Revival by Design

Spiritual Gifts – Part 1

STUDENT OUTLINE

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- I. Foundation
 - a. Balance of Word and Spirit.
 - b. The Bible is our authority, Il Timothy 3:16-17.
 - c. Role of experience.
 - i. Important in understanding the Bible.
 - ii. We cannot erect doctrine on experience
 - iii. We must evaluate experience by Scripture.
 - d. The proper alternative to misuse is not disuse but proper use.
- II. Principles, I Corinthians 12:1-13
 - a. Purpose: edification of the church, I Corinthians 14:3.
 - b. What the Gifts are NOT
 - i. Not to establish doctrine.
 - ii. Not to replace the leadership of the church.
 - iii. Not to replace the means of seeking God's will daily.
 - iv. Not to glorify individuals.
 - c. Availability: for every local Spirit-filled group of believers until the Second Coming, I Corinthians 1:2, 7.
 - d. Gifts for the benefit of the body, not merely the individual.
 - e. The individual operates, but as God wills, I Corinthians 12:11.
 - f. Although not everyone will exercise every gift, any Spirit-filled believer could potentially operate any gift as the need arises and as God enables.

III. Operation.

- a. In love, I Corinthians 13.
- b. Subject to control by the user, I Corinthians 14:32.
- c. Decently and in order, I Corinthians 14:40.
- IV. Nature of the Gifts of the Spirit I Corinthians 12:8-10
 - a. Supernatural.
 - b. Normal but not continual.

NOTES:

- c. Natural counterparts.
- V. Gifts of Revelation (Mind of Christ)
 - a. Word of wisdom. Example: Acts 27:9-10.
 - b. Word of knowledge. Example: Acts 5:1-5.
 - c. Discerning of spirits. Example: Acts 16:16-18.
- VI. Gifts of Power (Hands of Christ)
 - a. Faith. Example: Acts 27:25.
 - b. Healing. Example: Acts 5:16.
 - c. Miracles. Example: Acts 20:9-12.
- VII. Gifts of Utterance (Voice of Christ), I Corinthians 14
 - a. Prophecy.
 - b. Tongues.
 - c. Interpretation of tongues.

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