

The Spiritual Gifts of Healings



1 Corinthians 12:7-11

- The more we learn and understand about the Holy Spirit and His Gifts the more effective we can become in these last days.
 - There are different spiritual gifts that have been distributed by the Holy Spirit to each member of the Body of Christ.
1. Apostle Paul list Nine Spiritual Gifts in (1 Corinthians 12:7-10)
 2. Apostle Paul list Seven more Spiritual Gifts in (Romans 12:3-8)
 - Purpose: To teach us the importance of each spiritual gift and how the Holy Spirit uses each of them to benefit the Body of Christ as a whole.
 - Goal: To mature us in our understanding of spiritual gifts so that our lives can be useful for the Kingdom of God.
 - Spiritual Principles: Authority, Agreement, Stewardship, Obedience, Faith, Grace, Prayer
 - Review Spiritual gifts in the (1st) Category: (1 Corinthians 12:7-10, Colossians 2:1-4)
1. Revelation Gifts – “To Know.” (1Corinthians 12:8, 10)
 - The Word of Wisdom
 - The Word of Knowledge
 - The Discerning of spirits
- The Understanding of the Gift of Discerning of Spirits. (1 Corinthians 12:10)
 - The Gift of Discerning of spirits is the supernatural manifestation of the Holy Spirit that gives a believer insight and ability to see or hear into the spirit realm or spirit world through the inner work of the Holy Spirit.
 - The words “discern or discerning” means to distinguish or to perceive.
 - The Gift of discerning of spirits allows a believer to discern, distinguish or perceive both good and evil spirits. (Hebrews 5:12-14, 1John 4:1-6)
 - The Process of spiritual growth – “Grow from spiritual infancy to spiritual maturity.” (Ephesians 4:11-16)
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- God has given us a Helper called the Holy Spirit. He will help you to discern what is of God and what is not of God. (John 10:10, 16:13)
- Today we will continue discussing and examining the Spiritual Gifts in the (2nd) Category: (1 Corinthians 12:7-10, Romans 12:6-8)
- 2. **Demonstration Gifts or Power Gifts – “To Do.”** (1 Corinthians 12:8-10)
 - The Gift of Faith
 - The Gifts of Healings
 - The Gift of Miracles
 - The Spiritual Gift of faith will work closely together with the gifts of healings and the gift of miracles.
 - 1. The Gift of faith will be supernaturally manifested by the Holy spirit when the gifts of healings and working of miracles is released.
 - What is the Spiritual Gifts of Healings? (1 Corinthians 12:9, 28, 30)
 - It is the supernatural manifestation of the Holy Spirit divinely operating through a believer’s life to heal the sick and all manner of diseases.
 - It is a divine gift of the Holy Spirit that is released in the Body of Christ.
 - It is the supernatural manifestation of the Holy Spirit divinely healing and restoring health to an individual without any assistance from natural abilities, doctors, medicine or medical science.
 - The Gifts of Healings can be manifested by the Holy Spirit without the assistance of another believer praying over them, laying hands on them, but by a believer simply hearing, believing, receiving God’s Word and speaking His Word daily over their life.
 - The Gifts of Healings and Miracles are never dependent upon you as a believer but upon the supernatural power of the Holy Spirit.
 - Never limit the work of the Holy Spirit. Regardless of age, gender, or status.
 - Never allow fear and doubt consume your heart and mind. Always trust and believe God and His Word.
 - Never put your faith in anyone or anything but the wisdom and power of God. We thank God for doctors and medicine, but our faith and trust is in God.

- Never think that you are the healer or miracle worker. It is God and God alone that is working in you and through you by the power of the Holy Spirit.
- Understanding the healing power of God.
1. The gifts of healings occur divinely or instantaneously by the Holy Spirit.
 - Through faith and belief in Jesus Christ. (Psalm 103:1-5, Isaiah 53:5-6, Ephesians 1:7-9, 1 Peter 2:21-25)
 - Through Jesus Christ death, burial and resurrection that healing, forgiveness, restoration and redemption is available. (Hebrews 9:22, John 11:25-26)
 - Through the gift of Faith. (1 Corinthians 12:9)
 - Through the gift of Word of knowledge and Word of wisdom. (1 Corinthians 12:8, Colossians 2:1-10, 1 Corinthians 2:1-16)
 - Through the laying on hands of a believer. (Mark 16:15-18)
 - Through the prayer of faith and agreement with another believer. (Matthew 18:18-20, James 5:13-16)
 - Through a genuine presence of the Holy Spirit in a setting where Jesus Christ is being exalted. (Matthew 21:12-14)
 2. The process of healing which occur gradually.
 - Through faith and belief in Jesus Christ. (Proverbs 3:5-8)
 - Through a continual process of daily believing and praying God's Word over their life. Daily applying and walking in obedience to God's Word. (James 1:21-25, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, Psalm 119:105)
 - Through doctors, medicine and medical science. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)
 3. God can heal you supernaturally or gradually.
 - Apostle Paul says, "gifts of healings" is plural and not singular. (1 Corinthians 12:9, 28, 30)
 - God's healing power and process is needed in the life of those whose struggle is spiritual, physical, relational, financial, mental, and emotional.

- Whether God heals you instantaneously or gradually through a process it's still the work of God operating in your life. All glory and honor belong to God.
- Example of the Spiritual Gifts of Healings.
 1. Jesus Christ is our perfect example.
 - Jesus heals the leper. (Matthew 8:1-4)
 - Jesus heals a Centurion's servant. (Matthew 8:5-13)
 - Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law. (Matthew 8:14-15)
 - Jesus healed many that were brought to Him. (Matthew 8:16-18)
 - Jesus forgives and heals a paralytic man. (Matthew 9:1-8)
 - Jesus raise a girl from the dead and healed a woman. (Matthew 9:18-26)
 - Jesus healed two blind men. (Matthew 9:27-31)
 - Jesus healed the mute man. (Matthew 9:32-34)
 2. Jesus Christ reveals His purpose, His prayer and His compassion. (Matthew 9:35-38)
 - He proclaimed His glorious message of salvation and redemption throughout different cities, villages, the countryside, in boats, in homes, in the mountains, by the seashore and in the synagogues. (Matthew 4:12-25)
 - He went out teaching, preaching, and ministering healing to those who were suffering spiritually, physically, mentally and emotionally.
 - When He saw the state of the multitude, He was moved with compassion because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd to guide them spiritually. (vs. 36)
- 1) False teachers and false prophets seek out the weak, weary, and vulnerable to scatter them through manipulation, deception, and deceitful practices.
 - He said to His disciples and to every true believer, "The harvest truly is plentiful (abundance), but the laborers (workers) are few (unavailable). (vs. 37-38)
- 2) God is the Lord of the harvest. As believers we must pray to God to raise up and send forth more laborers (workers) into His harvest. (vs. 37-38)

2) We are God's fellow workers. We are God's field. We are God's building.

(1 Corinthians 3:5-11)

3) We need every believer in the Body of Christ praying, supporting and utilizing the gifts that God has entrusted to them for His kingdom purposes.

- **Jesus Christ came to do the will of His Heavenly Father. (John 4:34-35, 6:38-40, 9:4-5, Luke 4:14-22, 19:10)**

- **Everything we just read through scripture about Jesus Christ's ministry here on the earth, nothing was ever done through:**

1) Performance and entertainment purposes (Self-glory).

2) Manipulation and deception. (False doctrine)

3) Money and selfish gain (Greed).