



DISCIPLESHIP UNIVERSITY AT

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

*CHLV 2500: SPIRITUAL GIFTS – SURVEY AND
ANALYSIS*

COURSE OUTLINE

Part 1: What Spiritual Gifts Are and Whether All Are for Today

Part 2: “Whoever Speaks” – Gifts of Speech

Part 3: “Whoever Serves” – Gifts of Service

Part 4: Being “Good Stewards of God’s Varied Grace” – Putting Your Gifts to Work in the Church for the Glory of God

GUIDING SCRIPTURE – 1 PETER 4:10-11

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.”

SPIRITUAL GIFTS DEFINED

- What are spiritual gifts?

- Why do we have spiritual gifts?

- _____ of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

- _____ ministries

- _____

- Gifts are a _____ of things to come

ATTRIBUTES OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS

- Spiritual gifts _____ in strength

○ Gifts can be _____ in one person than in another

○ Gifts may grow _____ (or _____!) over time

○ This variance is due in part to _____ influence and in part due to _____ influence

● Are gifts temporary or permanent?

○ The normal condition is that they are _____, unless something unusual was to happen to take the gift away

○ Some are, by nature, not _____

○ All gifts will eventually _____

• _____ and _____
spiritual gifts

○ Scripture seems to assume that believers already _____
what their gifts are

○ But what if he or she doesn't?

○ Can we seek gifts that we do not already _____?

ARE ALL GIFTS FOR ALL TIMES?

• This question is a point of _____ for many
Evangelicals today.

○ Are these gifts _____ or _____?

- This question centers around the “_____” (or “_____”) gifts (e.g., prophecy, tongues, healing, casting out demons)
- The two positions: continuationism and cessationism
 - Continuationism is the belief that the miraculous (or sign) gifts are still being poured out on the Church today
 - Cessationism is the belief that the miraculous (or sign) gifts were for the Apostolic age, and once that age came to an end, so did these gifts

