

Sunday, July 17, 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 3

Series: Walking in Our Calling...7

Text: 1 Corinthians 12:1 - 11

Introduction:

Our devotional on July 10 entitled, "Manifested Gifts for Our Calling, Part 2", and the text was 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; we attempted to examine the second group of three gifts given by the Holy Spirit: 1. Manifested Gift of Healing; 2. Manifested Gift of Miracles;

1. Manifested Gifts 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 may well be regarded as prophecy for the recipient.

2. The Ability to DISTINGUISHING Between spirits:

~ 1 Corinthians 12:10, "*to another the ability to distinguish between spirits,*"

~ Spirit Filled Life Bible (First Edition, page 2025) Discerning of Spirits: a. Supernatural power to detect the realm of the spirits and their activities. b. Implies the power of supernatural insight—supernatural revelation of plans and purposes of the Enemy and his forces.

~ Ephesians 6:12, "*For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.*"

~ Acts 16:16 - 24

~ Leviticus 19:31, KJV "*familiar spirits,*" ESV "*necromancers*"; 2 Timothy 1:7, "*spirit of fear*";

1 Timothy 4:1, "Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons,"; Isaiah 61:3, ESV "the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit,"; KJV "the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness,"; Numbers 5:14, "and if the spirit of jealousy comes over him"

3. Manifested Gift of TONGUES:

~ 1 Corinthians 12:10, "*to another various kinds of tongues*"

~ 1 Corinthians 13:1, "*If I speak in the tongues of men and angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.*"

~ 1 Corinthians 14:2, "*For one who speaks in a tongue speaks not to men but to God; for no one understands him, but he utters mysteries in the Spirit.*"

~ 1 Corinthians 14:4, "*The one who speaks in a tongue builds up himself, the one who prophesies builds up the church.*"

~ 1 Corinthians 14:12, "*So with yourselves, since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.*"

~ 1 Corinthians 14:18 – 19, "*I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. (19) Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.*"

~ 1 Corinthians 14:37 – 40, (39) "*So, my brothers, earnestly desire to prophesy, and do not forbid speaking in tongues.*"

4. Manifested Gift of the INTERPRETATION of TONGUES:

~ 1 Corinthians 12:10, "*to another the interpretation of tongues.*"

~ Spirit Filled Life Bible (First Edition, page 2025) Interpretation of Tongues: Supernatural power to reveal the meaning of tongues. b. Functions not as an operation of the mind of man but as the mind of the Spirit. c. Does not serve as a translation (interpreter never understands the tongue he is interpreting), but rather as a declaration of meaning. d. Is exercised as a miraculous and supernatural phenomenon as are the gift of speaking in tongues and the gift of prophecy.

~ 1 Corinthians 14:1 - 13

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.*"