

# **SESSION 9: GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT & FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT**

## **I. Gifts of the Spirit – Tongues / Interpretation of Tongues:**

- A. Speaking in Tongues is the supernatural language of the Spirit. This new language is your Spirit in worship and prayer to God directly bypassing your understanding.
- B. Isa 28:11 – With stammering lips and another tongue I will speak to my people
- C. 1 Cor 12:10-11 – As Spirit wills/Spirit is always willing
- D. *Why Tongues?*
  - 1. 1 Cor 14:1 – Desire Spiritual Gifts
  - 2. 1 Cor 14:2,4,5,14,15,18,39 – Read Various Benefits
  - 3. Jude 1:20 – Build up most Holy Faith
  - 4. Rom 8:26 – Helps in our weakness
- E. Evidence of Spirits in dwelling.
  - 1. Acts 2:4-9 – Manifestation at Pentecost
  - 2. Acts 10:35-46 – Manifestation at Cornelius home
  - 3. Acts 11:1-18 – Peters explains Cornelius Manifestation
  - 4. Acts 19:1-6 – Paul's encounter with disciples at Ephesus

## **III Gifts of the Spirit – Word of Knowledge:**

- A. Word of Knowledge is when the Spirit of God reveals facts about a person, place or thing that otherwise would not be known. These facts are often in part and are sometimes not understood by the receiver.
  - 1. EXAMPLE: *Women who received Word of Knowledge concerning the Abortion pamphlet at women's group at St. John's.*
  - 2. Acts 5:1-10 – Ananias & Sapphira – Withholding money from sale of property
  - 3. Acts 8:26-39 – Philip with the Ethiopian Eunuch
  - 4. Acts 16:5-10 – Macedonia Call
  - 5. Acts 20:16-24 – The Word revealing to Paul is trip to Jerusalem
  - 6. Acts 21:4 – Word given to disciples for Paul not to go to Jerusalem

#### IV. **Gifts of the Spirit – Word of Wisdom:**

- B. Word of Wisdom is when the Spirit of God reveals facts about a person place or thing with the added understanding of the *Who, What Where, When & Why*.

The Spirit takes Spiritual Knowledge and applies understanding about that knowledge to make in useful in overcoming issues in everyday life

1. EXAMPLE; E=MC2, knowledge is Formula, Wisdom in knowing what the formula means and how to apply it in life
2. Acts 2:14-36 – Pentecost revealed by Peter
3. Acts 9:9-16 – Saul conversion and Ananias vision
4. Acts 18:8-11 – Preaching at Corinth the Spirit Spoke
5. Acts 22:7-22 – Vision of Paul's conversion recounted crowd at Jerusalem
6. Acts 23:1-11 – Paul's defense before the high priest
7. Acts 26:14 – 20 Paul's conversion account to King Agrippa
8. Acts 27:10, 21-26 – Paul's warning to Centurion on journeys outcome

#### I. **Gift of the Spirit – Prophecy:**

- B. This is a gift by which God, through a person, speaks a message to an individual or to a whole Christian community. It is God making use of someone to state what He thinks or feels about a situation, a person, or group of people in the present and future. It is sensing and knowing the heart and mind of God. (That is why the phrase thus says the Lord usually precedes the message.)

1. 1 Cor 14:25 – Disclose secrets of sinners heart
2. Acts 11:28 – Ababus foresees future famine
3. Acts 13:1-4 – Prophets gather & Spirit separates Saul and Barnabas
4. Acts 20:22-23 – Paul's prophecy about himself going to Jerusalem
5. Acts 20: 28-31 – Paul's prophecy about times after his departure
6. Acts 21: 8-13 – Prophecy of Paul fate in Jerusalem

## II. Gift of the Spirit – Discernment of Spirits:

- A. Through this Gift one senses the presence of good or evil. Many experience this form of discernment when meeting people or going into places. (Some people are sensed to be loving and good, others negative and evil) This gift often discerns the presence of the Holy Spirit.
1. Acts 13:6-11 – Paul and the false prophet Bar-Jesus
  2. Acts 16:16-18 – Slave Girl possessed with spirit of divination
  3. Acts 19:13-16 – Seven sons of Sceva encountered possessed man

## III. Gift of the Spirit – Healing:

- A. The supernatural healing of the physical body and mind by a divine intervention of the Holy Spirit.
1. Acts 3:1-16 – Lame man at the gate called beautiful.
  2. Acts 5:12-16 – Multitude healed
  3. Acts 8:6-7 – Philip in Samaria many healed.
  4. Acts 9:32-35 – Aeneas healed
  5. Acts 9:17-19 & 22: 12-14 – healing of Saul's blindness by Ananias
  6. Acts 28: 8-9 – Publius and Malta's natives healing by Paul

## • **Final Group Discussion: How can this study be improved?:** 15 minutes

- *What are the top THREE takeaways from this study?*
- *What about this study could be improved to have MORE IMPACT?*
- *Was the FIRE Method of Journalling helpful and did you actually do it? Why or why not?*
- *Would you refer others for this class? Why or why not?*
- *Are you ready to participate in the NEXT Ignite Purpose program?*