

River of Life Fellowship

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- **The Gift of Faith**

: this is not _____ faith or _____ faith.

NOTE: these types of faith come by hearing the word, and from the Holy Spirit for faith to _____ or have _____ in God and the Word of God.

Rom. 10:17, 12:3, Ephesians 2:8,9

: ***Galatians 5:22*** speaks of yet another type of faith but is really _____ which is a _____ trait that is used for the _____ of Christian living.

: The faith that brings people to a point of _____ is a gift of God to all ready to receive Christ as Savior. But is not amongst the nine Gifts of the Spirit.

- The Gift of Faith is given to the believer by the Holy Spirit in order to _____ miracles. To further clarify, this is not a gift to _____ or command a miracle from God. Rather to be the vessel used by God with “special” faith to receive the miracle.

: the Gift of Faith is a supernatural _____ of the Holy Spirit in which the Spirit-filled _____ is empowered with _____ faith to receive a miracle.

- Many times, when the believer comes to the end of their general faith, this Gift will take over. We must first use / operate in what the Word says in order to “receive” this form of “special” faith. Disobeying God as a lifestyle and still _____ Him to give you a miracle is not a spiritually _____ expectation to receive the Gift of Faith.

“Do not be deceived, God will not be mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.” Galatians 6:7

: ***Daniel 6:22,23***, condemned to die, Daniel had special faith to trust God for his life.

: ***Acts 12:6-11***, condemned to die, Peter slept knowing he had done all he could do and was convinced God was able to something supernatural, or he would die in the prison.

POINT = Remember this gift is a gift that is obviously supported by reading, meditating and speaking forth the Word of God, but is given to the believer only as the Spirit _____, not because of a direct hearing of the Word. No one _____ the Gifts of the Spirit nor any one single Gift of the Spirit. ***1 Corinthians 12:11*** Like any other Gift of the Spirit, this Gift happens because God uses the believer as a vessel to pour through.

- **The Gift of Working Of Miracles**

- What is a miracle? = it is a supernatural act or event in the physical world that _____ from the known laws of _____.
- The Gift of the Working of Miracles then could be defined as the supernatural intervention by God in a situation that _____ the ordinary and accustomed course of nature as we know it.
 - : Everything that God does is miraculous in a sense. In **II Kings 2:14-25** Elisha picks up Elijah's mantle when Elijah is swept away in a chariot of fire. Elisha proceeds to divide the Jordan River, heal a bitter and poisonous water source, and even cursed some kids. (Message to the kids.....don't mess with the Pastor!)

“I believe that the best Gift of the Spirit is the one _____ at the time.”

NOTE: there is a difference between the Gift of Faith and the Gift of the Working of miracles...

: one _____, the other _____.

: Based on the definition of a miracle, circle the miracles below:

- a) the most beautiful sunset you ever saw!
- b) Pastor Isaac scoring a touchdown in the Super Bowl
- c) the birth of a baby d) the most difficult person getting saved
- e) water turned to wine f) 5,000 people fed with a little boys lunch
- g) faith received through hearing the Word.
- h) 20 gallons of oil from a 5 gallon oil flask

- It could be said that the Working of Miracles is a unique Gift in that it connects God to the believer in the power of His _____ abilities. As the believer participates as a vessel God uses for the manifestation that overcomes the laws nature and creates something the world sees as _____.

- See **I Corinthians 12:31**. We are to earnestly desire the best Gifts. Which Gift of the Spirit would you say is the best? Answer = The one that is _____ at the _____.

- **The Gifts Of Healings** **Mark 16:15-18**

- Why do you think this Gift is plural? (ie..."Gifts of Healings) This is because there are _____ kinds of diseases, as well as different _____ of issues in people's lives that require healing in differing ways?

- This Gift is manifested for the supernatural healing of _____ and disease _____ any natural, human source or means. It can also be administered to heal someone of their _____ in the many differing areas of life's struggles, disorders, and wrong teachings in the course(s) of life.
- This Gift has nothing to do with _____ science or healing by _____.

NOTE: We CERTAINLY thank God for technology and medical science! We believe God has given and will continue to give revelation for technology and medicine to men and women in these professional fields! But the Gifts of Healings is reserved for God to work supernaturally, miraculously, and _____ from any natural healing or medical recovery!

: See Luke and Paul shipwrecked on Island of Melita. Acts 28:1-9. Luke was a doctor and was the author of the Book of Acts, he never made any reference to the effect that he administered any medical technology during this time with Paul.

REMINDER: Believers operate under the will and _____ of the Holy Spirit.

: Jesus did no miracles until He was _____ by the Holy Spirit as per Matt. 3:16,17 Not one person was healed by Jesus until after He was anointed by God. Immediately following His baptism in water, the Holy Spirit descended "like a dove" descends to land. Jesus then and only then was able to perform miracles and flow in the Gifts of the Spirit.

: Jesus never claimed to do miracles on His own. Rather in John 14:10 He said ".....the Father that _____ in Me, HE does the works."

We are told that we'll do Greater works. John. 14:12 "*Most assuredly, I say to you, he that believes on Me, the works that I do, he will he do also, and greater works than these he will do, because I go to my Father.*" If He were doing His works as God, how could we do greater? It will likely not be in _____, but in _____. However, since He did them as a man anointed by the Holy Spirit so can we. There are more anointed people now, than just one Jesus walking on the earth! Let's become more aware of His desire for us / you to be used.

- See I Corinthians 12:27-31 What do these 3 verses mean to us in the Body of Christ?