

# NEWSLETTER

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Do these questions pique your interest? Come with me as we look at the gift of discerning of spirits!

1 John 4:1 says, Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world."

When it comes to the gifts of the spirit, there are nine gifts and they fall in three different categories: the utterance gifts, the power gifts, and the revelation gifts.

Discerning of spirits happens to be a revelational gift as it's operation deals with the revelation of spiritual details to us. While the gifts of the spirit are available to everyone, majority of believers do not develop this gift in their lives for one reason or another. And so we find that most of the people we come across who express this wonderful gift are more often than not ministers of the gospel and specifically, those who operate in the prophetic office. However, as a marketplace minister engaging people not just within the "safe" four walls of a church but in the marketplace filled with people from all walks of life with all kinds of intentions and situations, this is one gift you should strongly desire

# What is the gift of discerning of spirits?

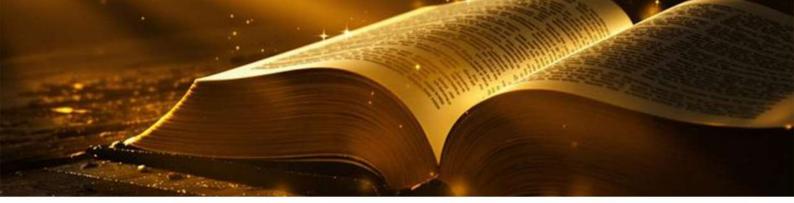
By definition, the gift of discerning of spirits is the ability to test and tell the true source, nature, and intent of things, people, or situations. The reality of our world is that the people, things and situations we interact with on a daily basis can have a manifestation that is completely different from the true source or intent behind them and this is why it is really important that we equip ourselves with this gift so that we are able to properly assess and understand the things we are dealing with

## Difference between the gift of discerning of spirits and discernment?

One of the things that often get confused for the gift of discerning of spirits is the term discernment. While the discerning of spiritual gifts is a gift from the Spirit of God, discernment is an ability that each person can learn and grow in even without being spiritual. There are people whose jobs require them to be discerning and so they can observe certain patterns and behaviors and discern certain facts and details about a matter. They are trained to discern situations and circumstances. A person who uses a particular set of skills repeatedly will naturally grow to be able to wiled it effectively Hebrews 5:14 Discerning of spirits, however, is a spiritual prompt that a person receives that gives insight to true spiritual nature of what they are dealing with. Hebrews 4:12.

# What the gift of discerning of spirits is not

- -Discerning of spirits is not suspicion.
- -Discerning of spirits is not jealousy
- -Discerning of spirits is not skepticism



It is important to point these out because people have spoken or acted based on jealousy, suspicion, skepticism and claimed that they "discerned" something about a person by the Spirit of God and as a result, they created a mess of things that sometimes could not be recovered. It is important to be honest about your personal feelings about a person or a matter and not claim that the Holy Spirit revealed something to you when in fact, it was your emotions or bias at work

As a matter of fact, a lot of the times when the gift of discerning of spirits is in operation, you'll find that these are situations where there is nothing to suspect. On the surface, everything checks out. To anyone, the situation/person looks good, sounds good, is good. However, this is where this gift stands out because it will cut through what things appear to be and reveal what they actually are. A perfect example is that of the young damsel who followed Paul for days operating what appeared to be prophesy (which was actually accurate) but was, in fact, being powered by the spirit of divination. The moment, this gift became active, Paul was able to identify the spirit and cast it out of her Acts 16:16-18

## Channels of expression of the gift of discerning of spirits

The gift of discernment of spirit has different channels and ways of expressions with each person just like any of the other gifts. You may find that it operates through the channels of knowing, hearing, seeing, through smell, an impression, even dreams or visions. These are all spiritual senses and any of them can be channels through which the gift operates and provides revelation

# The importance of the gift of discerning of spirits

- -To discern between good and evil.
- -To discern between the demonic and the divine.
- -To discern when something is driven by the spirit or by the flesh.

### Relevance of the gift of discerning of spirits

The gift of discerning of spirits is so crucial to us as Christians and the Bible in fact asks us to test spirits in these last days because this is one of the ways that we can be safe in the practice of our faith and ministry, stay accurate with God, avoid falsehood, judge our encounters in the spirit, and carry out our ministerial duties such as intercession and even deliverance! It helps us to really know what we are dealing with and that way, our intercessory and deliverance efforts are better targeted and effective

### How to grow in the gift of discerning of spirits

Hebrews 4: 12 says, For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

One of the ways that we can grow in this gift is staying in the word of God. We have to be diligent to read and study the Word consistently. This will build you up and you will grow in this gift because, many times, it takes spiritual intelligence to discern spirits. Spiritual intelligence begins with the scriptures

One last thing to note is that the gift of discerning of spirits is not just for identifying demons, it also helps you discern when you have heavenly messengers sent to you by God. Spend time with the Holy Spirit in prayers you will begin to develop a stronger operation of the gift of discerning of spirits which will enrich your walk with God and the ministry He has committed to you in the marketplace

God bless you



# **OUTREACH ACTIVITIES FOR MAY 2025**

# REPORT ON VISIT TO THE CORRECTIONAL CENTER FOR GIRLS IN LAGOS STATE, NIGERIA

Date: Saturday 31st of May, 2025.

Arrival: 10am and 10:30am

Report: There was an opportunity to discuss with the facility Principal, Mrs, Tobi who explained in detail the support the facility has received from the Lagos State government, the body of Christ, organizations, and individuals. She also explained how each girl got to the facility and their needs.

The girls were ministered to through the Word, praises, and prayers, followed by the gifts as requested during the inquiry stage before the visit. The gifts included an iron wall fan, a big rechargeable light, a bag of rice, half a bag of beans, and a carton of noodles. We believe the Lord will continue His work in their lives and we look forward to an opportunity to visit again as the Lord permits.





# **OUTREACH ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE 2025**

# REPORT ON VISIT TO THE SENIOR CORRECTIONAL CENTER AT ROMAN RIDGE, ACCRA, GHANA

Date: 7TH JUNE, 2025. Arrival: 10:36 am

Report: The visit was very successful by God's grace.

We met the officers at the Centre, introduced ourselves and went on to make presentation of our

gifts as requested before seeing the inmates. The items were books and toilet rolls.

The meeting took place at their place of worship where we ministered to 35 inmates by sharing God's word, pep talks and encouragement on hard work, making the best out of the opportunities they have by attending school, learning new things, and developing new skills even while at the centre.

There was also a brief question and answer session with them.

During the altar call after the message, 19 out of the 35 inmates gave their lives to Christ.





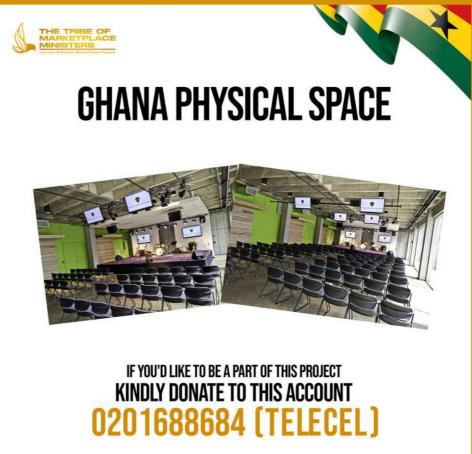






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