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2 Timothy 2

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20 In a wealthy home some utensils are made of gold and silver, and some are made of wood and clay. The expensive utensils are used for special occasions, and the cheap ones are for everyday use.

21 If you keep yourself pure, you will be a special utensil for honorable use. Your life will be clean, and you will be ready for the Master to use you for every good work.

22 Run from anything that stimulates youthful lusts. Instead, pursue righteous living, faithfulness, love, and peace. Enjoy the companionship of those who call on the Lord with pure hearts.

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Ephesians 4

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16 He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

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Zechariah 4

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6 Then he said to me, “This is what the Lord says to Zerubbabel: It is not by force nor by strength, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies.

7 Nothing, not even a mighty mountain, will stand in Zerubbabel’s way; it will become a level plain before him! And when Zerubbabel sets the final stone of the Temple in place, the people will shout: ‘May God bless it! May God bless it!’ ”

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Three Categories Of Spiritual Gifts

1. Jesus Gives You Leaders
(Ephesians 4:11-16)
2. Father Gives You A Role In
The Body
(Romans 12:4-8)
3. Spirit Gives You
Manifestations
(1 Corinthians 12:7-11)

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- 7** A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.
- 8** To one person the Spirit gives the ability to give wise advice; to another the same Spirit gives a message of special knowledge.
- 9** The same Spirit gives great faith to another, and to someone else the one Spirit gives the gift of healing.
- 10** He gives one person the power to perform miracles, and another the ability to prophesy. He gives someone else the ability to discern whether a message is from the Spirit of God or from another spirit. Still another person is given the ability to speak in unknown languages, while another is given the ability to interpret what is being said.
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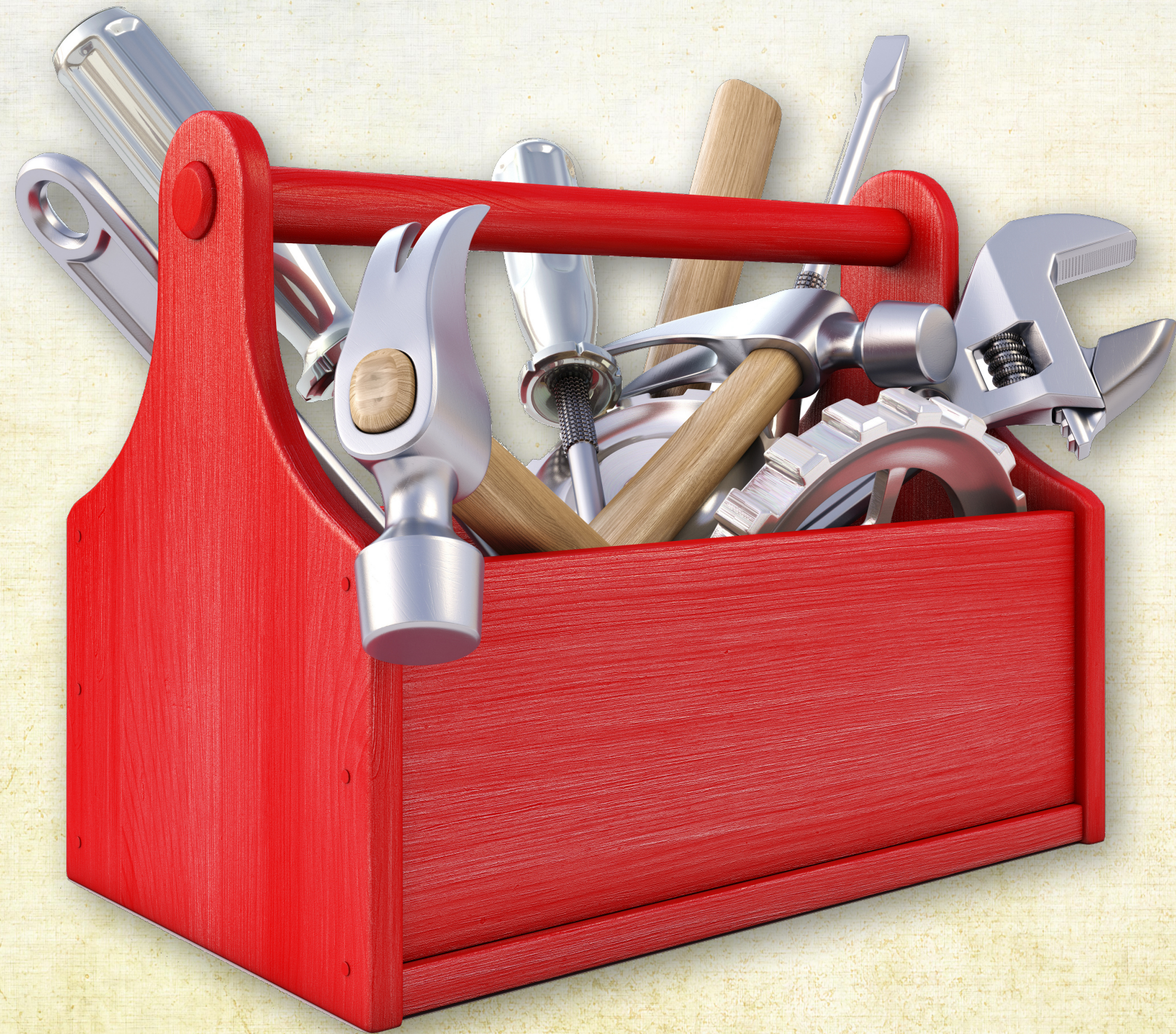
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Manifestations Of The Spirit

- ◆ Word Of Wisdom
- ◆ Word Of Knowledge
- ◆ Faith
- ◆ Gifts Of Healing
- ◆ Working Of Miracles
- ◆ Prophecy
- ◆ Discerning Of Spirits
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John 14

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26 But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you.



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1 Corinthians 3

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13 But on the judgment day, fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done. The fire will show if a person's work has any value.

14 If the work survives, that builder will receive a reward.

15 But if the work is burned up, the builder will suffer great loss. The builder will be saved, but like someone barely escaping through a wall of flames.

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