

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.

The Speech Gifts

- a. **Prophecy:** a word directed to the future that displays the plans that God has for a person/group. (**What God is doing in the present or future**)
- b. **Varieties of tongues** - The gift of tongues is speech inspired by the holy spirit in a language the speaker does not understand. (Healy/Clark 178)
 - i. Human
 - ii. Angelic
- c. **Interpretation of Tongues**
 - i. Following the use of the gift of tongues, another person gives the general meaning of what was said.

The Revelation Gifts

- a. **Words of Knowledge:** supernatural revelation by the Holy Spirit about something that is presently true and important to God about the person. (**What happened in the past to present moment**)
- b. **Words of Wisdom:** God's perspective on how to apply God's plans over our lives - God's coaching on how to pursue what you're called. (**How God's plan will come to pass in our life**)
- c. **Discernment of Spirits:** Supernatural revelation regarding the motivating spirits - good or evil - involved in a particular situation. (**What spirits are involved**)

Demonstration Gifts

- a. **The gift of faith** - An unshakable conviction given by God that he is going to act supernaturally in a particular situation. (Healy/Clark 153)
- b. **Healing** - God's Supernatural action to bring a sick person to physical, emotional or spiritual health. (Healy/Clark 156)
- c. **Miracles** - Enables a person to be God's instrument of some powerful manifestation of God's power.

How do we position ourselves to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit?

“Make love your aim, and earnestly desire (zeal) the spiritual gifts, especially that you may prophesy.” -1 Corinthians 14:1

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

Old Testament Prefiguration

- a. Numbers 11:16-17
- b. Deuteronomy 34:9
- c. 2 Kings 2: 9

New Testament Fulfillment: Full Spirit is given at Pentecost

- a. Acts 4: "There is More"
- b. Acts 9:4
- c. Romans 1:11
- d. Luke 1:39-44

Important Principles of Impartation

1. You can pray that others receive what you have received in the Spirit. "Freely you have received; freely give." -*Matthew 10:8*
2. Impartation keeps us humble and drives a culture of honor.
"He who receives a prophet because he is a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward"
-*Matthew 10:41*
3. An imparted gift is not imparted maturity.
4. The measure and gifting over your life is dependent upon God, not the person that laid hands on you.
5. The gifts you receive cannot be lost. "For the gifts (charismata) and the call of God are irrevocable." -*Romans 11:29*
6. Manifestations of the spirit do not confirm impartation "took place"- you will know by the fruit.
7. If praying for impartation, keep the focus on God and his abundance.
8. There is always more! Do you hunger and thirst for greater anointing FOR MISSION?

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.

Read: *Lord Renew Your Wonders* (see syllabus for suggested reading schedule)