

Healing Testimonies



My Grandfather's Gift¹

As a young child, I attended a service led by my maternal grandfather, Roy Whitt. During that service, I witnessed a man being healed. He got out of a wheelchair and walked when my grandfather laid hands on him. As you can imagine, this left quite an impression on me.

As a college student, I tried to not believe in God, but the fact that I had witnessed this miracle prevented me from doing so. I knew my grandfather was an honest man and would not have faked something so amazing. I could not honestly attribute it to anything else but an act of God.

Healing is available to all who believe, but God knew that there would be times we would need encouragement to believe. I think this is why He gave some gifts of healing. Later in life, I would experience this gift of healing God gave to my grandfather personally.

One day as my husband and I were visiting my grandparents, I came down with a really bad headache. In those days, headaches were very common in my life. So, my grandmother gave me two aspirin, but as we continued our visit with them, the medicine hadn't helped at all, and my headache was increasing in intensity.

As we were leaving, my grandmother asked me if I'd like my grandfather to pray for me, and I said yes. He placed his hand on my head and began to pray, but I don't remember a word he said because the second he touched me all of the intense pain in my head instantly went away. I remember that as he continued to pray, I sat there stunned. After he stopped praying, I turned my neck this way and that to see if I could get the headache to return, but it was completely gone! I believe this was an operation of a gift of healing, and how precious it is to me to this day that God used my grandfather to impart healing to me.

1 Corinthians 12:7-11

*But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: ⁸ for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, **to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit,** ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of*

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tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.