



Altar & Prayer Ministry Training

Lesson 3 - Supernatural Manifestations / Gifts

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Supernatural Manifestations of the Holy Spirit - I Cor. 12:7-10

- Vs. 1 - “Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant (unaware - misinformed).”
 - ◆ In original language, the word GIFTS is not there. The word is PNEUMATIKON (Gk) which means spiritual things or spiritual matters.
- Paul then explains what those spiritual things are in Vs. 4-6, he says:
 - ◆ 4 There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. 5 There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. 6 And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. (NKJV)
- Paul shows us three classifications:
 - ◆ Gifts - Vs. 4
 - ◆ Ministries - Vs. 5
 - ◆ Activities (workings, effects of the Holy Spirit) - Vs. 6
- **First Classification - Gifts (Charismata)**
 - ◆ Meaning:
 - A joyous grace gift
 - Charisma means grace
 - A free gift - freely given
 - Given to every true Christian
 - ◆ Purpose of gifts
 - Given to every believer, a capacity or motivation for service so that the believer can build up the Body of Christ
 - ◆ Also, where the term “gift (charismata)” is used?
 - Romans 12:6-8:
 - ⁶ Having then gifts (charismata) differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; ⁷ or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; ⁸ he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

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- ◆ These gifts referred to in I Corinthians 12:4 are also found in Romans 12:6-8. They are:
 - Prophecy
 - Serving
 - Teaching
 - Encouraging / Exhorting
 - Contributing / sharing / giving
 - Leadership
 - Mercy
- Each Christian is given at least one charismata and may function in more than one, but this free gift motivates us to do something. That something is called MINISTRIES.
- **Second Classification - Ministries (DIKONIA)**
 - ◆ Meaning:
 - Ministry
 - Active service
 - ◆ Purpose of Ministry
 - To provide a function or ministry to serve and edify within the Body of Christ
 - ◆ Where are functions listed?
 - I Cor. 12:27-28:
²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually. ²⁸ And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues.
 - Ephesians 4:11-12:
¹¹ And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, ¹² for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ
 - ◆ Ten functions or ministries (appointed by God)
 - Apostles
 - Prophets
 - Teachers
 - Miracles

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- Gifts of Healings
- Helps
- Administrations (governings)
- Varieties of tongues
- Evangelists
- Pastors (shepherds)

- ◆ The Ephesians 4 passage is called the FIVE FOLD Ministry that Jesus established

• Third Classification - Activities (ENERGEMA)

- ◆ Meaning
 - Energy
 - Showing something or making something happen - mighty workings or operations
- ◆ Purpose of Activities
 - The energy of God - the operation of God is the Holy Spirit and He works through us
- ◆ What are these activities or operations? They are revealed as MANIFESTATIONS through the Believer's life.
- ◆ The word manifestation is PHANEROSIS (Gk) and it means to reveal; to show plainly by word or deed and thus the Holy Spirit uses the Believer to reveal something. The ENERGEMA of the Holy Spirit is made visible through a manifestation in the Believers life.
- ◆ There are NINE manifestations - I Cor. 12:7-10:
 - Word of Wisdom
 - Word of Knowledge
 - Faith
 - Healings
 - Miracles
 - Prophecy
 - Discerning of spirits
 - Various tongues
 - Interpretation of tongues
- ◆ These are manifestations — they are not gifts (charismata)

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- ◆ Three general categories:
 - Revelation - Something revealed
 - * Word of Knowledge
 - * Word of Wisdom
 - * Discerning of spirits
 - Power - Revealed through a demonstration
 - * Gifts of Healings
 - * Miracles
 - * Faith
 - Inspirational - Something is spoken
 - * Prophecy
 - * Various tongues
 - * Interpretation of tongues
- ◆ Purpose of manifestations
 - Show that God is in control.
 - Elevate us above our natural abilities.
 - These manifestations enable ALL believers to contribute to the common good.
 - **A BELIEVER SHOULD EXPECT TO OPERATE IN ALL OF THESE MANIFESTATIONS AS THE HOLY SPIRIT DIRECTS.**

Manifestations of the Holy Spirit (we will only discuss two categories for the Altar & Prayer Ministry - Revelation & Power)

- Revelation Manifestations
 - ◆ Word of Knowledge - I Cor. 12:8
 - A Word of Knowledge – gives us facts.
 - It is a supernatural impartation of facts to a person by the Holy Spirit.
 - It is a direct revelation by the Holy Spirit and suddenly you know something that you did not know before.
 - This impartation of knowledge can come in many ways:
 - * Feel it – sense pain or discomfort in body.
 - * See it – get a mental picture in the mind of problem.
 - * Read it – see a word or sign across a person.
 - * Think it – Lord speaks a word to you

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- * Say it – While talking or praying with a person, you speak out the problem.
- * Dream it – have a vivid dream.
- * Experience it – open vision like a dream only not asleep.
- ◆ Word of Wisdom - I Cor. 12:8
 - The Word of Wisdom is directive. It directs someone or something. It is given as a special ability to offer advice or guidance.
 - The Word of Knowledge gives us the facts, Thus The Word of Wisdom tells us how to use the knowledge properly. (Prov. 15:2 - The tongue of the wise uses knowledge rightly (NKJV). Wisdom is knowledge in action.
 - Wisdom is the right or proper application of knowledge – we can apply knowledge with skill because through wisdom we see things as God sees them.
- ◆ Discerning or Distinguishing of Spirits – I Cor 12:10
 - This is the ability, given by the Holy Spirit, to supernaturally look into the spiritual realm, to recognize, to identify, and to distinguish various kinds of spirits that are currently being manifested.
 - It is spiritual insight into the supernatural revelation of plans and purposes of the enemy.
 - It is the spiritual insight into where there are different spiritual beings:
 - * Spirit of God – Holy Spirit
 - * Angels – both good and evil
 - * Demons – Principalities – Powers – Spiritual Wickedness
 - * Human spirits
- ◆ Discerning of spirits is not spiritual mind reading or Spiritism, but rather the discerning of spirits.
- ◆ Purpose of this manifestation is to open up the unseen world and allow us to see what is happening so that we will be protected from deception.
- ◆ It is a supernatural manifestation of the Holy Spirit which protects and guards our Christian life because Satan comes as an angel of light (II Cor. 11:14).
 - Examples: Paul & girl with spirit of divination – Acts ; Paul & Bar-Jesus – Acts 13:6-10; Peter & Simon the Sorcerer – Acts 8:23
- Power Manifestations
 - ◆ Gifts of Healings – I Cor. 12:9 (plural – varieties of healings)
 - Notice – the word Gifts and Healings are both Plural. We're not sure why some translations use

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the word singular "healing" because Greek Text shows it to be a plural noun - physical, emotional and spiritual.

- o 1/3 of the ministry of Jesus was healing the sick – people who were physically ill or diseased.
- o When this manifestation comes, we see God's divine power – what the Bible calls – "the power of the Lord" present - "healing – in action".
- o Gifts of Healings are normally gradual – they take place over time – either hours, days or weeks, and the healing usually takes place within the physical body.

♦ **Working of Miracles – I Cor. 12:10 – (Literal translation is – works of powers) – Miracle is the Gk. Word – DUNAMIS - power/ability**

- o Healings and Miracles are closely related but there are some differences.
- o Healings are normally gradual while miracles are normally instantaneous.
- o Healings take place within the physical body while miracles are normally visible.
- o Miracles are sometimes creative - something you see happen before your eyes - like the lengthening of a short leg, or a new eye in an eye socket, replacement of a limb.
- o Miracles normally require some sort of act of faith and obedience so that the miracle working power of God is released.

♦ **Faith – I Cor. 12:9**

- o It is a supernatural faith – a special faith.
- o It is above any human level of believing and it is something that is imparted by the Holy Spirit.
- o The Manifestation of Faith is the supernatural ability to believe God without any human doubt, unbelief, or human reasoning.
- o You can believe for anything. Nothing seems impossible – you don't work it up. It is just there and you find yourself saying things that you normally wouldn't say - because you really believe that they will come to pass if you just say it.
- o It is the ability to experience Mark 11:22-23.
²² "Have faith in God," Jesus answered. ²³ "I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him (he will have whatever he says.).

ALL of these manifestations are supernatural in origin and

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ability. They come from the Holy Spirit as He wills. God uses these to bring healing to believers and to non-believers.

Everyone of these manifestations is available to each believer.

- ◆ I Cor. 12:6 says - There are different kinds of working (manifestations), but the same God works all of them in all men.
- ◆ Verse 11 says -- All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines.

Addendum A GIFTS - MINISTRIES - MANIFESTATIONS

Diversities of Gifts I Cor. 12:4 (Motivation) Rms 12:6-8 (Why You Do It) Gift - Charismata	Diversities of Ministries 1 Cor 12:5 (Ministry) 1 Cor 12:28-30, Eph 4:11, 1 Pet 4:11 (What You Do) Ministries - Method of Service - Dikoniown	Diversities of Operations 1 Cor 12:6 (Manifestation) 1 Cor 12:8-10 (How You Do It) Operations - Energata Power or Energy Manifestation - phanerosis
Freely given gift, do not have to ask for; what motivates you in your service	Function or Ministry, what specific way you render service to the Body of Christ (1-5 are the 5 Fold Ministries Eph 4:11)	Mighty workings, effects, activities, Manifestation or sign - Phanerosis - means to reveal or make visible the hidden things of God <i>Energata produces Phanerosis Energy (power) of Holy Spirit produces a sign</i>
1. Prophecy 2. Serving 3. Teaching 4. Exhorting 5. Giving 6. Organizing/Leading 7. Mercy	1. Apostles 2. Prophets 3. Evangelists 4. Pastor 5. Teacher 6. Miracles 7. Healings 8. Helps 9. Government/ Administration 10. Tongues	1. Word of Wisdom 2. Word of Knowledge 3. Faith 4. Healings 5. Miracles 6. Prophecy 7. Discerning of Spirits 8. Various Tongues 9. Interpretation of Tongues
#1 List is the actual gift #2 & #3 - a variety of ways of how your gift is used, in ministry or manifestation	1 Cor. 12 - #1,2,5,6,7,9 Eph. 4:11 - #3,4 (+1,2,5) I Pet. 4:11 - #8,10	These are divided into 3 groups... Revelation - Word of Wisdom, Word of Knowledge, Discerning of Spirits Power - Faith, Healings, Miracles Vocal - Prophecy, Various Tongues, Interpretation of Tongues

NASB	word "gifts" added by translators, not original language Pneumatikon, spirituals, or spiritual things
1 ^{Now} concerning spiritual	(gifts), brethren, I do not want you to be unaware. Charismata, freely given, divinely conferred without merit, Given to Christian, by HS
4 Now there are varieties of	(gifts), but the same Spirit. 1 st list, Rms.12:6 services, functions, dikoniown
5 And there are varieties of	(ministries), and the same Lord. 2 nd list, Eph 4:11, I Peter 4:11 I Cor 12:27-28
6 And there are varieties of	energema (effects), but the same God who works all things in all persons. How spirit reveals himself-phanerosis body of Christ
7 But to each one is given the	manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 3 rd list, 12: 7-10
11 But one and the same Spirit works	all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills. vs 12:7-10 HS distributes as He will, available to all

Addendum B
How GIFTS - MINISTRIES - MANIFESTATIONS all Interact

Diversities of Gifts
I Cor. 12:4

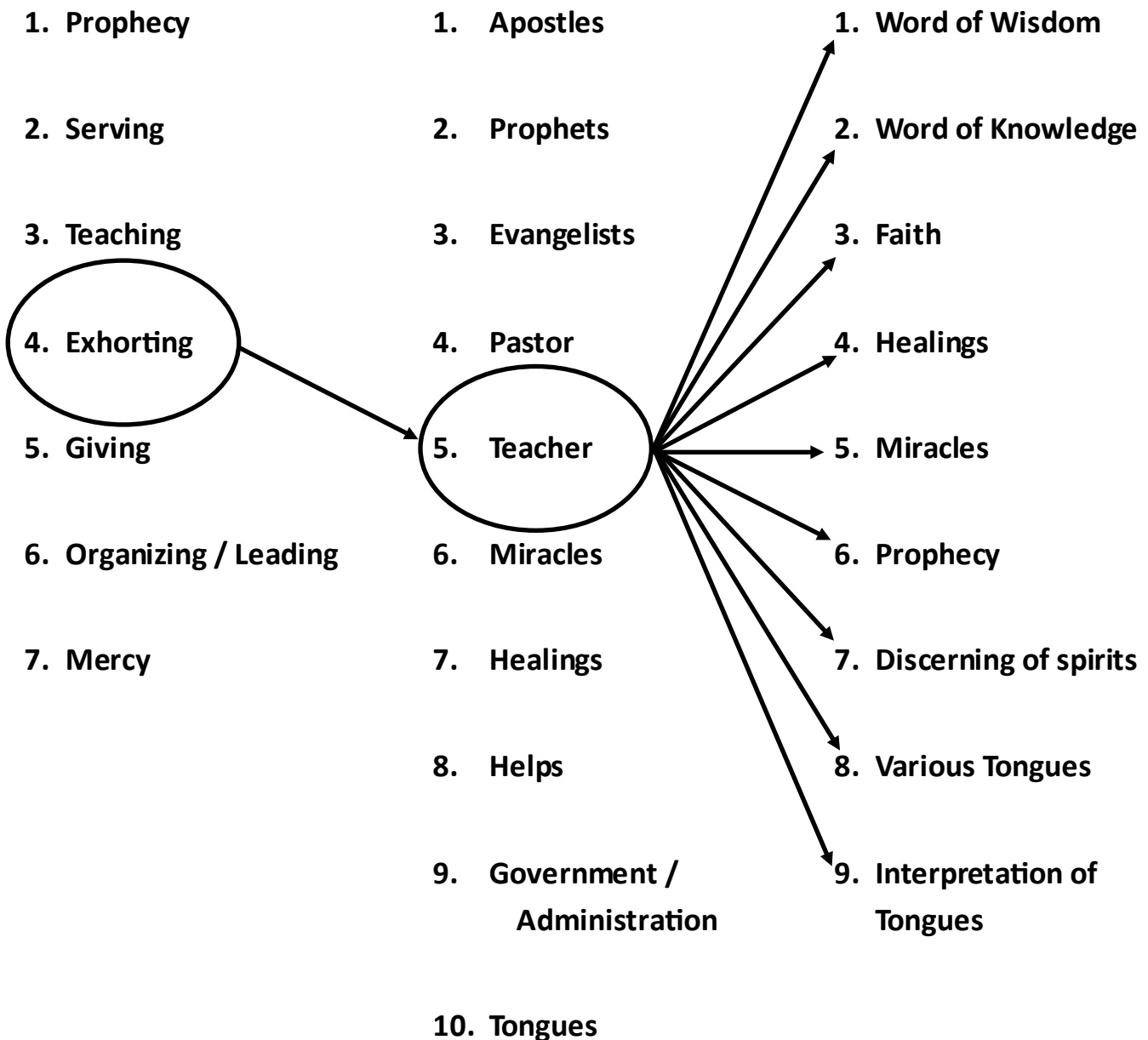
Diversities of Ministries
I Cor. 12:5

Diversities of Operations
I Cor. 12:6

Motivation
(Romans 12:6-8)

Ministry
(I Cor. 12:27-30; Eph. 4:11,12;
I Pet. 4:11)

Manifestation
(I Cor. 12:7-10)



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5. Giving

5. Teacher

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7. Discerning of spirits

8. Helps

8. Various Tongues

**9. Government /
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**9. Interpretation of
Tongues**

10. Tongues