

In this series, we're going to scripturally unpack what 'life' focuses need to be in your life in order to position yourself to receive all God has for you in 2020. Our heart is for you to arrive at the end of this year completely drenched in God's provision and power for your life.

WHAT DO WE RECEIVE WITH THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?

1 —> THE HOLY SPIRIT, HIMSELF (JOHN 15:26) 2 —> HIS POWER (ACTS 1:8) 3 —> SPIRITUAL GIFTS (1 CORINTHIANS 12:8-11)

1 CORINTHIANS 12:1;8-11 *NIRV*

1 Brothers and sisters, I want you to know about the gifts of the Holy Spirit... 8 To some people the Spirit gives a message of wisdom. To others the same Spirit gives a message of knowledge. 9 To others the same Spirit gives faith. To others that one Spirit gives gifts of healing. 10 To others he gives the power to do miracles. To others he gives the ability to prophesy. To others he gives the ability to tell the spirits apart. To others he gives the ability to speak in different kinds of languages they had not known before. And still to others he gives the ability to explain what was said in those languages. 11 All the gifts are produced by one and the same Spirit. He gives gifts to each person, just as he decides.

THE (9) GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:

1 - A MESSAGE OF WISDOM.

The Greek word for wisdom here in this verse is 'sophia' and it refers to the intimate understanding of God's Word resulting in holy and upright living. MEANING —> the Holy Spirit can GIVE you a MESSAGE OF WISDOM to someone else and that message would provide them with an understanding of God's Word in such a way that it motivates them to HOLY & UPRIGHT LIVING.

2 - A MESSAGE OF **KNOWLEDGE**.

The ABILITY TO BRING UNDERSTANDING TO SOMEONE'S LIFE OR SITUATION.

3 - GIFTS OF **HEALING**.

An ability to USE God's healing power to restore a person who is sick, injured, or suffering. Simple definition here —> God can use you to bring healing to someone else.

4 - THE GIFT OF MIRACLES.

An ability to perform/display signs and wonders that give authenticity to God's Word and the Gospel message.

5 - THE GIFT OF **PROPHECY**.

Proclaiming a verbatim message from God.

6 - THE GIFT OF **FAITH**.

HAVING THE ABILITY to either help you or someone <u>else</u> —> TRUST AND HOLD ONTO GOD —> NO MATTER the situation, storm, or circumstance.

7 - THE ABILITY TO **TELL SPIRITS APART**.

The ABILITY TO DETERMINE —> whether a message you're hearing, a person in your presence, or an event happening in your life is truly FROM GOD.

8 - THE ABILITY TO SPEAK **DIFFERENT LANGUAGES**.

The ability to speak in a foreign language that you do not have knowledge of —> and communicate with someone who speaks that language.

9 - THE ABILITY TO **EXPLAIN** WHAT WAS SAID.

The ability to understand and translate different languages, encouraging and edifying the church.

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT?

1 —> THEY ARE FOR **TODAY** AND FOR **YOU** (Hebrews 4:12; 1 Peter 1:22-23)

2 —> THEY WILL **ALWAYS** OPERATE **WITHIN** THE BOUNDARIES OF GOD'S WRITTEN **WORD**. (Numbers 23:19; Hebrews 6:18; 1 Cor 14:33)

3 —> LET **HIM** LEAD. (John 14:26,16:13; Galatians 5:16-18; 1 Cor 13)