

_____ the Spirits

Text: _____

Challenges that can happen when we are doing a study or the gifts of the Holy Spirit and even when we see the gifts of the Holy Spirit more active in our church services...

1. The first challenge comes when we think we “_____” verses the correct understanding that _____ the church.
2. The second challenge is when we _____ the gifts of God and reduce them to warm and fuzzy feelings.
3. When we “the church” _____ the seriousness of God sending forth His word to accomplish His will.

God wants great joy, and love, family and unity busting out in the church when we come together to worship, pray and hear what He wants to say to us! But it is not about us being entertained like we’ve come to some cheap play acted out on a stage. There is perhaps a time and place for this in life but not here in what is called the church and not now in what we call the last days!

This gift of discerning of spirits were talking about tonight is one of the most _____ gifts of the Spirit in the times we live in.

The Gift of the discerning of Spirits: The ability to _____ if a message is from God or from some other spirit. **Ac 16:16-18 (NLT)**

God has set us as _____ on the wall. To warn and protect people. If we fail to do our job, then we (the church) will be guilty of their blood. We can’t allow the enemy to kill, steal and destroy people that God loves and is not willing that they should perish.

The gift of the discerning of spirits is all about the _____ for souls of the lost and dying. **1 Pe 5:8 (NLT)**

_____ of false spirits that need to be discerned.

- _____ spirits (witchcraft, occultism, Spiritism, worship of distortions, death and violence)
- _____ spirits (political agendas, drugs and drunkenness, false pride and self-exaltation)
- _____ spirits (hateful actions and words, racism, cursing, oppression, suicidal ideation, generational strongholds, abuse and curses)
- _____ and _____ spirits (lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, perversions, pornography, filthy language and evil communications)
- Spirits of _____ and _____ (the love of money, opulence, extortion, slander, lying, bribery, gambling... the pride of life that says, I’m better than others)

The gift of discerning of spirits needs to move off of these pages and into the body of Christ!