

ENCOUNTER



— SCHOOL OF MINISTRY —

Understanding Impartation

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Class 3 - Session 2
Q2. Hearing God & Prophetic Gifts

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are the supernatural empowerments that God gives to us to carry out the mission of evangelization and the building up of the Church. The gifts of the Holy Spirit enable us to demonstrate the kingdom of God.

4 “Now there are varieties of spiritual gifts,
but the same Spirit; 5 and there are
varieties of service, but the same Lord; 6
and there are varieties of working, but it is
the same God who inspires them all of
them in every one. 7 To each is given the
manifestation of the Spirit for the
common good. 8 To one is given through
the Spirit words of wisdom, *(cont.)*

and to another the words of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.”

-1 Corinthians 12:4-10

1 “Make love your aim, and earnestly desire (zeal) the spiritual gifts, especially that you may prophesy.”

-1 Corinthians 14:1

zeloo = earnestly desire

Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

- I.* to burn with zeal
 - A.* to be heated or to boil with envy, hatred, anger
 - i.* in a good sense, to be zealous in the pursuit of good
 - B.* to desire earnestly, pursue
 - i.* to desire one earnestly, to strive after, busy one's self about him
 - ii.* to exert one's self for one (that he may not be torn from me)
 - iii.* to be the object of the zeal of others, to be zealously sought after
 - C.* to envy

Impartation: the transference of a grace of the Holy Spirit operating in the life of one person to the life of another person.

16 “Then the Lord said to Moses: Assemble for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be elders and authorities among the people, and bring them to the tent of meeting. When they are in place beside you, 17 I will come down and speak with you there. *(cont.)*

I will also take some of the spirit that is on you and will transfer it on them, that they may share the burden of the people with you. You will then not have to bear it by yourself.” -*Numbers 11:16-17*

9 “Now Joshua, son of Nun, was filled with the spirit of wisdom, since Moses had laid his hands upon him; and so the Israelites gave him their obedience, just as the Lord had commanded Moses.”

-Deuteronomy 34:9

9 “When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.” 10 He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not...”

13 “He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. 14 He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, “Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?” When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over. *(cont.)*

15 When the company of prophets who were at Jericho saw him at a distance, they declared, "The spirit of Elijah rests on Elisha." - *2 Kings 2:9-10, 13-15*

New Testament Fulfillment:

At Pentecost Jesus anoints his body with gifts for mission

1. Sacraments:
Baptism/Confirmation/Holy Orders
2. Acts 4 principle: “Prayer for More”
3. “Impartation” from other members

11 “For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift so that you may be strengthened.” -*Romans 1:11*

“Paul did not travel for no reason, as so many do nowadays, but for a specific and very urgent purpose. And he does not tell them his meaning openly but rather hints at it, for **he does not say: “that I may teach you, that I may instruct you,** that I may fill up that which is wanting,” but: “that I may impart this spiritual gift,” *(cont.)*

showing that **it was not his own things
which he was giving them but what he
had himself received.**"

- *St. John Chrysostom*

39 “In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a city of Judah, 40 and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. 41 And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit 42 and she exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! *(cont.)*

43 And why is this granted me, that the
mother of my Lord should come to me? 44
For behold, when the voice of your greeting
came to my ears, the babe in my womb
leaped for joy.”” -*Luke 1:39-44*

Other passages:

-*Acts 9:17*: Ananais sent by Jesus to impart Spirit to Paul

-*Acts 10:34-44*: Cornelius and his friends were filled with Holy Spirit by simply hearing Peter's anointed preaching

Principles of Impartation

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1. You can pray that others receive what you have received in the Spirit.

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2. Impartation keeps us humble and drives a culture of honor

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3. An imparted gift is not imparted maturity

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4. The measure of gifting over your life is dependent God, not the person who laid hands on you

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5. The gifts you receive cannot be lost
29 “For the gifts (*charismata*) and the call of God are irrevocable.”

-Romans 11:29

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6. Manifestations of the Spirit do not confirm impartation “took place” - you will know them by the fruit

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7. If praying to release impartation, focus on God and his abundance

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8. There is always more!

Activation:

Releasing More Gifts - Prayer ministry
corporately and individually

Homework: God has hidden his glory and plans inside of everyone. Ask Jesus to show you one person who needs a revelation of the “gold” that he has put inside of them. Once he shows you the person, ask Jesus to show you that glory that he has hidden in their life and how he sees them. Whatever you receive, simply write it down. If possible, send it to them in a message and bless them. We will recap the results next week.

Supplemental Reading: *Spiritual Gifts Handbook* by Dr. Mary Healy (see syllabus for suggested reading schedule)