



Bible Study Lesson Series – “The Law of the Spirit of Life”

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A Deeper Understanding of the Baptism's!



Baptized in the Spirit

- **Submerged (Acts 1:5) from “Above”**
- **Supernatural act of God the Holy Spirit – Not of the will of man**
- **Endued with “Power”**
- **Gifts and Empowerments**
- **Boldness to Witness and Proclaim**
- **Experiences - Demonstration of ability in the Spirit**

The (9) Spiritual Gifts

- The Holy Spirit speaking through the Apostle Paul is very specific in naming, categorizing, and functionalizing the (9) gifts of the Spirit
- From the very beginning the gifts have been delegated to the Body of Christ for the distinct purpose of “Empowerment” in the battle against the powers of evil.

“REVELATION” gifts

“POWER” gifts

“INSPIRATION” gifts

word of WISDOM

gift of FAITH

PROPHECY

word of KNOWLEDGE

gift(s) of HEALING

gift of TONGUES

discerning(s) of spirits

working(s) of MIRACLES

**Interpretation of
TONGUES**

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The (9) Gifts of the Spirit

1. **A Word of Wisdom**: The ability to apply God's wisdom and understanding to specific situations. A word of wisdom is an understanding of what is true or right, especially in decision making. The Holy Spirit gives you wisdom to apply to each scenario. For example, in Acts 27:9-19, Paul knew to warn the Roman centurion not to set sail.
2. **A Word of Knowledge**: The word of knowledge is the revealing of a fact in existence that can only be supernaturally revealed. It cannot be seen or heard or known naturally. Furthermore, it is the ability to discern truth and falsehood, and to understand spiritual truths. For example, in Acts 5:1-10, the Holy Spirit revealed to Simon Peter that Ananias was lying to the Holy Spirit.
3. **Faith**: A supernatural belief and trust in God, often used for miraculous purposes. The gift of faith is different from the kind of faith we all have. In Romans 12:3, Paul said, “God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.” In other words, every person has enough faith to hear the gospel and be saved. **The gift of faith** on the other hand is the supernatural ability to trust God or inspire others to trust God in a particular situation or circumstance.
4. **Gifts of Healings**: Gifts of healing(s) have to do with the **spirit, soul, or body**. Note this why it is “plural” in the bible. A miraculous healing doesn’t necessarily have to involve the human body. Healing is a restoration of health or soundness. Believers have a general authority to pray for the sick, but some have unique gifts to pray for healing.
 - Acts 3:1-10
 - Acts 8:5-8
5. **Working of Miracles**: The power to perform supernatural acts, often demonstrating God's power. A miracle is an event that appears unexplainable because it goes against the laws of nature. For example, Acts 3:10 the healing of the lame by the entry gate with Peter and John. Paul operated in the gift of miracles in Acts 20:9-12 when he prayed for a man to be raised from the dead. A miracle is an event that defies the laws of physics and nature.
 - Acts 19:11-12

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Gifts of Healings:

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Acts 3:1 Now Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. 2 And a certain man lame from his mother’s womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms from those who entered the temple; 3 who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms. 4 And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, “Look at us.” 5 So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them. 6 Then Peter said, “Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.” 7 And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. 8 So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them—walking, leaping, and praising God. 9 And all the people saw him walking and praising God. 10 Then they knew that it was he who sat begging alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

Acts 8:4 Therefore those who were scattered went everywhere preaching the word. 5 Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria and preached Christ to them. 6 And the multitudes with one accord heeded the things spoken by Philip, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. 7 For unclean spirits, crying with a loud voice, came out of many who were possessed; and many who were paralyzed and lame were healed. 8 And there was great joy in that city.

Working of Miracles:

Acts 19:11 Now God worked unusual miracles by the hands of Paul, 12 so that even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out of them. 13 Then some of the itinerant Jewish exorcists took it upon themselves to call the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had evil spirits, saying, 1 “We exorcise you by the Jesus whom Paul preaches.” 14 Also there were seven sons of Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, who did so. 15 And the evil spirit answered and said, “Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are you?” 16 Then the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, overpowered them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded. 17 This became known both to all Jews and Greeks dwelling in Ephesus; and fear fell on them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified. 18 And many who had believed came confessing and telling their deeds. 19 Also, many of those who had practiced magic brought their books together and burned them in the sight of all. And they counted up the value of them, and it totaled fifty thousand pieces of silver. 20 So the word of the Lord grew mightily and prevailed.

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6. **Prophecy**: The ability to receive and communicate messages from God, often for edification and encouragement. There are two kinds of prophecy: forthtelling and foretelling. Forthtelling is speaking by the unction of the Holy Spirit, not from your own intellect (Acts 2:17-18). Then there is foretelling, which is sharing a future event spoken to you by the Holy Spirit. In Acts 11:27-28, Agabus foretold a worldwide famine so people could prepare. Then we see in Acts 21:8-14 Agabus again delivers a major prophecy to Paul.
7. **Discerning(s) of spirits**: The ability to distinguish between the Holy Spirit, angels, demonic false spirits, our own human spirit, and other human spirit influences.
 - This is a very critical gift to be in operation during deliverance ministry.
 - But in order to get complete victory, we need to understand the role we play in all this ourselves by being spiritually mature and Having a more Precise Knowledge of Discernment
 - There is this fine line that exists.....whereby we know precisely what we are dealing with
 - It is highly possible and fairly common that we misread our struggles because there are battles we wage with satanic forces, and battles that take place from within our own selves! Also, it is important to understand sometimes they are connected.
 - There are discerning's of spirits and discerning of one's self!
 - The immature Christian will always struggle with Discerning of what is the discipline of the Holy Spirit, what is Judgment, and what is Condemnation
 - Acts 16:16-24
 - Acts 13:6-12
6. **Different Kinds of Tongues**:
 - Speaking in languages not normally spoken by the speaker for the expressed purpose of edification for the church body. According to Paul the sign of validity is this should normally be accompanied by the gift of interpretation of interpretation of the tongues by the speaker or someone else in audience.
 - Speaking in languages unknown to the speaker, often used for personal prayer and spiritual edification. This occurs more in personal devotion settings or deliverance ministry.
7. **Interpretation of Tongues**: The ability to translate languages spoken in tongues by the speaker or someone else in audience.

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Discernings of spirits:

Acts 16:16 Now it happened, as we went to prayer, that a certain slave girl possessed with a **spirit of divination** met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling. 17 This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, “These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation.” 18 And this she did for many days. But Paul, greatly annoyed, **turned and said to the spirit**, “I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And **he came out that very hour**. 19 But when her masters saw that their hope of profit was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to the authorities.