

BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible Study

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Lecture VIII

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Discovering Your Spiritual Gift(s)

SIGN GIFTS

The purpose of the SIGN GIFTS in the New Testament was to confirm the preaching and teaching of the early prophets/preachers and teachers.

- **John 20:30-31**
- **Romans 15:18-21**

I. The Gift of Healing

The primary Greek word for healing is “Therapeuo” from which we get our English word “therapy.” It literally means “to attend” or “to care for the sick.” The **Gift of Healing** is defined as “**the God-given ability to cure illness and restore to health.**”

- **James 5:14-15**
- **Luke 10:34**

Jesus and James taught that the advantages of medicine are to be combined with prayer to receive God’s healing. Medical professionals and medicine are a part of God’s healing authority. Medical professionals are agents of God.

General Indicators of the Gift of Healing

1. They are concerned about and sensitive to those who suffer physical, mental and emotional sickness.
2. They pray believing that God wants to heal sickness; God can heal sickness and God will heal sickness.
3. They have the faith to ask God for healing and they live their lives in obedience to God’s Word.

II. The Gift of Miracles

The **Gift of Miracles** can be said to be “**the God-given ability to alter the laws of nature.**”

General Indicators of the Gift of Miracles

1. They have miraculous answers to prayer.
2. God is working through them as the agent in a supernatural event.
3. They have faith to believe that God can do the impossible in a needy situation.
4. They have testimonies of persons to whom they have ministered and received a miracle from God.

III. The Gift of Tongues

- Acts 2:1-5
- Acts 10:44-48

The **Gift of Tongues** can be defined as “**the God-given ability to speak in a language they have never learned or to communicate a message from God to His people.**”

General Indicators of the Gift of Tongues

1. Those with the gift of tongues experience an intimacy with God which inspires them to serve and uplift others.
2. They worship God with unknown words too deep for the mind to comprehend.
3. They speak in a language that they have never learned and do not fully understand.

If a tongue is spoken without an interpretation, the speaker is edified. If the tongue is interpreted, it is for the edification of the church.

IV. The Gift of Interpretation of Tongues

The **Gift of Interpretation of Tongues** is the “**special ability that God gives to certain Members of the Body of Christ to translate the message of one who speaks in tongues.**”

- I Corinthians 14:27-28
- I Corinthians 14:40

General Indicators of the Gift of Interpretation of Tongues

1. They receive the message from the person speaking in tongue and clearly explain it to the understanding of the people.
2. When speaking in tongues is over, everyone is on one accord.

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