

Sunday, July 10, 2022

1 Timothy 4:13, “Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching.”

Purpose: I want to INFORM my congregation to learn about the MANIFESTED GIFTINGS from the Holy Spirit that EMPOWER our service in loving others as we are Walking in Our Calling.

Title: Manifested Gifts for Our Calling Part 2

Series: Walking in Our Calling...6

Text: 1 Corinthians 12:1 - 11

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Our devotional on July 3 entitled, “Manifested Gifts for Our Calling, Part 1”, and the text was 1 Corinthians 12:1 - 11; we considered the first three of nine gifts given by the Holy Spirit:

1. The Utterance of Wisdom;
2. The Utterance of Knowledge;
3. Faith

~ Today we will consider the next three MANIFEST-ED gifts that are listed in 1 Corinthians 12

~ Hosea 4:6, “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge; because you have rejected knowledge, I will reject you from being a priest to me. And since you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.”

~ 1 Corinthians 12:1, “Now concerning spiritual gifts (G4152 pneumatikos), brothers, I do not want you to be uniformed.”

~ 1 Corinthians 12:7, “To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.”

The simplest meaning of the word ‘manifestation’ is to make known to the senses

~ 1Corinthians 14:1, “Pursue love, and earnestly desire the spiritual gifts, especially that you may prophesy.”

To attempt to serve others without being empowered by the Holy Spirit is just a work of our flesh.

1. Manifested Gifts of HEALING:

~ 1 Corinthians 12:9, “to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit,”

~ Spirit Filled Life Bible (First Edition, page 2024 - 2025) Gifts of Healings: a. Refers to Supernatural healing without human aid. b. May include divinely assisted application of human instrumentation and medical means of treatment. c. Does not discount the use of God’s creative gifts.

~ Luke 5:17, “On one of those days, as he was reaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there, who had come from every village of Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with him to heal.”

~ Acts 3:1 - 10, Lame man at the gate of the temple

~ Acts 28:8, “It happened that the father of Publius lay sick with fever and dysentery. And Paul visited him and prayed, and putting his hands on him, healed him.”

~ Philippians 2:25 - 30 the account of Epaphroditus

~ James 5:13 - 18 God’s command

2. Manifested Gift of MIRACLES:

~ 1 Corinthians 12:10, “to another the working of miracles,”

~ Spirit Filled Life Bible (First Edition, page 2025) Working of Miracles: a. Supernatural power to intervene and counteract earthly and evil forces. b. Literally means a display of power giving the ability to go beyond the natural. c. Operates closely with the gifts of faith and healings to bring authority over sin, Satan, sickness and the binding forces of this age.

~ Acts 19:11 - 12, “And God was doing extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul, (12) so that even handkerchiefs or aprons that had touched his skin were carried away to the sick, and their diseases left them and the evil spirits came out of them.”

~ Galatians 3:5, “Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by the hearing with faith -”

~ Jonathan Goforth of China (born in Canada on February 10, 1859 and passed October 8, 1936) Book by his daughter Rosalind

~ Video insert

3. Manifested Gift of PROPHECY:

~ 1 Corinthians 12:10, “to another prophecy,”

~ Spirit Filled Life Bible (First Edition, page 2024) Gift of Faith: a. Divinely inspired and anointed utterance. b. Supernatural proclamation in a known language. c. Manifestation of the Spirit of God - not of intellect. d. May be possessed and operated by all who have the infilling of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 14:31). e. Intellect, faith, and will are operative in this gift, but its exercise is not intellectually based. It is calling forth words from the Spirit of God.

~ Acts 2:14 - 21, Peter gives Holy Spirit inspired meaning to the events taking place.

~ Nehemiah 8:8, “They read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.”

~ Personal opinion - I am persuaded that sound Biblical counseling is may well be regarded as prophecy to the recipient.

Conclusion:

James 1:17, “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.”