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- ▶ There are different words translated “gift” in the English New Testament
  - ▶ Gratuity (Jn 4:10, Ac. 8:20, 10:45, 11:17, Ro. 3:24, 5:15, 5:17, 2 Co. 9:15, Ep. 3:7, 4:7, Hb. 6:4)
  - ▶ Present (Ph. 4:17)
  - ▶ Bestowment (Ro. 5:16, Ja. 1:17)
  - ▶ Abundance (2Co. 8:20)
  - ▶ Offering/Gift (Ep. 2:8)
  - ▶ Blessing (2Co. 9:15)
  - ▶ Grace 1 Co. 16:3)
  - ▶ Spiritual (Ro. 1:11, 5:15, 6:23, 1 Co. 1:7, 7:7, 1 Ti. 4:14, 2 Ti. 1:6, 1Pe. 4:10)



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In his systematic Theology Book, Wayne Grudem defines a “spiritual gift” as:

**“ANY ABILITY THAT IS EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND USED IN ANY MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH.”**



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- Different Types of Gifts in the Bible
  - Gifts to the church
  - Gifts to believers
  - Equipping gifts
  - Revelatory and Sign Gifts



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- ▶ The three main passages we will look at over the course of this study are:
  - ▶ Romans 12
  - ▶ 1 Corinthians 12-14
  - ▶ 1 Peter 4:7-11



Questions?