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Spiritual Gifts

Session 1

- Make an overview of spiritual gifts
- Examine individual spiritual gifts

Session 2

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- Identify helps in exercising your spiritual gift
- Discuss how gifts work together in the church

Session 3

- Examine false teaching of spiritual gifts

False Teaching of Spiritual Gifts

Overview of Manifestation (Sign) Gifts

Tongues

Healing

Manifestation Gifts (Overview)

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1 Corinthians 12:8-10

Wisdom
Words of Knowledge
Faith
Healing
Miracles
Prophecy
Distinguishing of Spirits
Tongues
Interpretation of Tongues

Church Building Gifts

Ephesians 4:7

Apostleship
Prophecy
Evangelism
Pastor/Teacher

Service Gifts

Romans 12:6-8

Prophecy
Service
Teaching
Exhortation
Giving
Leading
Showing Mercy

Manifestation Gifts (Overview)

- ❖ **Manifestation gifts** (1 Corinthians 12)
 - Used by Holy Spirit to **manifest** Himself through believers
 - For the common good (church)
 - The **Spirit** works all these things
 - The **Spirit** distributes the gifts as **He** wills

Manifestation Gifts (1 Corinthians 12) are given to believers by the Holy Spirit, for God to manifest Himself in the Church as He wills and when He wills.

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Interpretation of Tongues (vs 10)

Tongues

❖ Tongues in Scripture

- Acts 2:1-11

 - Beginning of the Church at Pentecost

- Acts 10:34-48

 - Gentiles added to the Church

- Acts 19:1-7

 - John's disciples added to the Church

- 1 Corinthians 12-14

 - Instruction on tongues in the Church

 - Chap 14: Tongues compared to prophecy in meetings

 - 14:1-12 Inferior means of communication

 - 14:13-19 Inferior means of praise

 - 14:20-25 Inferior means of evangelism

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1 Corinthians 14:21-22

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- ❖ Tongues are not a “second blessing”

Ephesians 1:3

Scriptural Use of Tongues

The following should be true:

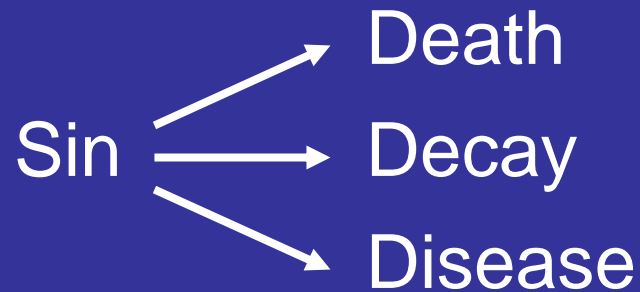
- ❖ A known language
- ❖ In a public context (not for “personal” edification)
- ❖ No more than two or three speakers
- ❖ One at a time, in order
- ❖ Interpreter must be present

If tongues are being used and these conditions are not true, then it is not a true Scriptural use of the spiritual gift of tongues.

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Romans 5:12



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1 Corinthians 11:27-30

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 - Physicians/medicine
 - Miraculously

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Timothy - 1 Timothy 5:23

Paul's thorn in the flesh - 2 Corinthians 12:7-9

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John 9:1-3

Acts 20:9-10

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- ❖ The healing in James 5:14-16 deals with the case where sickness is a direct result of sin

What about the Faith Healer?

- ❖ Healing is a mercy from the Lord. It cannot be demanded.
- ❖ Miracles of healing in the New Testament were instantaneous, complete and permanent.
- ❖ It is not always God's will to heal a person.
- ❖ The Holy Spirit exercises the spiritual gift of healing through a believer when and how He wills.

If faith healing is being done and these conditions are not met, then it is not a true Scriptural use of the spiritual gift of healing.

Test all things; hold fast to what
is good.

1 Thessalonians 5:21