

HOW GOD SHOWS UP

August 6, 2022 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
Alive In The Spirit, part 12

BIG IDEA: When we meet together, the Invisible God wants to become Visible in our midst and the Spiritual Gifts are one way he does this.

¹ Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed...

You can _____ the source by the content. (Jn 16:14)

⁴ There are different kinds of gifts, but the *same* Spirit distributes them. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the *same* Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the *same* God at work.

All have the _____ with a varieties of expressions.

⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

The _____ in our midst.
phanerosis—something becomes visible.

Each One is given something that manifests the Spirit.

⁸ To one there is given through the Spirit... ¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

GIFTS TO SAY:

Prophecy is the special ability to **receive & communicate** an immediate message of God to his gathered people, a group or individual. (Lk. 1:67-79; Acts 2:17-18; 19:6; 21:9; Rom. 12:6)

“Tongues is the supernatural ability to speak to others and/or to God in a language never learned by the speaker”

Interpretation of Tongues: *“The Gift by which God made intelligible what was hidden from all”*

GIFTS TO KNOW:

Word of wisdom is a *Spirit-revealed course of action, perspective to unlock a situation or application to problems of life— startling aptness.* (1 Kings 3:16-28; John 8:1-11)

Words of knowledge are *Spirit-revealed facts/info unknown until revealed.* (Acts 5:3; 9:10-18; Mt. 12:25)

Discernment of Spirits: *Supernatural insight to distinguish/ know the motivation behind a situation or person—whether demonic, worldly, human, Spirit.* (Acts 16:16-40; Jn 1:45-51)

GIFTS TO DO:

Gift of Faith *“The mysterious surge of confidence which sometimes arises within a person faced with a specific situation or need”* (1 Kgs 18:22-24; Mt. 21:18-22; Acts 3:6-7)

Gifts of healing *“to supernaturally bring cure for the sick, physical, spiritual and emotional; to make whole in the fullest sense of the word; saving from disease and its effects”* (Rodney Francis). (Acts 3:6-7; 28:8-9; Lk. 10:9, 17-19)

Working Miracles: *“A remarkable or surprising event that happens by the direct intervention of God, not following the general known laws of nature”* (Cho) (Josh. 10: 12-14; Mt. 14:25-33)

- **PREPARE** before you gather.
- Ask God to **USE YOU**.
- Keep your **EYES OPEN**, observe.
- **STEP OUT**, take the risk, act.