



CCC Small Groups Leaders Guide

Step Up & Serve
Part 2 of 6

The Power Gifts
1 Corinthians 12:9-10
'Acting Like Jesus'

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Faith. (1 Corinthians:12:9)

Faith is the supernatural ability to believe God without doubt.

The supernatural ability to combat unbelief.

The supernatural ability to meet adverse circumstances with trust in God's word.

Faith is the supernatural endowment of power by the Holy Spirit in a particular circumstance, enabling the believer to trust for a miracle.

It is different from Salvation Faith - Ephesians:2:8.

It is different from the faith received by all believers - Galatians 5:27.

It is faith to receive a miracle or faith to command the working of a miracle.

The function of the gift is for the provision of needs, for protection in dangerous circumstances and for commanding miracles.

Examples

Protection ... Daniel 6v19-23. Daniel in the Lion's Den.

Commanding Miracles - Acts 9v32-34. Peter & Aeneas.

The manifestation of the gift is in the settled assurance that it will come to pass.

Gifts of Healing (1 Corinthians 12:9)

The supernatural healing of a person without human aid.

But also includes divinely assisted application of human surgery & medicine.

It is the healing of the body from sickness, disease, infirmity and deformity by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The function of the gift is to destroy the works of the devil in the human body, to restore the sick to health and to confirm the word of God.

Examples:

Acts 28:8 - The healing of Publius father.

Acts 9:32-34 - A Cripple person healed.

Luke 4:39 - A fever rebuked.

Acts 5:15 - Peters shadow !

The manifestation of the Gift comes through the laying on of hands or through a word of command.

Working of Miracles (1 Corinthians 12:10)

The supernatural power to intervene & counteract natural & demonic forces. This gift operates closely with the gifts of Faith and Healings, to bring authority over Sin, Satan & Sickness. It is the supernatural intervention in the ordinary course of nature, a temporary suspension of the natural laws of nature by the Holy Spirit.

It is different from 'The Faith Gift' which expects a miracle and is passive. This gift is active and performs a miracle. It always involves a disruption of the natural order.

The function of the gift is in the;
Casting out of demons.
Provision of needs.
Rescue from danger.
Confirming God's word.
Displaying God's power.

Examples :-

Acts 13:10 Blinding of Elymas the sorcerer.

Acts 9:40 Raising Tabitha from the dead.

John 6:5-14 Feeding the 5,000.

Manifestation of the Gift comes by an act or by a command.