I. Holy Spirit

A. Luke: focus

B. Acts: Gospel

II. Gifts of the Spirit (Is 11:2)

A. Isaiah 10:33-1 (the axe is at the root)

1. The Royal Davidic line line has been reclaimed

B. Everybody baptized receives these gifts without exception

1. The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him,

The Spirit of wisdom and understanding,

The Spirit of counsel and might,

The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD. (Isaiah 11:2)

C. The Gifts of the Spirit

- 1. Wisdom = word of God
- 2. Understanding = judgement
- 3. Counsel = plans
- 4. Might = conviction
- 5. Knowledge = of Good and Evil OR quickens the heart to connect the dots
 - a. what enabled Elizabeth to realize that Mary was with the Messiah
- 6. Fear of God = beginning of Wisdom

III. Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22)

A. The Lusts (works/problems) of the Flesh (Galatians 5:16)

- 1. Adultery
- 2. Fornication (Masturbation)
- 3. Uncleanness
- 4. Lewdness
- 5. Idolatry
- 6. Sorcery
- 7. Hatred

Work of the Holy Spirit

- 8. Contentions
- 9. Jealousies
- 10. Outbursts of Wrath
- 11. Selfish Ambitions
- 12. Dissensions
- 13. Heresies
- 14. Envy
- 15. Murders
- 16. Drunkenness
- 17. Revelries
- 18. And the Like
- 19. Even a severe sickness can be a "temptation"

B. The Fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22)

- 1. Love
- 2. Joy
- 3. Peace
- 4. Longsuffering
- 5. Kindness
- 6. Goodness
- 7. Faithfulness
- 8. Gentleness
- 9. Self-Control

IV. Supernatural Fruit (homework)

- A. Tongues
- **B.** Prophecy
- C. Healing

D. Powers

E. Bi-location (Philip)

F. Hierarchy of the Church

- 1. Prophets
- 2. Apostles
- 3. ...

V. Charismatic Gifts

A. Romans 8

- 1. So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. (Romans 8:8-9)
- 2. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. (Romans 8:14)

B. Romans 12: 6-8 Charismatic Gifts (of Grace for Others)

- 1. Gifts of Speech
 - a. Prophecy
 - i. Rebukes
 - ii. A prophet cannot tolerate wrong
 - iii. Uncover sin and disobedience (e.g. John the Baptist)
 - iv. Bring God's Word to Men

b. Exhortation

- i. Encourages
- ii. An exhorter cannot tolerate despair
- iii. Mouth
- iv. Talker
- c. Teaching
 - i. Explains

2. Gifts of Service

- a. Ministry
 - i. Serves
 - ii. Cannot tolerate lack

b. Giving

- i. Cannot tolerate need
- ii. Gives
- iii. Rich person
- iv. Ready to give any time, without request, without fear
- v. How do you do this? I don't know, I give 10, he gives me 100 the same day.

3. Gifts of Mercy Showing

- a. Cannot tolerate sadness
- b. Very interesting gift
- c. Listener
- d. Ear
- e. Sensitive
- f. Doesn't talk
- g. Cries
- h. Go to them when you have a problem
- i. They make you feel they are with you
- j. Once you talk to them, you feel very comfortable
- k. They tend to be depressed; that's why St. Paul says "cheerfulness."

4. Gifts of Leadership

- a. Cannot tolerate chaos
- b. Keen eye of understanding the gifts of everyone
- c. Puts everyone in place

- d. Gives speech to the speaking
- e. Gives service to the serving
- f. Gives spending to the giver

C. Romans 13 ~ Greatest Gift ~ Love

D. 1 Corinthians (Super Gifts)

- 1. Church of Corinth was fighting to have them more than anything else
- 2. Am I chosen? Do you have the Holy Spirit?
- 3. What makes us ONE?
 - a. Ephesians 4:1-6 (Agpeya every morning) I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all. (Ephesians 4:1-6)
 - i. One Trinity
 - A) One Spirit: Fruits / Gifts
 - B) One Lord: Christ and whom Christ appoints (Sayedna, he might be weak, whatever, all these things to test our faith to know that we belong not to a human being but to the Lord)
 - ii. Theological Virtues
 - A) One Faith: The foundation of the church.
 - B) One Hope: Eternal Life
 - C) One Love
 - iii. Sacraments (One Body): For we, though many, are one bread and one body; for we all partake of that one bread. (1 Corinthians 10:17)
 - A) One baptism
 - B) One eucharist

4. Chapter 12

- a. No one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit
- b. Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit. (1 Corinthians 12:3)
- c. There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. (1 Corinthians 12:4-6)
- d. "Super Gifts" But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills. (1 Corinthians 12:7-11)
 - i. Wisdom
 - ii. Knowledge
 - iii. Faith
 - iv. Healing
 - v. Miracles
 - vi. Prophecy
 - vii. Discerning
 - viii. Tongues
- e. There should be no schism in the body, but that the members should have the same care for one another. And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. (1 Corinthians 12:25-26)
 - i. Priest
 - ii. Mother

iii. Unity vs Individualism

f. Ranks of the Church

And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all workers of miracles? Do all have gifts of healings? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way. (1 Corinthians 12:28-31)

- i. Apostle—bishop (priest+deacon)
- ii. Prophet—rebuker
- iii. Teacher—deacon (aghnostos)
- iv. Miracle
- v. Healing
- vi. Help
- vii. Administration
- viii. Tongues / Interpretation

5. Chapter $13 \sim$ The GREATEST Gift

- a. Theological Virtues (coming from God) FAITH, HOPE, LOVE
- b. LOVE greatest of these
- c. These are not enough without LOVE
 - i. Tongues
 - ii. Prophecy
 - iii. Knowledge
 - iv. Faith
 - v. Charity
- d. When we love, we do not compare (parade, envy)
- e. To be angry is to murder (1 Corinthians 13:5 + Matthew 5:22)

E. Acts 10 ~ story told twice in Acts (Paul conversion told 3 times!)

1. Acts 10:34-48 This is how you know someone is a child of God

F. St. John Chrysostom

- 1. Use your gifts to produce the fruits of the spirit. In us and in others.
- 2. Ask your friends and family what they think your gifts are.

VI. Matthew 6 steps to reconciliation

- A. Forgive 70 x 7 (without him saying sorry)
- B. Wait for him to say sorry
- C. Go to him to rebuke one-on-one (not embarrass, not revenge), explain why upset
- D. Get two witnesses if he doesn't listen. Neutral, not your friends.
- E. Bring the church
- F. Excommunicated. Otherwise, if they take communion, I am obliged to forgive, to give the kiss of peace, to consider him of my body and flesh. Anyone who kisses but the heart is not clean should not take communion.
- G. Let him be to you as the publican and the heathen.
- VII. How to Ignite the Spirit (Luke 11:1-13)

VIII. Sacramental Gifts

- A. Clergy
- **B.** Sacraments
- C. "I am the guardian of the gospel"
- D. "I am the protector of the gifts of God"