

Manifestations of the Holy Spirit**1 Corinthians 12:1-7¹**

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were led astray to the mute idols, however you were led. ³Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus is accursed”; and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸For to one is given through the Spirit the **utterance of wisdom**, and to another the **utterance of knowledge** according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another **faith** by the same Spirit, to another **gifts of healing** by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the **working of miracles**, to another **prophecy**, to another the ability to **distinguish between spirits**, to another **various kinds of tongues**, to another the **interpretation of tongues**. ¹¹All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

1. Don't be unaware of the truth about spiritual gifts and manifestations.**a. They are meant for our common good.**

i. We each profit from these gifts.

b. There are false manifestations.

1 John 4:1

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world.

2. Pagans were led by mute and non-speaking idols.**a. We are led by a God Who speaks to us, and we know His voice.**

John 10:3

To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

John 10:4

And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.

John 10:16

And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd.

John 10:27

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.

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*The Gifts According to Grace, Lesson 4 Manifestations of the Holy Spirit***b. We are led by His Spirit.****Romans 8:14***For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.***c. We are guided by His peace.****Colossians 3:15***And let the peace of God rule (umpire) in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.***Acts 15:28 28***“For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay upon you no greater burden than these essentials.”***James 3:17***But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.***3. Manifestations of the Holy Spirit****a. Word of Wisdom: Supernatural wisdom and direction****i. Acts 6:2-4***Wisdom and direction is given to the apostles on how to care for the widows.***ii. Acts 15:13-22***James receives divine wisdom and direction to help solve the disagreement between the Jews who wanted to force the Gentiles to be circumcised and obey the Law and those who had been ministering to the Gentiles apart from the Law.***b. Word of Knowledge: Supernatural knowing****i. Acts 5:1-11²***The apostles supernaturally know that Ananias and Saphira were lying about the sale of their property.***ii. Acts 10***Peter sees in a vision that salvation has been given to Gentiles***iii. John 4:16-18³***Jesus knows the life history of the woman at the well*

² *But a man named Ananias, with his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property, ²and with his wife’s knowledge he kept back for himself some of the proceeds and brought only a part of it and laid it at the apostles’ feet. ³But Peter said, “Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land? ⁴While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not at your disposal? Why is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God.”*

³ ¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” ¹⁷The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; ¹⁸for

*The Gifts According to Grace, Lesson 4 Manifestations of the Holy Spirit***c. Faith: Supernatural confidence and trust to take a certain action or believe for a certain eventual result****i. A lame man has faith to be healed.***Acts 14:8-9**At Lystra a man was sitting who had no strength in his feet, lame from his mother's womb, who had never walked. ⁹ This man was listening to Paul as he spoke, who, when he had fixed his gaze on him and had seen that he had faith to be made well.***ii. Also likely operating here was a word of knowledge to Paul.****d. Gifts of healings: Supernatural ability to heal the sick****i. Peter and John and the lame man at the gate***Acts 3:4-8**But Peter, along with John, fixed his gaze on him and said, "Look at us!" ⁵ And he began to give them his attention, expecting to receive something from them. ⁶ But Peter said, "I do not possess silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you: In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene—walk!" ⁷ And seizing him by the right hand, he raised him up; and immediately his feet and his ankles were strengthened.***ii. One might rightly conclude that this was also a gift of faith.****e. Miracles: Supernatural signs and wonders****i. Blindness on the Sorcerer***Acts 13:8-12**But Elymas the magician (for so his name is translated) was opposing them, seeking to turn the proconsul away from the faith. ⁹ But Saul, who was also known as Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, fixed his gaze on him, ¹⁰ and said, "You who are full of all deceit and fraud, you son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, will you not cease to make crooked the straight ways of the Lord? ¹¹ Now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon you, and you will be blind and not see the sun for a time." And immediately a mist and a darkness fell upon him, and he went about seeking those who would lead him by the hand. ¹² Then the proconsul believed when he saw what had happened, being amazed at the teaching of the Lord.***ii. Peter raising Tabitha***Acts 9:40**But Peter sent them all out and knelt down and prayed, and turning to the body, he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter, she sat up.***iii. Peter's shadow***Acts 5:14-16**And all the more believers in the Lord, multitudes of men and women, were*

you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true." ¹⁹The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet.

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constantly added to their number,¹⁵ to such an extent that they even carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots and pallets, so that when Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on any one of them. ¹⁶Also the people from the cities in the vicinity of Jerusalem were coming together, bringing people who were sick or afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all being healed.

iv. Paul's apron**Acts 19:11-12**

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.

f. Prophecy: A word from God given for edification, exhortation (encouragement), and comfort often given in the form of a sermon.**1 Corinthians 14:3**

But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men.

i. Peter on day of Pentecost**Acts 2:14-36, 37**

Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brethren, what shall we do?"

ii. The Holy Spirit said**Acts 13:2**

While they were ministering to the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."

iii. Acts 15:32

Now Judas and Silas, themselves being prophets also, exhorted and strengthened the brethren with many words.

g. Distinguishing (discerning) of spirits: Supernatural ability to recognize whether a spirit is of God or not.**i. Acts 8:18-23**

And when Simon saw that through the laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Spirit was given, he offered them money, ¹⁹ saying, "Give me this power also, that anyone on whom I lay hands may receive the Holy Spirit."

²⁰ *But Peter said to him, "Your money perish with you, because you thought that the gift of God could be purchased with money! ²¹ You have neither part nor portion in this matter, for your heart is not right in the sight of God. ²² Repent therefore of this your wickedness, and pray God if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you. ²³ For I see that you are poisoned by bitterness and bound by iniquity."*

ii. Paul discerned a girl was demon possessed.**Acts 16:16-18**

It

happened that as we were going to the place of prayer, a slave-girl having a spirit of divination met us, who was bringing her masters much profit by fortune-telling. ¹⁷Following after Paul and us, she kept crying out, saying, "These men are bond-servants of the Most High God, who are proclaiming to you the way of salvation." ¹⁸ She continued doing this for many days. But Paul

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was greatly annoyed, and turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her!" And it came out at that very moment.

1. **Apparently, the appropriate action after perceiving someone is demon possessed, is to cast the demon out.**

- iii. **Tongues: Supernatural utterance usually among believers (not to be confused with the baptism of the Holy Spirit) which must be interpreted.**

1 Corinthians 14:1-5; 14-15; 18

Pursue love, yet desire earnestly spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy. ²For one who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God; for no one understands, but in his spirit he speaks mysteries. ³ But one who prophesies speaks to men for edification and exhortation and consolation. ⁴ One who speaks in a tongue edifies himself; but one who prophesies edifies the church. ⁵ Now I wish that you all spoke in tongues, but even more that you would prophesy; and greater is one who prophesies than one who speaks in tongues, unless he interprets, so that the church may receive edifying...¹⁴ For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵ What is the outcome then? I will pray with the spirit and I will pray with the mind also; I will sing with the spirit and I will sing with the mind also...¹⁸ I thank God, I speak in tongues more than you all

- h. **Interpretation of tongues: Supernatural understanding of a public utterance of tongues. (These two gifts carry the same impact as prophecy.)**

1 Corinthians 14:13

Therefore let one who speaks in a tongue pray that he may interpret.

4. **The gifts are given for the common good and are not meant to exalt the individual operating in a gift.**

1 Corinthians 12:7

But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

1 Corinthians 12:27-31

Now you are Christ's body, and individually members of it. ²⁸ And God has appointed in the church, first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, various kinds of tongues. ²⁹ All are not apostles, are they? All are not prophets, are they? All are not teachers, are they? All are not workers of miracles, are they?³⁰ All do not have gifts of healings, do they? All do not speak with tongues, do they? All do not interpret, do they? ³¹ But earnestly desire the greater gifts.

- a. **God has put all these in the church, and for the church. Apostles, prophets, teachers, miracles, healings, helps, administrations, kinds of tongues.**

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- i. The answer to all the questions is “no”. All are not apostles, or prophets, or teachers, or miracle workers, or healers, or speakers of tongues. These gifts are IN and FOR the church.
- b. In the corporate church the Holy Spirit distributes these gifts as He wills, and some may have multiple gifts, and some may have one gift, but they are all for the benefit of the entire body.

5. Although we each have different gifts to benefit the body, individuals are able to access or demonstrate these qualities apart from the gifts.⁴ These are meant to benefit us individually.

a. Wisdom/knowledge

i. Christ is our wisdom.

1 Corinthians 1:30-31

But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption,³¹ so that, just as it is written, “LET HIM WHO BOASTS, BOAST IN THE LORD.”

ii. We have the mind of Christ.

1 Corinthians 2:16

For “who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

iii. If we lack wisdom, we can ask God for it personally.

James 1:5-8

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.⁶ But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind.⁷ For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord;⁸ he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

⁴ The same holds true for many of the gifts. For example teaching. All mature believers should be capable of teaching.

Hebrews 5:12

For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles of the oracles of God, and you have come to need milk and not solid food.

2 Timothy 2:2

And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. DOES THIS BELONG HERE...WASN'T IT FROM ANOTHER LESSON?

b. Faith

i. We are able to have faith in God.

Mark 11:22-24

*And Jesus *answered saying to them, “Have faith in God. ²³ Truly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be taken up and cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says is going to happen, it will be granted him. ²⁴ Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be granted you.*

ii. Faith comes by hearing the word of Christ.

Romans 10:17

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

iii. Only a little bit of faith can move mountains. We each have more than enough.

Matthew 17:20

For assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.

c. Healing is the inheritance of all believers

i. The prayer of faith will save the sick

1 Peter 2:24

Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.

James 5:14-15

Is anyone among you sick? Then he must call for the elders of the church and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; ¹⁵ and the prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up.

d. Miracles

Mark 11:22-24

So Jesus answered and said to them, “Have faith in God. ²³ For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. ²⁴ Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

e. Prophecy

i. We are all to speak as the oracles of God

1 Peter 4:11

Whoever speaks, is to do so as one who is speaking the utterances of God.

ii. Joel said that we would all prophecy.

Acts 2:17

*And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God,
That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh;
Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.*

*The Gifts According to Grace, Lesson 4 Manifestations of the Holy Spirit***iii. Paul said that all could prophesy.***1 Corinthians 14:31**For you can all prophesy one by one, that all may learn and all may be encouraged.***f. Discerning of Spirits***1 John 4:1**Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world.**Hebrews 5:14**But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.***6. Speaking in tongues is available to all believers. It was not seen as an “option” for believers but a grace available to all. It was assumed all believers would want to be baptized in the Holy Spirit. (See chart at end of lesson.)****a. Acts 2, 8, 9, 16, 19***Acts 2:39**For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself.”**Luke 11:13**If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?”***b. The baptism of the Holy Spirit is subsequent to salvation. It is not the same thing as salvation, and one does not have to be baptized in the Holy Spirit in order to be born again, but it is available to ALL believers.****i. Paul understood the baptism of the Holy Spirit to be subsequent to salvation and available to all believers.***Acts 19:1 6**And it happened, while Apollos was at Corinth, that Paul, having passed through the upper regions, came to Ephesus. And finding some disciples ² he said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?”**So they said to him, “We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit.”**³ And he said to them, “Into what then were you baptized?”**So they said, “Into John’s baptism.”**⁴ Then Paul said, “John indeed baptized with a baptism of repentance, saying to the people that they should believe on Him who would come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.”**⁵ When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶ And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied.***c. In the book of Acts when a group of believers received the Holy Spirit, they ALL spoke in tongues. It was not given to a few, but to ALL.**

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- i. **The gift of the baptism in the Holy Spirit is for empowerment and edification of all believers.** Speaking in tongues is a way to pray and praise God, a way to edify ourselves, and a way to keep ourselves in the love of God. Of course, God would give this gift equally to all of His children.

1 Corinthians 14:2,4,14,15

For one who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God; ⁴ One who speaks in a tongue edifies himself; ¹⁴ For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵ What is the outcome then? I will pray with the spirit and I will pray with the mind also; I will sing with the spirit and I will sing with the mind also.

Jude 1:20

But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,²¹ keep yourselves in the love of God.

Romans 8:26

In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

1 Corinthians 14:18

I thank God, I speak in tongues more than you all.

1 Corinthians 14:39

Do not forbid to speak in tongues.

Text	Person Being Baptized in the Holy Spirit	Response Recorded	Rational Evidence and Evaluation
Acts 2:1-4	And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.	They spoke with tongues.	The first evidence that they had been baptized in the H.S. was that they spoke in tongues.
Acts 8:14-19	Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. ¹⁸ And when Simon <u>saw</u> that through the laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Spirit was given, he offered them money, ¹⁹ saying, "Give me this power also, that anyone on whom I lay hands may receive the Holy Spirit."	These were already believers. It doesn't say explicitly that they spoke in tongues, but Simon saw something happen that made him want to buy the power that made it happen.	The most logical explanation is that they spoke in other languages.
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Acts	"Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus,	Ananias referred to Saul	It is safe to conclude

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<p>9:17-19</p>	<p>who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.”¹⁸ Immediately there fell from his eyes <i>something</i> like scales, and he received his sight at once; and he arose and was baptized.</p>	<p>as a brother. He was already born again. He prayed for him to receive the Holy Spirit, and he did. It doesn’t say that he spoke in tongues, but we know from 1 Corinthians 14:18 that Paul did speak in tongues frequently.</p>	<p>that since Paul admitted to speaking in tongues, that at this incident he spoke in tongues.</p>
<p>Acts 10:44-46</p>	<p>While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word.⁴⁵ And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also.⁴⁶ <u>For</u> they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God.</p>	<p>Here we have people getting saved and the Holy Spirit fell on them immediately. The others were amazed that this gift was given to the Gentiles. Here they clearly spoke in tongues.</p>	<p>The way that Peter and those who came with him knew that they’d been baptized in the Holy Spirit was that they heard them speak in tongues. This was the normal experience.</p>
<p>Acts 19:1-7</p>	<p>When they heard <i>this</i>, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.⁶ And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied.</p>	<p>Once again, it is clear that these were already born again, for they had just been baptized in water. When Paul laid hands on them, the Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues.</p>	<p>Again, this is the normal experience for someone who is baptized with the Holy Spirit.</p>