

The Empowering of the Holy Spirit

Lesson 2 – The manifestation of the Holy Spirit in our lives

The Holy Spirit manifests Himself in believers in 2 ways: **power** and **fruit**.

I Corinthians 12 – 13

POWER:

God gives believers spiritual **gifts**. *I Corinthians 12:4; Romans 12:6-8*

1. Prophecy
2. Ministry
3. Teaching
4. Exhortation
5. Giving
6. Leadership
7. Mercy

God gives believers spiritual **ministries**. *I Corinthians 12:5; Ephesians 4:11-13*

1. Apostles
2. Prophets
3. Evangelists
4. Pastors
5. Teachers

God gives believers spiritual **activities (workings)**. *I Corinthians 12:6-10*

-These **energema** are not the spiritual gifts but are spiritual manifestations empowering us to minister in a specific situation. These are demonstrated in scripture in the lives of Jesus and/or the Apostles.

- 1.) Word of wisdom *Luke 20:20-26; Acts 6:1-7; Acts 15:1-22*
- 2.) Word of knowledge *John 4:17-18; Acts 5:1-4*
- 3.) Faith *Acts 3:1-8,16*
- 4.) Gifts of healings *Acts 14:8-10*
- 5.) Working of miracles *Acts 8:5-8*
- 6.) Prophecy *Acts 2:22-39; Acts 11:28; Acts 21:8-11; Acts 19:6*
- 7.) Discerning of Spirits *Matthew 16:15-23; Acts 16:16-18*
- 8.) Tongues (languages) *Acts 2:1-22; Acts 19:6*
- 9.) Interpretation of tongues (languages) *I Corinthians 14:27*

The power of the Spirit in my life is for the benefit of **others**. *I Corinthians 12:7*

FRUIT:

The fruit of the Spirit is **love**. *Galatians 5:22-23*

Love is manifested in:

1. Joy
2. Peace
3. Patience
4. Kindness
5. Goodness
6. Faithfulness
7. Gentleness
8. Self control

Power without love is **useless**. *I Corinthians 13:1-2*

Like God's power, the Holy Spirit's fruit in my life does not come about through human effort or energy.

Spiritual fruit can only be produced by **abiding** in Christ. *John 15:1-5*