

# 09/11/22 Message

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Part of Gifted - Expect to be Empowered

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## **Message: Miracles, Healing, Tongues, Interpretation**

### **Series: Gifted: Expect to be Empowered**

This is our eighth message in the series Gifted: Expect to be Empowered!

The goal of this series is to bring you closer to the Holy Spirit by understanding who He is and what He can do for you. Hopefully you will understand the different spiritual gifts and by the end, be able to identify and employ your giftedness within the church.

## **Review**

- Power comes from God's HOLY SPIRIT
- We believe in ONE God (we are a monotheistic religion)
  - made up of THREE persons
- We call it the HOLY TRINITY
  - God the Father
  - God the Son (Jesus)
  - God the Holy Spirit (God's Holy Spirit)
- Jesus PROMISED to give us the Holy Spirit
  - Jesus' promise is fulfilled at Pentecost
- The Holy Spirit gives LIFE
- The power of the Holy Spirit allows us to restrain EVIL and do GOOD

*God is looking for people through whom He can do the impossible. What a pity that we plan only the things we can do by ourselves.*

—A.W. Tozer

- Supernatural power is given to us through spiritual gifts!
- Working definition of Spiritual Gifts
  - When the Holy Spirit manifests His presence and imparts His power through believers to enable them to exceed the limitations of their finite humanity so they will faithfully and effectively fulfill tasks of ministry to build up the body of Christ.

*Know this – in every area of your life where Satan is telling you, “You can’t!” God is telling you, “All things are possible!”*

—Pastor Chad

## Introduction

Last week, we introduced manifestation gifts.

### **1 Corinthians 12:7-11 (NLT)**

7 A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.

8 To one person the Spirit gives the ability to give wise advice; to another the same Spirit gives a message of special knowledge.

9 The same Spirit gives great faith to another, and to someone else the one Spirit gives the gift of healing.

10 He gives one person the power to perform miracles, and another the ability to prophesy. He gives someone else the ability to discern whether a message is from the Spirit of God or from another spirit.

Still another person is given the ability to speak in unknown languages, while another is given the ability to interpret what is being said.

11 It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have.

- Manifestation gifts are supernatural demonstrations of the Holy Spirit’s PRESENCE and POWER

## Miracles

### **1 Corinthians 12:10 (NLT)**

He gives one person the power to perform miracles...

### **John 14:12 (NLT)**

I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I

have done, and even greater works because I am going to be with the Father.

## **Healing**

### ***1 Corinthians 12:9 (NLT)***

The same Spirit gives... the gift of healing.

### ***Luke 6:19 (NLT)***

Everyone tried to touch Him, because healing power went out from Him, and He healed everyone.

## **TONGUES**

### ***1 Corinthians 12:10 (NLT)***

Still another person is given the ability to speak in unknown languages...

### ***1 Corinthians 14:2-4 (NLT)***

2 For if you have the ability to speak in tongues, you will be talking only to God, since people won't be able to understand you. You will be speaking by the power of the Spirit, but it will all be mysterious.

3 But one who prophesies strengthens others, encourages them, and comforts them.

4 A person who speaks in tongues is strengthened personally, but one who speaks a word of prophecy strengthens the entire church.

### ***1 Corinthians 14:26-28 (NLT)***

26 Well, my brothers and sisters, let's summarize. When you meet together, one will sing, another will teach, another will tell some special revelation God has given, one will speak in tongues, and another will interpret what is said. But everything that is done must strengthen all of you.

27 No more than two or three should speak in tongues. They must speak one at a time, and someone must interpret what they say.

28 But if no one is present who can interpret, they must be silent in your church meeting and speak in tongues to God privately.

### ***1 Corinthians 14:33 (NLT)***

For God is not a God of disorder but of peace, as in all the meetings of

God's holy people.

**1 Corinthians 14:39 (NLT)**

So, my dear brothers and sisters, be eager to prophesy, and don't forbid speaking in tongues.

**1 Corinthians 14:40 (NLT)**

But be sure that everything is done properly and in order.

## **INTERPRETATION**

**1 Corinthians 12:10 (NLT)**

...while another is given the ability to interpret what is being said.

## **Summary**

Do you have any of the spiritual gifts mentioned today?

**John 14:12 (MSG)**

The person who trusts me will not only do what I'm doing but even greater things, because I, on my way to the Father, am giving you the same work to do that I've been doing. You can count on it.

*Never doubt that God can use you - regardless of your giftedness - to build up the body of Christ. If you're gifted - you have a greater chance of being successful because you've been selected - handpicked - and given a gift by your Creator for you to use to build up His church.*

*—Pastor Chad*