

**“For Heaven’s Sake, What are you
doing?”**

Part 3

A Study on the Gifts of the Spirit



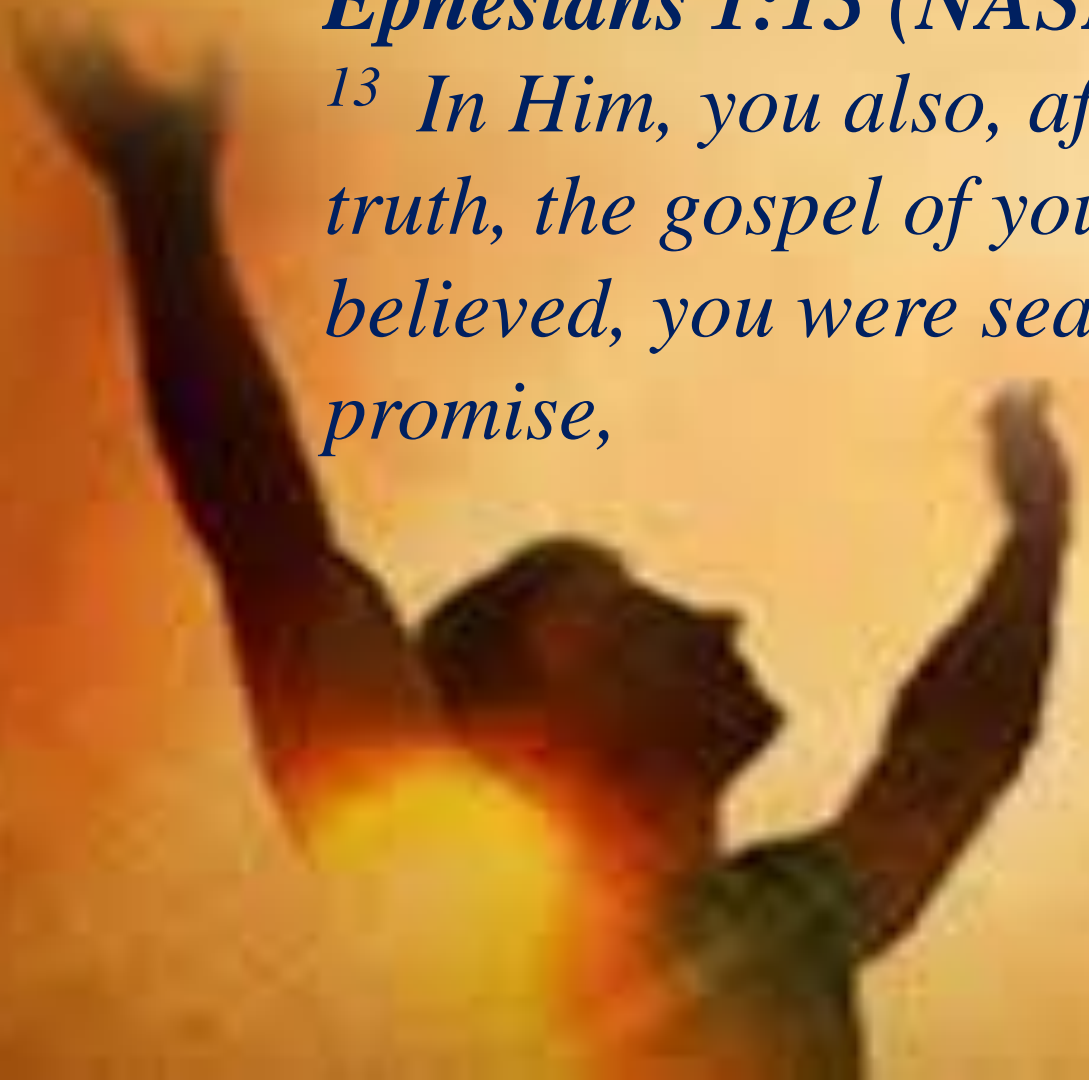
I. Purpose of the Holy Spirit



1. To identify you as a child of God.

Ephesians 1:13 (NASB)

¹³ In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise,



2. To give you the power to live a Christ-like life.

*² And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death. **Romans 8:2 (NLT2)***



Romans 8:13 (NLT2)

¹³ ... But if through the power of the Spirit you put to death the deeds of your sinful nature, you will live.



3. To empower you to do the work Christ has created you to do utilizing the supernatural abilities given through the Spirit



Ephesians 2:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.



Philippians 2:13 (NKJV)

¹³ for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.



What's the difference between a talent and a spiritual gift?

A talent is the natural ability to do something well.
(Collins Dictionary)



A Spiritual gift is a supernatural ability given to every believer at the moment they surrender their lives to Jesus for the purpose of edifying the church and bringing Glory to God.



All Christians have at least one spiritual gift.

Some Christians have multiple spiritual gifts.

No Christian has all the spiritual gifts.



II. The Purpose of the gifts:

A. To edify the church.



1 Corinthians 14:12 (NKJV)

¹² Even so you, since you are zealous for spiritual gifts, let it be for the edification of the church that you seek to excel.



1 Corinthians 14:26 (NKJV)

²⁶ How is it then, brethren? Whenever you come together, each of you has a psalm, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification.

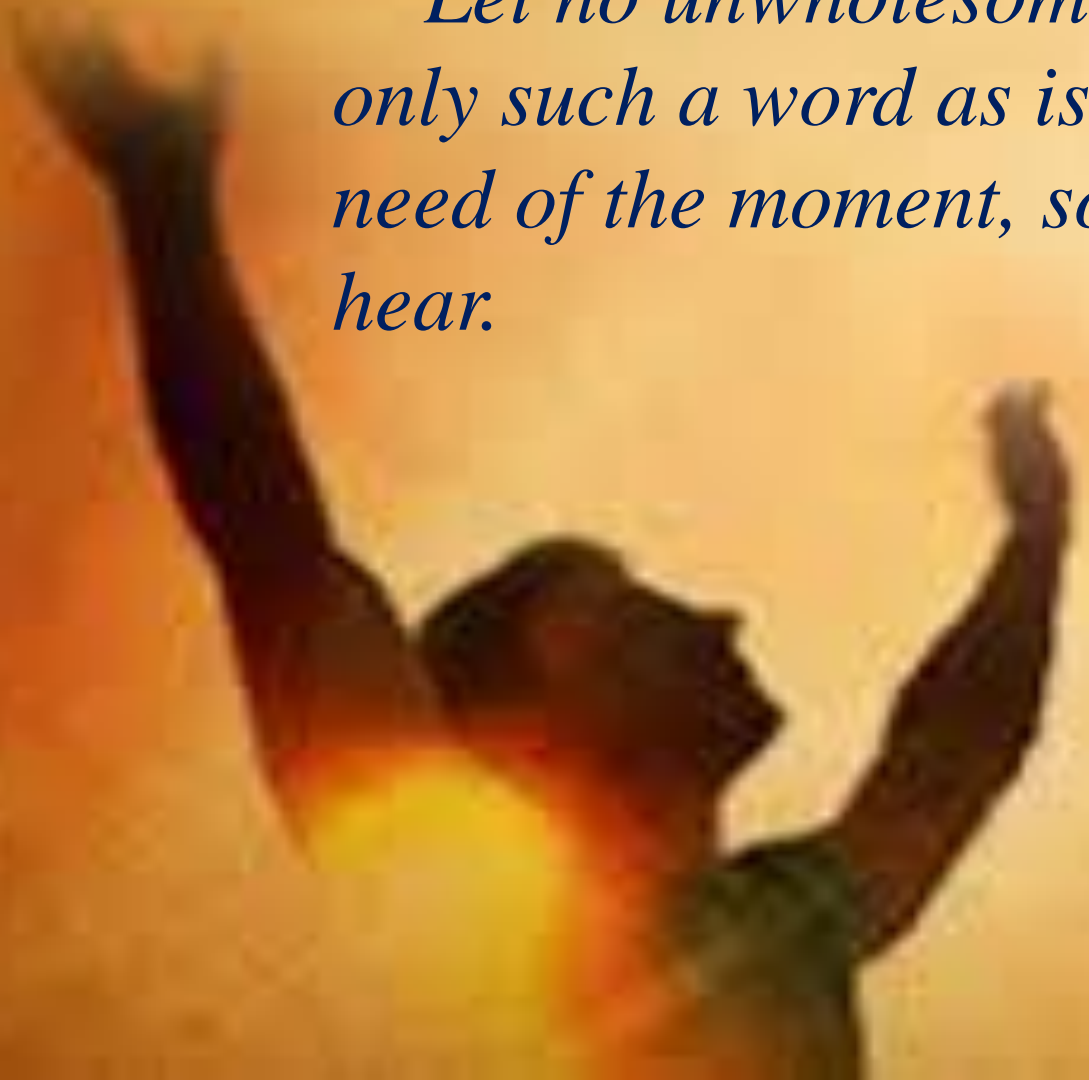


EDIFY - to promote spiritual growth.



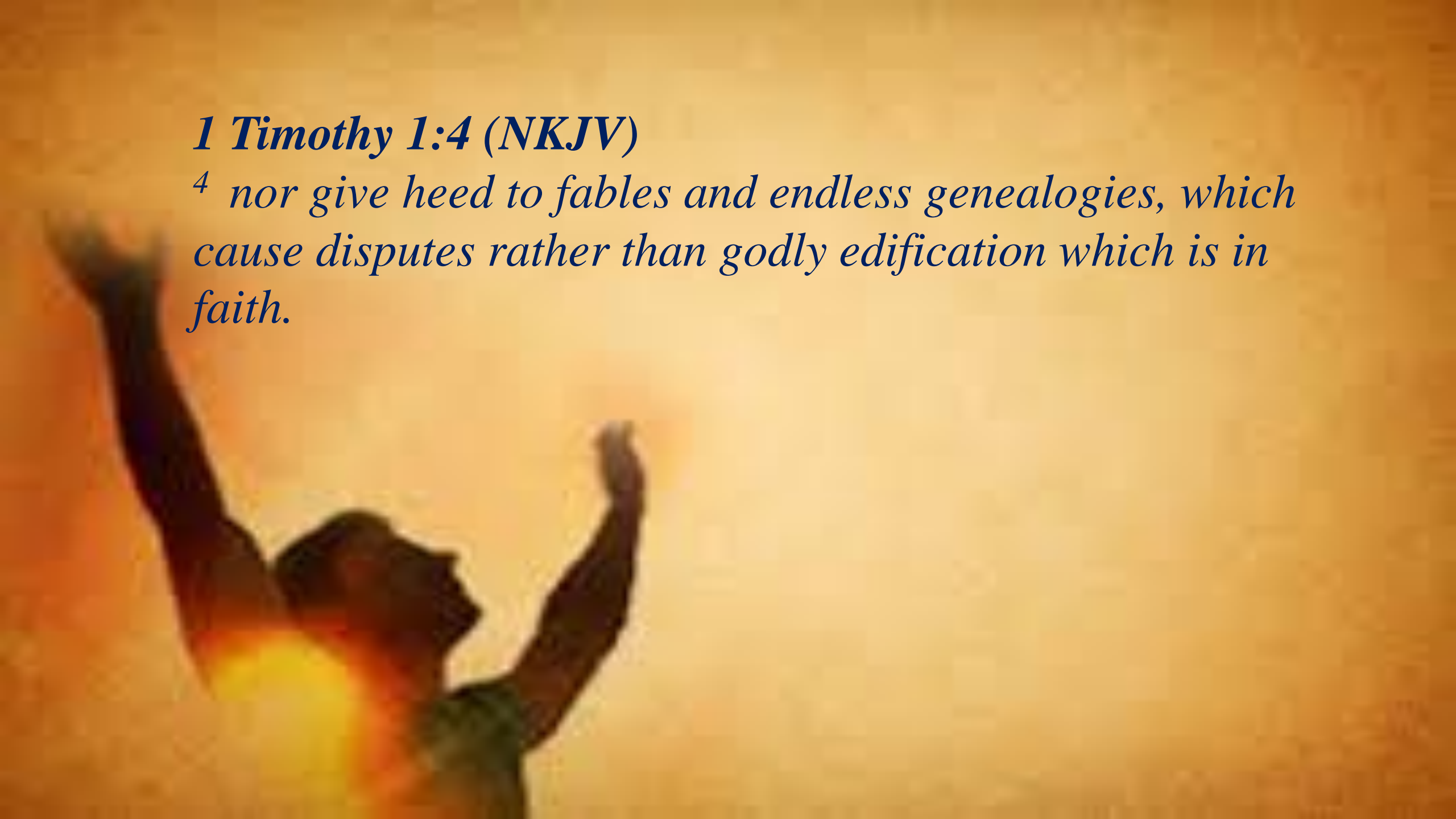
Ephesians 4:29 (NASB)

²⁹ Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear.



1 Timothy 1:4 (NKJV)

⁴ nor give heed to fables and endless genealogies, which cause disputes rather than godly edification which is in faith.



Romans 14:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹ Therefore let us pursue the things which make for peace and the things by which one may edify another.

1 Corinthians 10:23 (NKJV)

²³ All things are lawful for me, but not all things are helpful; all things are lawful for me, but not all things edify.

1 Corinthians 14:1-3 (NKJV)

¹ Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy.

² For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries.

³ But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men.

