



## The Gifts of the Spirit

### *“Gifts of Healings”*

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**Introduction** – Tonight we are continuing our series on the Gifts of the Spirit. The Lord impressed me, that as a Church, He wants us to have a **“Growing in God”** summer. We are to grow in the **Character and Charisma** of **Christ** this summer. The **Character of Christ** is grown in us by **The Fruit of God’s Spirit** and the **Charisma** (divine gratuity, spiritual endowment, free gift or miraculous faculty) is given through us by **The Gifts of His Spirit**.

The purpose of this study is to acclimate (*to adapt to a new temperature, altitude, climate, environment, or situation*) us as Born again Believers in the Lord Jesus Christ who are Baptized in the Holy Spirit to the “existence and availability” of His supernatural gifts. The Holy Spirit manifests His Gifts through those of us who are not ignorant of them, but rather informed and earnestly desiring His Gifts to be in manifestation through our lives.

God is growing us up as His Church, to a Higher Level of Living and ministering than we have ever known before!

**1 Corinthians 12:1-3, 7-11** – 1 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant: 2 You know that you were Gentiles, carried away to these dumb idols, however you were led. 3 Therefore I make known to you that **no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed** (banned or excommunicated), and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit. 7 But the **manifestation of the Spirit** is given to each one **for the profit of all**: 8 for to one is given the **word of wisdom** through the Spirit, to another the **word of knowledge** through the same Spirit, 9 to another **faith** by the same Spirit, to another **gifts of healings** by the same Spirit, 10 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**. 11 But one and the same Spirit works all these things, **distributing to each one individually as He wills**. NKJV

God said (in the first verse of this chapter), that He did not want us to be ignorant of spiritual gifts. Ignorance comes through a lack of knowledge and if we don't know about these gifts, how will we be able to desire (covet earnestly) and experience these gifts (the last verse of this chapter).

**1 Corinthians 12:31** - **But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way.** NKJV

Here the Greek word for **"gifts"** is **"charisma"** and means gifts of grace.

*“These nine gifts of the Holy Spirit are manifested through us by the grace of God, as The Holy Spirit wills. These gifts cannot be earned or owned by us. However, the Bible tells us that we are to desire spiritual gifts and grow in the grace of God.”*

I. There are **Nine** Gifts that are divided into **three** categories

A. There are three **revelation** gifts, they **reveal** something

1. Word of **Wisdom**
2. Word of **Knowledge**
3. **Discerning** of Spirits

B. There are three **Power** Gifts, they **do** something

1. Gift of **Faith**
2. Gifts of **Healings**
3. Working of **Miracles**

C. There are three **Vocal** Gifts, they **say** something

1. Gift of **Prophecy**
2. Divers kinds of **Tongues**
3. Interpretation of **Tongues**

II. How are the Gifts of the Spirit are **Distributed**

A. According to the **Will** of God

B. **1 Corinthians 12:11** - But one and the same **Spirit** works all these things, **distributing to each one individually as He wills**. NKJV

C. To those who earnestly **Desire** them.

D. **1 Corinthians 12:31** - But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way.

III. Gifts of **Healings**

A. Gifts of Healings are manifested for the supernatural healing of sickness and disease **without** any natural source or means.

B. Gifts of Healings have nothing to do with the **medical** science or human learning.

C. **Doctors** and Medical Science are natural means of healing. The Gifts of Healings and other methods of Divine Healing are **Supernatural**.

D. There are many Natural and Supernatural forms of **Healing**; we are studying tonight about Gifts of Healings.

E. Throughout the Ministry of **Jesus** we see the Gifts of Healings in manifestation quiet often.

F. **Jesus** had all of the Gifts of the Spirit in manifestation in His life and ministry, except for tongues and interpretation of tongues, because that was reserved for the church dispensation.

G. **John 3:34** - For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: **for God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him (Jesus)**. KJV

#### IV. Gifts of **Healings** in Scripture

**Matthew 4:24** - Then His (Jesus) fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him **all sick people who were afflicted with various diseases and torments, and those who were demon-possessed, epileptics, and paralytics; and He healed them.** NKJV

##### A. Jesus **spit** in a blind man's eyes

**Mark 8:22-25** – 22 Then He came to Bethsaida; and **they brought a blind man to Him, and begged Him to touch him.** 23 **So He took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the town.** And **when He had spit on his eyes and put His hands on him,** He asked him if he saw anything. 24 And he looked up and said, "I see men like trees, walking." 25 Then **He put His hands on his eyes again** and made him look up. And **he was restored and saw everyone clearly.** NKJV

##### B. Jesus **Spit** on the ground and healed a blind man

**John 9:1, 6-7** – 1 Now as Jesus passed by, He saw a man who was **blind from birth.** 6 When He had said these things, **He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva; and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay.** 7 And He said to him, "**Go, wash in the pool of Siloam**" (which is translated, sent). **So he went and washed, and came back seeing.** NKJV

##### C. People Healed by **Peter's** Shadow

**Acts 5:12, 15-16** - And **through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done** among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch. 15 so that **they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them.** 16 Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and **those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed.** NKJV

##### D. **Jesus** cast out a demon and healed the child

**Luke 9:42** - 42 And as he was still coming, the demon threw him down and convulsed him. Then Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the child, and gave him back to his father. NKJV

##### E. **Lepers** healed as they went

**Luke 17:12-19** - 12 Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. 13 And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" 14 So when He saw them, He said to them, "**Go, show yourselves to the priests.**" And so it was that **as they went, they were cleansed (katharizo - to cleanse (make) clean (-se), purge, purify).** 15 And one of them, when he saw that he was **healed** (to cure, heal, make whole) returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, 16 and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. 17 So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? 18 Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" 19 And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you **well (sozo - to save, deliver or protect, heal, preserve, save (self), do well, be (make) whole.** NKJV

V. Other ways God releases **Healing** to people

A. Healed by **another's** faith

**Matthew 8: 5-9, 13** - Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, 6 saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented." 7 And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." 8 The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. 13 Then Jesus said to the centurion, **"Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you."** And his servant was healed that same hour. NKJV

B. Healing by the laying on of **hands**

**Luke 4:40-41** - When the sun was setting, **all those who had any that were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them.** NKJV

**Mark 16:17-18** - And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; 18 they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; **they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."**

**Acts 3:1-10** - Now Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. 2 **And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful,** to ask alms from those who entered the temple; 3 who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms. 4 And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, "Look at us." 5 So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them. 6 Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk." 7 And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and **immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. 8 So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them — walking, leaping, and praising God.** NKJV

C. Healing by **anointing** with oil in the name of the Lord

**James 5:13-15** – 13 Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. 14 **Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.** NKJV

D. Healing by **praying** for one another

**James 5:16-18** - 16 Confess your trespasses to one another, **and pray for one another, that you may be healed.** The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. NKJV

**Conclusion** – God loves you and me so much and has made provision in many ways to bring healing and restoration to our bodies and make us whole. As you share the love of God and the gospel of Jesus Christ to those you come in contact with everyday, be sensitive to the Lords leading to see how He wants to bring His healing power to them.