

## **303: The Miraculous Gifts**

**Series:** Gift-ED (message 5) **Date:** March 21, 2021

1 Corinthians 12:7,9

### **Miraculous Gift 1 – FAITH**

- Faith is the uncommon confidence in God’s promises and activity that draws people to trust God more.
- 1 Corinthians 13:2; Mark 11:20–24

### **Miraculous Gift 2 – HEALING**

- 1 Corinthians 12:7,9; James 5:14–15
- Healing is the uncommon work of the Spirit to make someone’s health right.
- Luke 8:47–48; John 5:5–9

### **Miraculous Gift 3 – MIRACLES**

- 1 Corinthians 12:10
- Miraculous gifts are uncommon actions God does to bring attention to his gospel.

### **Miraculous Gift 4 – DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS**

- 1 Corinthians 12:10
- This is when God enables us to know what spirit a prophecy comes from.
- 1 Corinthians 14:29

### **The Plus One – TONGUES/INTERPRETATION**

- 1 Corinthians 12:10
- Tongues is the Spirit-given prayer in a language you don’t understand.
- 1 Corinthians 14

# sermon discussion

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Easter Festival & Easter Services** – Easter Festival is Saturday, March 27 from 11am-3pm at our main campus. Food, live music, petting zoo, and more! Easter Sunday Services are at 6:30am, 9am, and 11am outdoors at our Trilogy property (corner of Temescal Canyon Rd & Trilogy Pkwy). Get all the info at [OBCC.CHURCH/EASTER](https://obcc.church/easter).

## RECAP THE SERMON

Spend a few minutes discussing the sermon from the weekend. Was there anything new that you learned, anything that confused you or anything that stood out?

## GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Have you ever experienced a miracle (God doing something beyond the normal)? If so, describe what happened.
2. **Read Matthew 6:9–10.** What does Jesus' pattern for prayer teach us about the goals and attitudes of a disciple who receives a miraculous gift? How do miraculous gifts demonstrate that God's coming kingdom is already among us?
3. **Read Mark 11:22–24.** It's been said that the size of our prayers reflect the size of our God. If someone were to listen to your prayers, what do you think they'd learn about God and His capabilities?
4. What are some reasons God doesn't always heal when or how we expect?
5. **Read Daniel 3:16-18.** Have you ever asked God for a miracle, but He didn't provide it when or how you wanted it? What did you learn from that experience, and how might these verses address those moments of disappointment?
  - *See also 2 Corinthians 12:8-9*
6. **Read Luke 5:17-26.** Can you recall a time when you or someone else manifested courageous or contagious faith in God? How did their faith impact the people around them?
7. **Read James 5:13-18.** Is there anything that you've been hesitant to pray for, or have given up praying for? If so, what is it and should you give up praying for it? How could this group encourage you to pray more often or with more faith in what God can do?
  - *See also Luke 18:1-8*

## GOING FURTHER

**Memorize:** *"So it is with you. Since you are eager for gifts of the Spirit, try to excel in those that build up the church."* **1 Corinthians 14:12**

Explore your gifting by doing one or more of the following:

1) **Join a ministry** (membership class) – text **MEMBERSHIP** to **951-382-5111**.

2) **Discover your spiritual gift** by going to [obcc.church/gifts](https://obcc.church/gifts).

3) **Go through the LIVE Christ study (with your group or on your own):** Text LIVE to 951-382-5111 to sign up for the next Live Christ 5-week study or email [JustinR@obcc.church](mailto:JustinR@obcc.church) to get materials for your small group to do this study together.