

# 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 (1<sup>st</sup>) 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 (2<sup>nd</sup>) 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).

- Everything that Jesus Christ did during those three and a half years of His ministry, was done through:

- 1) The Presence and power of the Holy Spirit.

- 2) Sharing His gospel message of His Kingdom. (The Good News)

- 3) Healing the sick and all manner of diseases.

- 4) Preaching and teaching throughout all those cities, synagogues, villages, etc.

- Everything that we do as believers must be done through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit:

- 1) Exalting the name of Jesus Christ and glorifying God.

- 2) Sharing Jesus Christ's gospel message.

- 3) Healing the sick and all manner of diseases. (Not according to our will, power, ability or gifts).

- 4) Teaching and preaching God's Word. (Equipping and making disciples of Jesus Christ).

- Every believer should understand the difference between Godliness and Greed. (1 Timothy 6:3-10)
  - 1) Godliness always reflects the character of God; greed always reflects the sinful character of mankind.”
  - 2) Godliness always embraces Jesus Christ’s gospel message and sound doctrine (teaching) based upon the Word of God. Greed always embraces another gospel and false doctrine (teaching) that is against the Word of God.
  - 3) Godliness always promote and prioritize Jesus Christ; greed always promotes and prioritizes itself.
  
- Jesus Christ’s church should be a house of prayer and not a den for thieves to take advantage over God’s people. (Matthew 21:12-13)
  - The Church (physical and spiritual) – “The Church Building and the Body of Believers”. (1 Corinthians 3:9-17)
  - A House of prayer (physical and spiritual) – “The House of God and The Believer’s body are the temple of God and should be used as place of prayer and worship of Jesus Christ.” (1 Corinthians 6:12-20)
  - A Den of thieves – The House of God and Religious and False Preachers have used the church and their lives to promote and prioritize:
    - 1) The prosperity gospel message in order to enrich themselves through manipulation. “You must pay for the blessing of God.”
    - 2) The systems of this world to gain glory and worship for themselves.
    - 3) They used the name of Jesus while promoting and building their own earthly kingdom.
  
- After Jesus cleanses the temple. (Matthew 21:14-17)
  - 1) The Holy Spirit can manifest His presence and power within the church and the believer’s life.
  - 2) Jesus Christ becomes the object of worship within the church service and the believer’s life.

- 3) The House of God becomes a place where the sick, weary, and hopeless can come and receive salvation, deliverance, healing and restoration in their lives. (vs. 14)
  - 4) All the people of God will praise, worship, honor and glorify the one true and living God. (vs. 15-17, John 4:24, 12:32, Psalm 34:1-3, 100:1-5, 150:6)
- Examples of The Spiritual Gifts of Healing manifesting supernaturally through the Apostles of Jesus Christ by the Holy Spirit. (John 14:12-14)
    - The people gathered in great numbers laying their sick in the streets and on beds and couches, so that the shadow of Peter might fall on them and heal them. (Acts 5:12-16)
    - Healing of a lame man. (Acts 3:1-10)
    - Philip preached Christ in Samaria and many were healed. (Acts 8:4-8)
    - A certain man name Aeneas is healed. (Acts 9:31-35)
    - A disciple named Tabitha, translated Dorcas, is raised from the dead in Joppa. (Acts 9:36-43)
    - Healing of a crippled man in Lystra. (Acts 14:8-18)
    - God worked unusual miracles by the hands of Paul in Ephesus. (Acts 19:11-20)
  - What was Jesus' message to the twelve disciples before sending them out? (Matthew 10:1-15)
    - 1) Jesus gathered all His disciples and gave them authority and power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease. (vs. 1-5)
    - 2) Go to the lost sheep. (vs. 6)
    - 3) Preach the gospel of the kingdom of heaven. (vs. 7)
    - 4) Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead and cast out demons. (vs. 8)
    - 5) Freely you received, freely give. (vs. 8)

6) Don't worry about money, shelter, clothing, sandals or food. Continue doing the will of God and all the provisions needed will be provided. (vs. 9-15)

1. Jesus calls all twelve of His disciples to Him. (vs. 1)

○ Jesus calls them out can mean three things.

1) He called them to Himself.

2) He chose them. (John 15:16, Ephesians 1:3-6)

3) He called them out from among many other followers.

2. Jesus gave His disciples power and authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease. (vs. 1)

1) The supernatural power and authority are given to us by Jesus Christ as His true believers and disciples. (Luke 10:19-20, Acts 1:8, Ephesians 3:19-21)

• The believer should never try to act alone or rely solely upon their strength, abilities, talents or gifts.

○ There are Four reasons why Jesus gave them power and authority.

1) To declare Jesus' name. (Acts 4:12, Philippians 2:9-11)

2) To fulfill Jesus' mission. (Matthew 28:18-20)

3) To carry Jesus message. (Romans 1:16) (Mark 16:15)

4) To serve others. (Matthew 20:26, 28, 23:11)

3. Jesus names them apostles and send them out. (vs. 2-5)

1) Not every believer or disciples is called to be an apostle. (Ephesians 4:11)

2) The word "disciple" means learner, student or follower of Jesus Christ and His teaching.

• It one who operate in the divine power and authority as a chosen representative and ambassador of Jesus Christ.

• It is one who is committed to Jesus Christ's mission and in sharing Jesus Christ's Kingdom message (the gospel) to the lost sinner in the world.

- 3) The word “apostles” means to send out or sent one.
    - It is one who operate in the divine power and authority of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.
    - It is one who is commissioned or chosen as a representative and ambassador of Jesus Christ to preach and teach the gospel, establish churches and setting the church in order.
  - 2) Go to the lost sheep. (vs. 6)
  - 3) Preach the gospel of the kingdom of heaven. (vs. 7)
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- There are Two important things to remember about the Spiritual Gifts of Healings.
    1. The Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit will always operate supernaturally according to the will, purpose and timing of God.
    2. The Believer. Prayer and believing by faith in the power of God should be natural to those who believe in Jesus Christ. (James 5:14-15, Mark 6:12-13)