

MINISTRY AND POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



COURSE OVERVIEW

- SESSION ONE – The Baptism with the Holy Spirit
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HOW TO LIVE THE SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE



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■ OUTLINE

- Gifts of the Holy Spirit defined
- Biblical Basis for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit
- Truths on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit
- Why the Gifts of the Holy Spirit are important

GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT DEFINED

- The Greek word for gifts used in 1 Cor. 12 is charisma. This word is made from the Greek noun “charis” which means “grace.”
 - For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.

Eph. 2:8-9

BIBLICAL BASIS FOR THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all; for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to

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- 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.

1 Cor. 12: 6-10



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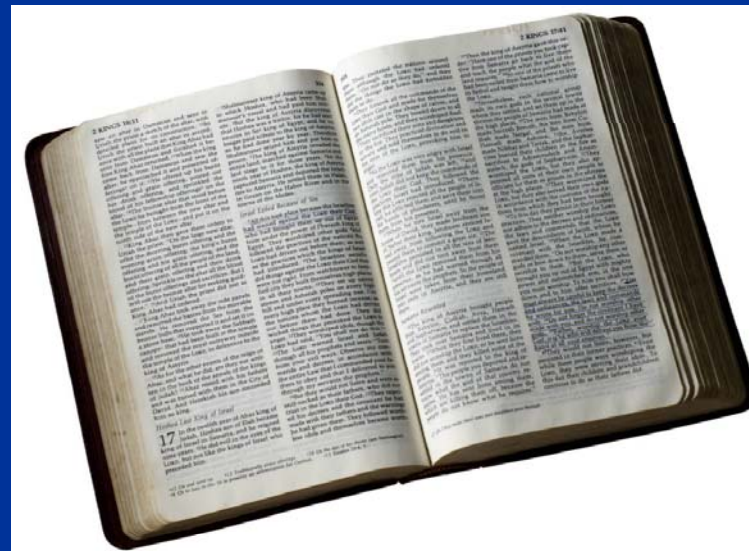
- 1 COR. 12 LISTS THE NINE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
 - WORD OF WISDOM
 - WORD OF KNOWLEDGE
 - DISCERNING OF SPIRITS
 - FAITH
 - HEALINGS
 - MIRACLES
 - PROPHECY
 - TONGUES
 - INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES

BIBLICAL BASIS FOR THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- THE NINE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT CAN BE DIVIDED INTO THREE CATEGORIES
 - GIFTS OF REVELATION
 - WISDOM, KNOWLEDGE, DISCERNING
 - GIFTS OF POWER
 - FAITH, HEALINGS, MIRACLES
 - GIFTS OF VOICE
 - PROPHECY, TONGUES, INTERPRETATION

BIBLICAL BASIS FOR THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- The Bible records moments when each of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit were exercised.



BIBLICAL BASIS FOR THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

■ WORD OF WISDOM

- God's wisdom which is given to a Christian by the supernatural power of the Holy Spirit.
- Not the same as wisdom which can be gained by natural means (study and experience).
- Supernatural ability to make the right decision in certain situations.
- Insight into the means to fulfill God's Will.

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■ WORD OF WISDOM

- Now when they had gone through Phrygia and the region of Galatia, they were forbidden by the Holy Spirit to preach the word in Asia. After they had come to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit did not permit them. So passing by Mysia, they came down to Troas. And a vision appeared to Paul in the night. A man of Macedonia stood and pleaded with him saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.”

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- Now after he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go to Macedonia, concluding that the Lord had called us to preach the gospel to them.

Acts 16:6-10



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■ WORD OF WISDOM

- Acts 8:26-30 (Philip and the Eunuch)
- Acts 10:9-16 (Peter going to Cornelius' house)



BIBLICAL BASIS FOR THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

■ WORD OF KNOWLEDGE

- God's knowledge which is given to a Christian by the supernatural power of the Holy Spirit.
- Not the same as knowledge which can be gained by natural means (study and experience).
- Supernatural ability to know facts about certain situations and circumstances, including people to assist in ministry.

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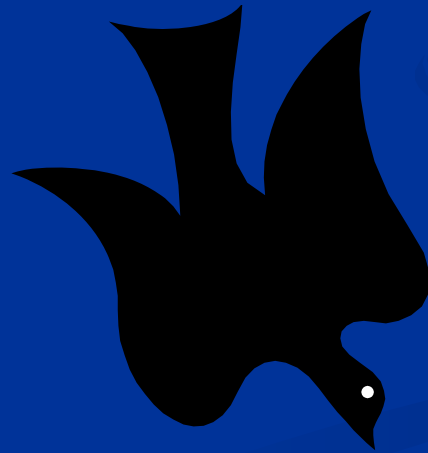
■ WORD OF KNOWLEDGE

- Now there was a certain disciple at Damascus named Ananias; and to him the Lord said in a vision, “Ananias.” And he said, “Here I am, Lord.” So the Lord said to him, “Arise and go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for one called Saul of Tarsus, for behold, he is praying. And in a vision he has seen a man named Ananias coming in and putting his hand on him so that he might receive his sight.”

Acts 9:10-12

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- WORD OF KNOWLEDGE
 - Acts 10:19-21 (Peter and Cornelius' men)



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■ DISCERNING OF SPIRITS

- Supernatural power to be able to distinguish between evil spirits, the Holy Spirit and human spirits.
- Not the same as natural ability to discern.
- May include ability to receive insight into the plans of the enemy.

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■ DISCERNING OF SPIRITS

- Now it happened, as we went to prayer, that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling. This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out saying, “These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation.” And this she did for many days. But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and

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- said to the spirit, “I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And he came out that very hour.

Acts 16:16-18



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■ DISCERNING OF SPIRITS

- John 1:29-33 (John the Baptist and the dove as the Holy Spirit)
- John 20:1-12 (Mary Magdeline seeing angel)
- Acts 14:8-10 (Paul and the crippled man)

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■ FAITH

- Supernatural ability to believe God with no doubt or unbelief so that miracles can take place.
- Supernatural ability to confront obstacles.
- Gift of faith is not faith for salvation (Eph 2:8-9) or faith as a fruit of the Holy Spirit (Gal 5:22-23).

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■ FAITH

- Then Peter arose and went with them. When he had come, they brought him to the upper room. And all the widows stood by him weeping, showing the tunics and garments which Dorcas had made while she was with them. But Peter put them all out, and knelt down and prayed. And turning to the body he said, “Tabitha arise.” And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she

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- sat up. Then he gave her his hand and lifted her up; and when he had called the saints and widows, he presented her alive.

Acts 9:39-41



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■ HEALINGS

- Supernatural ability to heal body without the assistance of medical treatment.
- Supernatural ability to heal other conditions of the soul, (emotional, spiritual).
- Supernatural ability to pray for a specific disease.

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■ HEALINGS

- And it happened that the father of Publius lay sick of a fever and dysentery. Paul went in to him and prayed, and he laid his hands on him and healed him. So when this was done, the rest of those on the island who had diseases also came and were healed.

Acts 28:8-9

BIBLICAL BASIS FOR THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

■ HEALINGS

■ 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, they will take up serpents, and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hand on the sick, and they will recover.

■ Luke 10:9 (Jesus commands us to heal the sick)

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■ MIRACLES

- Greek word for miracles is “dunamis” which means power.
- God given ability to demonstrate the supernatural power of the Holy Spirit.
- Often works with faith and healings.
- Many times in the Bible the word “dunamis” was associated with the casting out of demons.

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■ MIRACLES

- Now God worked unusual miracles (dunamis) by the hands of Paul, so that even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and evil spirits went out of them.

Acts 19:11

BIBLICAL BASIS FOR THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

■ TONGUES

- Supernatural ability to speak in a language not learned by natural means.
- Different from spiritual prayer language.
- Purpose is for edification of church in public setting.

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■ TONGUES

- If anyone speaks in a tongue, let there be two or at the most three, each in turn, and let one interpret. But if there is no interpreter, let him keep silent in church, and let him speak to himself and God.



1 Cor. 14:27-28

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■ INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES

- Supernatural ability to reveal the general meaning of a tongue utterance spoken in a public church setting.
- Not a translation of the tongue spoken, but it can be, even though the interpreter does not know the language spoken.
- A person can interpret his/her own spoken tongue.

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■ INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES

- Edifies church if interpreted – for he who prophesies is greater than he who speaks with tongues, unless indeed he interprets, that the church may receive edification.

1 Cor. 14:5b

- Even so you, since you are zealous for spiritual gifts, let it be for the edification of the church that you seek to excel. Therefore, let him who speaks in a tongue pray that he might interpret.

1 Cor 14:12-13

BIBLICAL BASIS FOR THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

■ PROPHECY

- Ability to speak words inspired by the Holy Spirit in the natural language of the speaker.
- Purpose is for edification, exhortation or comfort and not for condemnation.
- Can speak to future events, but is not fortune telling.

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■ PROPHECY

- And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, that I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams, and on my menservants and on my maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; and they shall prophesy.

Acts 2:17-18

TRUTHS ON THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ARE ACTIVE IN THE CHURCH TODAY

- I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given to you by Christ Jesus, that you were enriched in everything by Him in all utterance and all knowledge, even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you, so that you come short in no gift, eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Cor. 1:4-7

TRUTHS ON THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

■ DIFFERENT GIFTS GO TO DIFFERENT PEOPLE

- And God has appointed these in the church, first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all workers of miracles? Do all have gifts of healings? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret?

1 Cor. 12:28-30

TRUTHS ON THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- GIFTS ARE OPERATED AS HOLY SPIRIT LEADS
 - But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

1 Cor. 12:11



TRUTHS ON THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ARE DIFFERENT FROM MOTIVATIONAL GIFTS
 - Romans 12:3-8
- GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ARE DIFFERENT FROM MINISTRY GIFTS
 - Eph. 4:11

TRUTHS ON THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- YOU RECEIVE THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT THROUGH PRAYER
 - Therefore, let him who speaks in a tongue, pray that he might interpret. 1 Cor. 14:13
 - But earnestly desire the best gifts. 1 Cor. 12:31a
- FIND AREA OF SERVICE, SEEK PROMPTING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, ASK FOR GIFT BY PRAYER, RECEIVE THE GIFT BY FAITH AND OPERATE THE GIFT IN MINISTRY
 - Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them. Mark 11:24

WHY THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ARE IMPORTANT

- PURPOSE OF GIFTS IS TO GLORIFY GOD
 - As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4:10-11

WHY THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ARE IMPORTANT

- USE OF GIFTS IS FOR EDIFICATION OF THE CHURCH
 - 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.

1 Cor. 14:26

WHY THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ARE IMPORTANT

■ RESULT OF GIFTS IS THE SPREADING OF THE GOSPEL

- So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.

Mark 16:19-20

WHY THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ARE IMPORTANT

- RESULT OF GIFTS IS THE SPREADING OF THE GOSPEL

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Many nights we've prayed
With no proof anyone could hear
In our hearts a hopeful song
We barely understood
Now we are not afraid
Although we know there's much to fear
We were moving mountains
Long before we knew we could

There can be miracles

When you believe

Though hope is frail

It's hard to kill

Who knows what miracles

You can achieve

When you believe

Somehow you will, You will when you believe

In this time of fear
When prayer so often proves in vain
Hope seemed like the summer birds
Too swiftly flown away
Yet now I'm standing here
My heart's so full, I can't explain
Seeking faith and speaking words
I never thought I'd say

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Somehow you will, You will when you believe

They don't always happen when you ask
And it's easy to give in to your fears
But when you're blinded by your pain
Can't see your way clear though the rain
A small, but still, resilient voice
Says help is very near

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