

GIFTED, Week 5

WISDOM, KNOWLEDGE, HEALING

1 Corinthians 12.7-11: To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to 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. ¹¹ All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Usually there is more than one manifestation at play in a gathering. Why is there more than one? How do they flow together?
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How do we prepare ourselves for the manifestations of the Holy Spirit? We gather together unto the Lord expectant to experience the fruit of the Spirit, the fruit of His Presence! If we come to a gathering to experience the fruit of The Spirit, we would focus on delighting in and being led by love, kindness, goodness, and faithfulness instead of being focused just on an experience of power or awe. Focusing on the fruit of the Spirit would incline us to serve others in the gathering. We would be positioned to notice each other, listen to one another, pray for each other, encourage others, show compassion. In our leaning on and listening to the Holy Spirit for one another, we would be ripe to receive a manifestation of the Holy Spirit.

Galatians 5.22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control...

At some point in the gathering when we do sense that God is giving us an impression about something specific in someone else’s life, then because we desire kindness more than spiritual validation, we can engage that person with a tenderness towards their emotions, not with a need to receive something from them in return.

Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can you learn to better discern when you are being prompted by the Holy Spirit? How would you teach a child, teen, or adult?
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THE MANIFESTATION OF THE WORD OF WISDOM

The word of wisdom is not learned wisdom but the moment the Spirit brings guidance in a specific situation.

THE MANIFESTATION OF THE WORD OF KNOWLEDGE

The word of knowledge is information that is revealed to our minds by the Holy Spirit that we would not be able to get through natural means.

MANIFESTATION OF GIFTS OF HEALING

The gifts of healing are supernatural healing. (Gifts of healing is the actual phrase. This is very important because it opens to us many different ways that God heals supernaturally. Some of them are instantaneously, some of them are gradual.)

Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have you experienced the Holy Spirit manifest one of these 3 gifts mentioned through you? Is there one gift that the Holy Spirit tends to manifest more in your life than others? If so, why do you think that is?• Have you been personally ministered to through one of these 3 manifestation gifts of the Holy Spirit? Share an example.• How does being actively a part in Christ's community provide safety and health regarding the manifest gifts?• What does it look like in a healthy community to learn, be corrected, and grow in flowing in manifest gifts? What do you think "testing" of a manifestation gift should like?
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