

Gift of Discerning of Spirits

1 Corinthians 12:10

This gift reveals motivating spirit behind certain words of man.

Fruits required:

Love

Long suffering

Self control

Mercy of God

Mark 9:19

1 Corinthians 9:27

Mark 5:9;19

Why do we need this gift?

1 John 4:1

John 4:24

Jeremiah 23:23-24

Psalms 139:7-8

Acts 17:25 & 28

We are living in the midst of the evil spirits on earth

1 John 5:19

The Gift of Discerning of Spirits is so important. We will fall prey to the enemy without it.

John 14:20

1 Corinthians 6:17

We need to be very careful. When we are pursuing spiritual connection we always want to pursue the _____ connection with God almighty. If we are not _____ pursuing God's presence, the evil spirits will _____ our lives and our future destiny will _____ be _____ as God intended it for us.

We are always in the midst of the _____ around us. But only when the veils are _____, are we able to see particular challenges.

Same as when we are in the _____. We must be able to synchronize our spirit with the spirit of the Lord-so he can greatly and effectively work through us.

Hebrews 12:9

Numbers 6:22

Job 12:10

Jesus Christ is the _____ of all the spirits.

Proverbs 15:3

The gift of discernment of spirits helps us keep a watch on the good and evil of this world

Isaiah 5:20

Our condition will become an opposite parallel, if we can't discern unclean spirits around us and on us. We need the proper discerning capacity of the spiritual realm. God will supernaturally intervene in our lives whenever we _____ and _____ our life to him.

Psalms 139:1-3

God almighty is always watching over our life-we must believe that. God is watching us in every moment-not just in church on Sunday.

Genesis 16:13

God is watching us. Whether we are advancing in the _____ spirit _____ or the _____ spirit realm. God always _____ our spirit.

Proverbs 16:2

How can God weigh our spirit?

There is only 1 way:
God can weigh our spirit by our _____

1 Peter 1:16

Daniel 5:27

Proverbs 20:27

The Lord checks our inner heart and all our inward parts. When we allow the _____ to come and join with our _____ and we must _____ our life. We die to our selfish _____ and only then the Holy Spirit can _____ operate through us and in us.

1 Corinthian 2:11

Man can only understand the things of man. The Holy Spirit can understand _____ things within a man. Holy Spirit reveals God's holiness and man's holiness. We will understand the difference between the 2 with this gift.

Proverbs 18:14

Broken Spirit:

A broken spirit = anxious, depressed, we are displeased with God, ourselves and the people around us. We, in many cases are _____ and tormenting ourselves. In order to overcome this, we need the gift of Discerning of Spirits.

Romans 2:15

Romans 9:2

God gives us this gift like a divine lamp as a gift of the spirit. From time to time _____ spirits can operate and disturb our lives

How does the Gift of Discerning of Spirits operate in our life?

When you have this gift the devil trembles by looking at you.

Mark 5:7

Acts 16:17

Acts 19:12

Satan will tremble at the operation of this gift. This Gift to discern the influence of the devil, we are able to discern demonic spirits in anybody's house or church.

Luke 22:53

Depressed spirits, evil spirits, demonic spirits will all flee when you are _____ with the gift of discerning of spirits in your life.

Proverbs 12:25

When you have this gift you are able to _____ your _____ and cast out all your _____ and you will focus on the _____ which brings true joy in your life.

Proverbs 15:13

If you have sorrow after sorrow, you may not be able to discern the spirits yet.

Samuel 1:10

Just like in the story of Hannah, if you don't have the Gift of Discernment, even if you are a pastor or an evangelist, you may look outward to life's circumstances and you may hurt those people around you instead of interpreting the spiritual forces behind the troubles.

Proverbs 17:22

Proverbs 18:14

We are to humble ourselves to the mighty hand of God and then God can deliver us totally, with the help of Discerning of Spirits Gift.

1 Peter 5:7

Psalms 55:22

This gift of Discerning of Spirits will also _____ the _____ of the devil.

Mark 5:1-20

A Demon-Possessed Man Healed

5 Then they came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the [a]Gadarenes. 2 And when He had come out of the boat, immediately there met Him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit, 3 who had his dwelling among the tombs; and no one could bind [b]him, not even with chains, 4 because he had often been bound with shackles and chains. And the chains had been pulled apart by him, and the shackles broken in pieces; neither could anyone tame him. 5 And always, night and day, he was in the mountains and in the tombs, crying out and cutting himself with stones.

6 When he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and worshiped Him. 7 And he cried out with a loud voice and said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I implore[c] You by God that You do not torment me."

8 For He said to him, "Come out of the man, unclean spirit!" 9 Then He asked him, "What is your name?"

And he answered, saying, "My name is Legion; for we are many." 10 Also he begged Him earnestly that He would not send them out of the country.

11 Now a large herd of swine was feeding there near the mountains. 12 So all the demons begged Him, saying, "Send us to the swine, that we may enter them." 13 And [d]at once Jesus gave them permission. Then the unclean spirits went out and entered the swine (there were about two thousand); and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and drowned in the sea.

14 So those who fed the swine fled, and they told it in the city and in the country. And they went out to see what it was that had happened. 15 Then they came to Jesus, and saw the one who had been demon-possessed and had the legion, sitting and clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. 16 And those who saw it told them how it happened to him who had been demon-possessed, and about the swine. 17 Then they began to plead with Him to depart from their region.

18 And when He got into the boat, he who had been demon-possessed begged Him that he might be with Him. 19 However, Jesus did not permit him, but said to him, "Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you." 20 And he departed and began to proclaim in [e]Decapolis all that Jesus had done for him; and all marveled

With this gift you must have _____ for the people, but also be _____ with the devil and willing to cast it out with the _____ of God.

Luke 11:20

Then you will always be victorious in this and in the Kingdom of God. That's why this Gift of discerning of Spirits is the most important gift.

How do we recognize the various types of spirits?

Hasty Spirit

Isaiah 28:16

Proverbs 29:19-20

John 21:18

Matthew 16:22

1 corinthians 1:18

Matthew 14:28

Keep your eyes on Jesus; not on your circumstances to avoid encountering the Hasty Spirit.

John 18:10

If you have the Gift of Discerning of Spirits you will stop fighting in the flesh

John 21:15-17

Peter was redeemed and became an amazing apostle. He was able to do the wonders, signs and miracles. It is very important we have the knowledge of the Gift of Discerning of Spirits. Building the lives of the people is most important. No how many ministries we have. Everything must be done to build the kingdom of God. If we always try to please people, it will be a fruitless ministry.

Hosea 4:12

Hosea 5:4-5

(Spiritual) Adulterous Spirit

When someone is walking in a fruitless ministry they must turn to God and ask for his revival. Even if you try to do it in a fruitful way, you try to attempt to help; it's of no use doing it on your own. We _____ have to walk with God.

Proverbs 6:32

We must be very careful! We are the _____ of the _____ .
We must be very careful to keep our lives holy.

James 4:4

It's very important to be careful of the people we surround ourselves with. We are to _____ everyone; regardless of their station in life. But we must be very careful of who we choose to fellowship with. Or the devils in the world will lead us into various types of evil. We won't be able to bear any fruitfulness of the Kingdom of God.

Spiritual Pride

Hosea 7:10

God can use us every time. We are to _____ give the _____ to God. If we try to claim any victory for ourselves, it will give ground to the evil spirits. If Jesus is not on your side, they will lead you to a downfall. Always give the Glory to God. Never claim the glory for yourself. The moment you take credit for yourself, these sicknesses will come and cling onto your life. You must be very careful.

Spirit of Anger

Luke 9:51-55

If the people have spirit of anger in their life and they try to do various things it will fall into destruction. They will condemn each other in the various ministries. In the spiritual realm the devil is using them. We must be very careful.

Spirit of Faith

2 Corinthians 4:13

Believe and speak. Without your belief, don't try and speak or explain things to people.

Numbers 14:24

Numbers 13:13

Numbers 14:9

Romans 11:20

We should not believe our own strength. We are to rely on the strength of the word.

Broken Spirit

Proverbs 15:13

Proverbs 17:22

Proverbs 18:24

When we are facing different stresses, wounds and sorrows; we are to believe. When we have sorrow or a broken heart, we must trust God or the devil will use these to torment our lives. We are to respond to the call of God at any given moment; yield and obey the almighty God. Then our spirit will be whole. Your spirit, if not connected to God, will lead you to depression and nothing will make you happy.

Spirit of Jealousy

Numbers 5:14

Proverbs 6:34

Suspicion about someone's character. Families are destroyed when the integrity is in question.

Spirit of Stupor

Spirit of deep sleep. If you can't visualize God's plan and purpose, your inward eye isn't open. They are not able to understand the words spoken in the sermon.

Romans 11:8

Isaiah 29:10

The spirit of the stupor falls on the disciples when Jesus asked them to pray for him before his crucifixion.

Luke 22:43-45

We must be very careful to not fall prey to this spirit through idleness or laziness.

Isaiah 63:9

We must help keep the inward eye of the people open towards Jesus Christ of Nazareth. When we are disobeying the prince of the air is working. Whatever God's word says, whatever the Bible says, whatever according to the biblical word that our spiritual leaders says; we are to obey.

John 14:30

2 Corinthians 4:4

1 Timothy 4:1

John 10:10

Revelations 12:10

The devil will come accusing brothers and sisters in Christ. We must overcome the devil by the power of the Most High God and by the power of the blood of the lamb. With the Holy Spirit Power. We must be very careful. The devil will bring various afflictions if we are not using/operating with the Gift of Discerning of Spirits. The devil will try to make you fearful. NEVER FEAR. The devil CAN NOT rule over you because Jesus Christ already crushed the head of the enemy. Paul said God will give you the power to crush the enemy under your feet. You will be able to deliver the people who are held captive by demons.

1 John 4:18

Love the Lord, Jesus Christ. Jesus died for us on the cross, rose from the dead for _____. No other god is a living God to sacrifice for us in this way. Forever be thankful and love the Lord Jesus Christ. Then you will experience many beautiful things in your life.

Psalm 7:2

Whenever you fear, the enemy will tear us like a lion in our lives. We must be very clear in our approach when dealing with the demonic realm

Psalm 143:3

The enemy wants to rule over our soul and our emotions. Never give the enemy any ground. Speak to your soul and cast away all the demons from you. You must do this every day.

Psalms 42:5-6

Psalms 103:1-2

David is talking in the above scriptures, to himself; to his own soul. He's renewing his own soul. Never give room for the enemy. The gift of discerning of spirits will help _____ the work of the enemy in your life.

Spirit of Pride

Proverbs 16:18

Love of Money

1 Timothy 6:10

LOVE of money is the root cause of all evil. Be content always with what God has given you

Hebrews 13:5-8

Matthew 26:15

Do not fall into the _____ of the enemy. _____ is not everything. Money is _____ of the means for the gospel, for God's Kingdom and for your family. But it is not the _____. Money is only a _____. So use it as a tool. You should not become a slave to money. **MONEY MUST BECOME A SLAVE TO YOU!** When you have the Gift of Discerning of Spirits, you are able to cast away such demons in your life and others.

Mark 5:7

Luke 4:34;41

LOVE THE LORD, NOT THE MONEY

We are to always and continuously proclaim the work of the Lord.

Acts 19:12;15-16

Declare over any negative circumstance in your life, "I bind you devil, it can not be born"

If you meditate on all these scriptures, God will give you the gift of Discerning of Spirits and your will understand the plan and the purpose in your life.