



# MOVING IN THE GIFTS OF THE **HOLY SPIRIT**

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When Jesus ascended, He gave us the Gift of the Person of the Holy Spirit. Along with the Person of the Holy Spirit came the gifts of the Spirit. These are divine enablings that gave the Church the power to transform the world. This practical workshop will outline the different categories of gifts in the Bible with special emphasis on the supernatural gifts of the Holy Spirit outlined in the Book of 1 Corinthians. Participants will learn how the nine different supernatural gifts are operated in the local church and how they work together to edify the Body of Christ. Bring a friend and encounter the power of the Holy Spirit!



# SESSION 1: “KEYS TO MOVING IN THE SPIRIT”

TEXT: 1CORINTHIANS 12: 1 - 14

## INTRODUCTION:

- ✚ **1Kings 18: 21** - *“How long will you waver between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him but if Baal is God, follow him...But the people said nothing.”*
- ✚ **1Kings 18: 39** - *“The Lord, He is God, the Lord, He is God.”*
- ✚ **Luke 7: 18 – 23**
- ✚ **Luke 7: 22** - *“Go back and report to John what you have seen and heard: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is preached to the poor.”*
- ✚ **John 10: 24, 25** – *“The Jews gathered around Him saying, ‘How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.’ Jesus answered, ‘I did tell you but you do not believe. The miracles I do in my Father’s name speak for me...’”*
- ✚ **Matthew 18: 16** - *“I will build my Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”*
- ✚ **1Corinthians 12: 1** – *“Now about spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be ignorant...”*

## THREE LISTS OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS

RESIDENTIAL GIFTS	NON-RESIDENTIAL GIFTS	OFFICE GIFTS
Romans 12: 6- 8	1 Corinthians 12: 1 - 11	Ephesians 4: 11 – 13
At Least One or More	All Can Be Used	Some Are Called

### RESIDENTIAL GIFTS - Romans 12: 6 – 8

✚ **1Peter 4: 10** – *“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms.”*

**Key:** All of us have at least one gift.

### NON-RESIDENTIAL GIFTS - 1Corinthians 12: 1 – 11

✚ *“manifestation” - “a torch”, “a light”*

**Key:** All can be used.

### OFFICE GIFTS - Ephesians 4: 11

**Key:** Some will be called into these offices.

## THREE GENERAL CLASSIFICATIONS

REVELATION	POWER	INSPIRATION
Word of Knowledge	Faith	Prophecy
Word of Wisdom	Gifts of Healing	Tongues
Discerning of Spirits	Working of Miracles	Interpretation of Tongues
TO KNOW	TO DO	TO SPEAK

## FIVE KEYS TO MOVING IN THE SPIRIT

### 1. BE E\_\_\_\_\_ TO MOVE IN THE SPIRIT

✚ 1 Corinthians 12: 7 - *“Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good”*

✚ 1Corinthians 12: 31 - *“But eagerly desire the greater gifts.”*

✚ vs 7 - *“To each one...”, “To every man...”*

✚ 1 Corinthians 1:7 - *“Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed.”*

### 2. BE COMMITTED TO E\_\_\_\_\_ OTHERS

✚ 1 Corinthians 12: 7 - *“...given for the common good.”*

Bill Hybels: *“The purpose of all service is to glorify God and edify man.”*

✚ Exodus 31: 2 – *“See, I have chosen Bazaalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, wit skill, ability and knowledge in all kinds of craft...”*

3. **BE PREPARED TO STEP OUT IN F\_\_\_\_\_**

✚ Galatians 3: 1 - 5

4. **BE DILIGENT TO P\_\_\_\_\_ THE GIFTS**

✚ 1 Corinthians 14: 12 - *“Since you are eager to have spiritual gifts, try to excel in gifts that build up the Church.”*

5. **BE WILLING TO H\_\_\_\_\_ YOURSELF**

✚ John 1: 29 – 34

### TWO CREATURES

1. The L\_\_\_\_\_

2. The D\_\_\_\_\_

### CONCLUSION:

✚ **John 14:26** - *“But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my Name will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.”*

✚ **Acts 1: 8** – *“And you shall receive **POWER** when the Holy Spirit hasd come upon you and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and unto the uttermost parts of the earth...”*

# SESSION 2: “THE GIFTS OF REVELATION”

## TEXT: 1CORINTHIANS 12: 1 - 11

### INTRODUCTION:

The **Gifts of Revelation** includes the *Word of Wisdom*, the *Word of Knowledge* and the *Discerning of Spirits*.

## 1. THE WORD OF WISDOM

This is “*logos sophia*”.

The Word of Wisdom can be defined as:

***“The Word of Wisdom is wisdom that is supernaturally given by God to meet the need of a particular situation.”***

Biblical examples include:

- + John 8
- + Matthew 22
- + 1Kings 3
- + Proverbs 8: 14 – ***“Counsel is mine and sound wisdom is mine. I have understanding and power...”***

## 2. THE WORD OF KNOWLEDGE

This is “*logos gnosis*”.

The Word of Knowledge can be defined as:

***“The Word of Knowledge is the supernatural revelation of a fragment of God’s knowledge by the Holy Spirit to man. Knowledge that is otherwise humanly impossible.”***

Biblical examples include:

- + John 4
- + Acts 5: 1 – 11
- + Acts 9: 11 – 12

## HOW DOES THE WORD OF KNOWLEDGE OPERATE?

Acts 10: 20 – *“While Peter was still thinking about the vision, the Spirit said to him, “Simon, three men are looking for you. So get up and go downstairs. Do not hesitate to go with them, for I have sent them.”*

### 3. THE DISCERNING OF SPIRITS

The gift of the Discerning of Spirits can be defined as:

*“The Discerning of Spirits is defined as the God-given supernatural ability to recognize the nature and identity of the spirit behind certain activities.”*

#### FOUR KINDS OF SPIRITS

1. A\_\_\_\_\_ Spirit
2. D\_\_\_\_\_ Spirit
3. H\_\_\_\_\_ Spirit
4. H\_\_\_\_\_ Spirit

Biblical examples include:

- ✚ Matthew 16: 15 – 17, 22 – 23
- ✚ 2Kings 6: 16 – 17
- ✚ Acts 16: 16 – 18

#### CONCLUSION:

# SESSION 3: “THE GIFTS OF POWER”

## 1CORINTHIAN 12: 1 - 11

### INTRODUCTION:

## 1. THE GIFT OF FAITH

This can be defined as:

*“The gift of faith is the God-given ability to have faith to believe God with certainty for the impossible in a particular situation. It is a sudden infusion of faith in a situation.”*

### SEVEN DIFFERENT KINDS OF FAITH

1. N\_\_\_\_\_ FAITH

2. H\_\_\_\_\_ FAITH

3. T\_\_\_\_\_ FAITH

✚ **Matthew 13: 20** – “The one who received the seed that fell on rocky places is the man who hears the word and at once receives it with great joy. But since he has no root, he lasts only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, he quickly falls away...”

4. S\_\_\_\_\_ FAITH

✚ **Ephesians 2: 8** – “For it by grace you have been saved, through FAITH...”

✚ **Romans 10: 9** – “That if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved...”

5. FAITH IN G\_\_\_\_\_

6. F\_\_\_\_\_ FAITH

✚ **Galatians 5: 22** – “But the fruit of the Spirit is... faithfulness...”

## 7. G\_\_\_\_\_ OF FAITH

✚ **1Corinthians 12: 7 – 9** – “Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another FAITH...”

✚ **KJV Mark 11: 22** – “Have the faith of God...”

✚ **Acts 3: 1 – 7**

✚ **Matthew 8: 1 – 3**

✚ **John 9: 1 – 7**

## HOW DOES THE GIFT OF FAITH WORK?

1. It is based on the Knowledge of God’s Will for a Particular Situation
2. It Is Not To Be Projected On To Others

## 2. GIFTS OF HEALING

This can be defined as:

*“The God-given ability to impart healing to the physical body at specific times. It often operates together with the Word of Knowledge, the Gift of Faith or the Working of Miracles.”*

✚ **Matthew 10: 1** – “He called his twelve disciples to Him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.”

### 3. THE WORKING OF MIRACLES

This can be defined as:

*“The God-given ability to cooperate with God to perform an act that is supernatural and against the law of nature. Miracles that defy reason and transcend natural laws.”*

✚ **Hebrews 2: 3, 4** – *“...how shall we escape if we ignore such a great salvation? God also testified to it with signs, wonders and various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to His will...”*

✚ **1Corinthians 2: 4** – *“My message and my preaching were not with the wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit’s power, so that your faith might not rest on men’s wisdom, but on God’s power.”*

✚ **John 2: 11**

✚ **Matthew 14: 19**

✚ **Acts 19: 11**

✚ **Joshua 10: 12 –1 4**

✚ **Mark 9: 23** – *“”If you can?” said Jesus. “Everything is possible to them who believes.”*

### CONCLUSION:

*The GIFTS OF POWER that gives us the ability not just to KNOW but to DO.*

1. The Gift of Faith
2. The Gifts of Healing
3. The Working of Miracles

# SESSION 4: “THE GIFTS OF INSPIRATION”

## TEXT: 1CORINTHIANS 12: 1 - 14

### INTRODUCTION:

## 1. THE GIFT OF PROPHECY

*“The Gift of Prophecy is the God-given ability to speak under the direct supernatural influence of the Holy Spirit becoming God’s mouthpiece to verbalize His words and His will.”*

**1 Corinthians 12: 10** – *“prophecy”* comes from the Greek word *“prophetein”* or *“speaking forth the mind and counsel of God”*

1. Prophecy  $\neq$  Preaching
2. Prophecy  $\neq$  Prophet

### IS PROPHECY STILL FOR THE CHURCH TODAY?

My unqualified answer is **YES!**

- ✚ **1Corinthians 1: 7** – *“Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed...”*
- ✚ **1Corinthians 12: 28** – *“And in the church God has appointed first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, also those having gifts of healing, those able to help others, those with gifts of administration, and those speaking in different kinds of tongues...”*
- ✚ **Romans 12: 6** – *“We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man’s gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith...”*
- ✚ **1Thessalonians 5: 19, 20** – *“Do not put out the Spirit’s fire; do not treat prophecies with contempt...”*
- ✚ **Romans 8: 14** - *“...because those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God...”*
- ✚ **1Corinthians 14: 3** – *“But he that prophesies speaks unto men to edification, exhortation and comfort...”*

## FIVE MAIN USES OF PROPHECY IN THE NT

1. E \_\_\_\_\_

This is an architectural word that means *“building up”*, *“erecting”* or *“putting stones in place”*.

2. E \_\_\_\_\_

+ Incite

+ Encourage

+ Advice

+ Warn

3. C \_\_\_\_\_

*“paramuthia” – “drawing close and speaking with tenderness, words of consolation and comfort”*

4. C \_\_\_\_\_

+ **1Corinthians 14: 24, 25** – *“But if an unbeliever or someone who does not understand comes in while everybody is prophesying, he will be convinced by all that he is a sinner and will be judged by all, and the secrets of his heart will be laid bare. So he will fall down and worship God, exclaiming, “God is really among you!”*

5. I \_\_\_\_\_

+ **1Corinthians 14: 31** – *“You may all prophesy in turn so that everyone may be instructed and encouraged...”*

## HOW DOES THE GIFT OF PROPHECY OPERATE?

1. Strong Impressions That Are Not Pre-Meditated
2. Visions or Pictures that Come
3. Dreams
  - + Daniel 7: 1 – 28
4. Angelic Visitations
  - + Revelations 1: 1 – “...he made it known by sending his angel to his servant John...”
  - + Acts 10: 22 – “...a holy angel told him to have you come to this house so that he could hear what you have to say...”

## DIFFERENT EXPRESSIONS OF PROPHECY

1. Speaking It Out
2. Prophetic Actions
3. Written & Recorded
4. Sung With or Without Instrument

## HOW DO WE JUDGE A PROPHECY?

- + 1Corinthians 14: 29 – “Let the prophets speak two or three and let the others judge...”
- + Acts 11: 27 – “During this time, some prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch...”
- + Acts 13: 1 – “In the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers...”
- + 1Corinthians 14: 29 – “Two or three prophets should speak...”

✚ **1Thessalonians 5: 20, 21** – “*Despise not prophecies. Test everything. Hold on to the good. Avoid every kind of evil...*”

## **WHO ARE TO JUDGE THE PROPEHCY?**

1. Elders of the Church
2. Others Conversant in the Prophetic **1Corinthians 14: 29**
3. Those Who Moves in Gift of Discernment **1Corinthians 12: 3,10**
4. All Matured Believers Who are Spirit-filled **John 10: 27**

## **HOW TO JUDGE THE PROPHECY**

1. The Word of God
2. By the Witness of the Spirit
3. By the Test of **1 John 4: 1 – 3** and **1 Corinthians 12: 3**
4. By the Fruit of the Prophecy
5. By Its Fulfillment

## **WHY DO SOME NOT PROPHECY?**

1. F\_\_\_\_\_
2. R\_\_\_\_\_
3. LACK OF E\_\_\_\_\_
4. LACK OF THE W\_\_\_\_\_

## **PRACTICAL POINTERS TO GOVERN PROPHESYING IN THE ASSEMBLY**

1. Beware of using prophecy to scold, lecture or make a point.
2. Avoid using prophecy to promote your pet doctrines.
3. Be careful not to give out “personal counseling” to people you pray for.
4. Do not try to “*correct*” the leadership through prophecy.
5. Refrain from projecting your personal problems into your prophecy.
6. Do not speak if you have a message that is unclear. Wait.
7. There is no need to yell, scream, mourn or change your tone of voice to appear religious.
8. Avoid going on and on but keep it simple.
9. Stay with the flow of the meeting.

## **THE AREA OF PERSONAL PROPHECY**

- ✚ Acts 9: 15
- ✚ Acts 13: 1 –5
- ✚ 1Corinthians 13: 1

## 2. GIFT OF TONGUES AND INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES

### *THREE TYPES OF TONGUES*

- A. Tongues given when you received the Spirit. **Acts 2: 4 - 6**
- B. Tongues you use for personal edification. **Romans 8: 26**  
**1Corinthians 14: 1 - 4**
- C. Tongues given in the assembly under the inspiration of the Spirit to communicate with the Body. **1Corinthians 12: 10, 14: 5, 21, 22**

The **Gift of Tongues** can be defined as:

*“The Gift of Tongues is the God-given ability to communicate in a language one does not know and to be interpreted so that all may understand and be edified.”*

The **Gift of Interpretation** is defined as:

*“The God-given ability to interpret a message in tongues into the language understood by the people.”*

### SOME GUIDELINES IN THIS GIFT

- ✚ If the Gift of Tongues is operated in an assembly, it must be interpreted usually by someone whom the Spirit chooses to use. If not, the onus is on the one who gave the message in tongues to seek the Lord for the interpretation.
- ✚ When a message in tongues is given but there is no interpretation, it may not be because the message is not from God but it could be that someone received the interpretation but did not release it.

- ✚ The message in tongues can be an exhortation, a prayer or an expression of praise and worship to God.
- ✚ **1Corinthians 14: 27, 28** seem to imply that there should be 2 or 3 messages in tongues from one person in any one meeting. This can be controlled because the spirit is subjected to the prophet.
- ✚ Tongues + Interpretation are similar to Prophecy but not the same. Tongues and Interpretation is a sign to unbelievers while Prophecy is a sign to believers. Tongues and Interpretation form an evidence of the supernatural.
- ✚ Always wait for the appropriate timing to exercise the Gift of Tongues. **1Corinthians 14: 40**
- ✚ Exercise the Gift of Tongues in an a proper manner just like prophecy.
- ✚ The Gift of Tongues is not the “*least*” of the gifts in terms of importance.

## **CAN GIFTS BE IMPARTED?**

- ✚ **Romans 1: 11** – *“I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong...”*
- ✚ **2Timothy 1: 6** – *“For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands...”*
- ✚ **“impart” – “metadinomi” – “to give a share of” – “to share in association with someone”**

## TWO SOURCES OF IMPARTATION

A. H\_\_\_\_\_

B. A\_\_\_\_\_

✚ Moses to the Elders - **Numbers 11: 25**

✚ Moses to Joshua - **Deuteronomy 34: 9**

✚ Elijah to Elisha - **2Kings 2: 12 – 15**

✚ Jesus to His Disciples - **Mark 3: 14, 15**

## CONCLUSION:

The study of the **Gifts of the Spirit** is not meant for *cognitive* knowledge alone but for *practical* use. Now that we *know*, we must *do*.