

# Power Gifts

*Gifts that do*

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## 1 Corinthians 12:7-11 NKJV

Gifts of the Spirit		
Revelation Gifts	Power Gifts	Utterance Gifts
word of wisdom	faith	prophecy
word of knowledge	healings	tongues
discerning of spirits	miracles	interpretation of tongues
God's mind gifts that reveal	God's hand gifts that do	God's voice gifts that say

1 Corinthians 12:8-10

### (POWER GIFTS)

*God's hand - gifts that do*

**Acts 1:8** - "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

- power (Gk dynamis): force, strength, power for the miraculous
- These gifts release a supernatural power to reverse something contrary to God's will.
- *"To call people to discipleship and mission, without the same power that Jesus operated out of, is to invite people to burnout."* -Jon Tyson
- Expectation - shifting from "God can move in power if He wants" to "God desires to move in power and needs my partnership"

- Not just that He *can* but also that He *wants to*.
- We should ask for and expect the supernatural power of God in our lives. It is the difference maker between lukewarm and red hot.
- "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, and the evidence of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1).
- "*We risk our reputation as we trust that God wants to move, and we expect that He will.*" -Riley Miller
- Are you willing to get past yourself?

## Faith

- Definition: A unique form of faith that goes beyond saving faith, bringing a supernatural trust in reference to a specific matter.
- Different Types of Faith:
  - *saving faith* - the act of believing in Jesus for salvation that brings about rebirth
    - "For by grace you have been saved by faith..." (Ephesians 2:8).
  - *fruit of faith* - character that can be relied upon which is deposited in the heart of every believer through the fruit of the Spirit.
    - "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" (Galatians 5:22).
  - *miraculous faith* - a supernatural trust in reference to a specific matter
- **Example:** Ruby Grimes' healing from stage 3 neuroblastoma; A family's faith for finances
- Scripture:
  - Matthew 8:10 - A centurion man came to Jesus, pleading with Him because his servant was paralyzed. The centurion said he wasn't worthy for Jesus to come under his roof and asked Him to only speak a word and his servant would be healed. Jesus said, "I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel."
  - Matthew 9:20-22 - "A woman who had a flow of blood for twelve years came from behind and touched the hem of His garment. For she said to herself, "If only I may touch His garment, I shall be made well." But Jesus turned around, and when He saw her He said, "Be of good cheer, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that hour."
  - Acts 9:10 - Ananias received a word of knowledge about Saul of Tarsus, and functioned in the gift of faith (because Saul was a murderer), and it led to a miracle (eyesight, baptism, filling of Holy Spirit)
- Noteworthy:
  - Could be referred to as the "gift of special faith" (i.e. difference between military basics and special ops)

- When the Son of man returns, will He find faith on the earth? (Luke 18:8).

## Healings

- Definition: The supernatural reversal of physical, emotional, and spiritual illnesses
- **Example:** Lower back healing
- Scripture:
  - Acts 3:6 - 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."
  - Acts 5:15-16 - "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. 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."
- Noteworthy:
  - *healings* is plural, indicating the varied manifestation of this gift in correlation to the many kinds of sicknesses, diseases, and disorders.
  - This gift does not discount, but rather aligns with the use of God's creative gifts (i.e. medical professionals)
  - We shouldn't ignore common sense and practical wisdom. We combine spirituality and practicality when at all possible.
  - Demonic deliverance is a part of healings and miracles because God's plan is for wholeness spirit, soul, and body.

## Working of miracles

- Definition: A manifestation of power beyond the ordinary course of natural law and demonstrating authority over spiritual darkness.
- **Example:** Wake up call moments before disaster
- Scripture:
  - Acts 9:36-42 - Peter raises Tabitha from the dead and many believed in the Lord.
  - Acts 19:11-12 - Now God worked unusual miracles 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 the evil spirits went out of them.
  - Acts 20:7-12 - Paul preached all night. Eutychus fell asleep and fell out a third story window and died. Paul went and raised him back to life.
  - Red Sea, walls of Jericho, Elijah outruns a chariot, water from of a rock, water turned to wine - He's a miracle working God
- Noteworthy:

- Operates closely with the gifts of faith and healings to bring authority over the forces of darkness.
- This gift includes "creative miracles" (i.e. limbs growing out, blind eyes seeing, etc). We seem to experience less of this in western culture because we have so many other options.

A beautiful miracle: new birth

The greatest miracle: re-birth

#### (ANCHORING STATEMENTS)

- Fear God, pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts. (1 Corinthians 14:1)
- Love and humility authenticate spiritual gifts.
- Applied faith takes risks.
- God is the giver of the gifts. We are the stewards.
  - "It is required in stewards that one be found faithful." (1 Corinthians 4:2)
  - "As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." (1 Peter 4:10)