

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are not abilities that you are good at, These are manifestations of the Holy Spirit that reveal the Father's heart to someone else and highlight His love and power.

True Knowing comes from the place of intimacy. As we understand The Father's love for us we can give that love to others.

The gift of Prophecy is for the purpose of strengthening, encouraging and comfort. Under this gift of prophecy which is listening to God (hearing gifts) and releasing to others what He has given you are the gifts of wisdom, words of knowledge, spiritual discernment.

The reason they all fall under the gift of prophecy is that it takes a listening ear to hear the voice of God to operate in any of the gift. The gifts are for all believers, God will use you, He will pour out upon you and the Holy Spirit will take you places you have never been before if you are willing and seeking; He is always able.

Spiritual senses-Just as we have natural senses, God has given us Spiritual senses that include our sanctified minds. He can download all sorts of information if we are plugged into the source.

Hebrews 5:14 (NKJV) But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, [that is,] those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

Have people share how God speaks to them personally.

Too often our ignorance of the gifts is shown by our attitude toward them. For example, some have the idea that to "operate" or "function" in the gifts it is all of the sovereignty of God: we do nothing; He kind of overpowers us and comes through outside of our will. This is not true. God doesn't violate our will! To flow in the gifts we must be willing and available to obey the Holy Spirit. This means that in faith, in response to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, **we will be willing** to make publicly known (generally) that knowledge which we have received from the Holy Spirit — even though we did not know that information naturally beforehand.

1 Corinthians 12: 1 Now concerning spiritual [gifts,] brethren, **I do not want you to be ignorant:**

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,

11 But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

"Word" Jesus is the living Word! He has spoken, yet He speaks! He has intimate knowledge of everyone ever created and He is willing to release that knowledge through us as we depend on Him.

"Knowledge": Greek: "gnosis" is "knowing, or recognition, the knowledge or understanding of a thing, the insight which manifests itself in the thorough understanding of the subjects with which it meets and in the conduct determined thereby"

The Word of Knowledge, therefore, is knowledge received from the Holy Spirit to enable us to more effectively minister to the needs of people, to know and understand situations, circumstances, strategies of the enemy (kingdoms of darkness), etc. It enables us to know how to speak in the above situations with a knowledge that can surprise, baffle, dis-arm, open-up, bring answers, healing and understanding

"This is the supernatural revelation of fact about a person or situation, which is not learned through the efforts of the natural mind, but is a fragment of knowledge freely given by God, disclosing the truth which the Spirit wishes to be made known concerning a particular person or situation" (John Wimber, "Vineyard")

I believe that the Word of Knowledge is a thought, or impression on our mind or a vision or the direct audible voice of the Holy Spirit ABOUT a situation" (Bill Subritzky in his book "Receiving The Gifts Of The Holy Spirit").

The usual response to a word or message of knowledge would be "how do you know that?" [1 Corinthians 14:24](#) But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or an [I]ungifted man enters, he is convicted by all, he is called to account by all; 25 the secrets of his heart are disclosed; and so he will fall on his face and worship God, declaring that God is certainly among you.

Scriptural examples

[John 1:](#)⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit."

⁴⁸ "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked.

Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you."

⁴⁹ Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel."

⁵⁰ Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that."⁵¹ He then added, "Very truly I tell you, you will see 'heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on' the Son of Man."

Result-Nathaniel believing and becoming a disciple

John 4:4-42 we read of Jesus ministering to the Samaritan woman and bringing great change into her life through a Word of Knowledge:

John 4:16-19 (NKJV) 16 Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." 17 The woman answered and said, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You have well said, 'I have no husband,' 18 "for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly." 19 The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet.

Result The impact of this word was a transformed life on her part and many of the Samaritans became believers. Revival came to their village!

Ok that was Jesus-here are a few more other examples!

- Act 9 ANANIAS: was given Saul's address. Go to straight street , he laid his hands on Paul, scales fell from his eyes and he was filled with the Holy Spirit
- CORNELIUS: –To find Simon Peter (Acts 10:1-8)
- PHILIP: – Was told to jump on the Ethiopian's chariot (Acts 8:26-40)
- **PETER:** – When he exposed the sin of Ananias and Sapphira ([Acts 5:1-11](#)). (Peter was functioning in the authority of an apostle here).
- **PAUL:** – Knew a man called Ananias would come and put his hand on him and pray for him to receive his sight ([Acts 9:4-18](#); [Acts 22:7-16](#)).

God can give us knowledge that we don't currently possess in order to further His kingdom and draw others to Himself. God can do this a variety of ways so we must learn to pay attention to how He specifically speaks to us. I have given and received words of knowledge that have powerfully impacted myself and others in a variety of ways.

You have to risk, we need to listen and try! Simply ready yourself, believe that this gift is available. Ask the Holy Spirit to open your eyes and to lead you. Ask for words ,

You could hear a specific verse over someone, get an impression, have a thought, see a picture, have a dream, have temporary pain or feeling that is not yours. Gods will speak through your body, mind, emotions, thoughts etc.

Conversion, healing, identity, love, That God would highlight someone and you get to be the deliverer of His message.

All the gifts require active faith on our part. Faith is the putting into practice (or action) those things we have been quietly receiving from the Holy Spirit. Faith is what turns the information, impression, picture, etc. received into a gift to be given away. A gift is not a gift until it is given away! The mind tries to tell you it's crazy, that you will be wrong, that the person won't respond, or you'll be rejected.

How does Holy Spirit give a word of knowledge for healing?

God gives his revelations in different ways. Some of the more common ways he gives words of knowledge for healing are: feel it, See it, read it, thank it, say it, dream it, experience it.

1. Feel it-you may have feeling in your body that is not your own, an emotion, or pain
2. See it-see a mental picture (body part)
3. Read it-see it in your mind, a word written over a person
4. Think it-mental impression
5. Say it-talking or praying and unpremeditated words come out
6. Dream it
7. Experience it-similar to dreaming but awake

You may know who it's for you may not!

Don't add or change what Holy Spirit shows you. Be faithful and stick to what you experienced.
If your wrong don't give up!