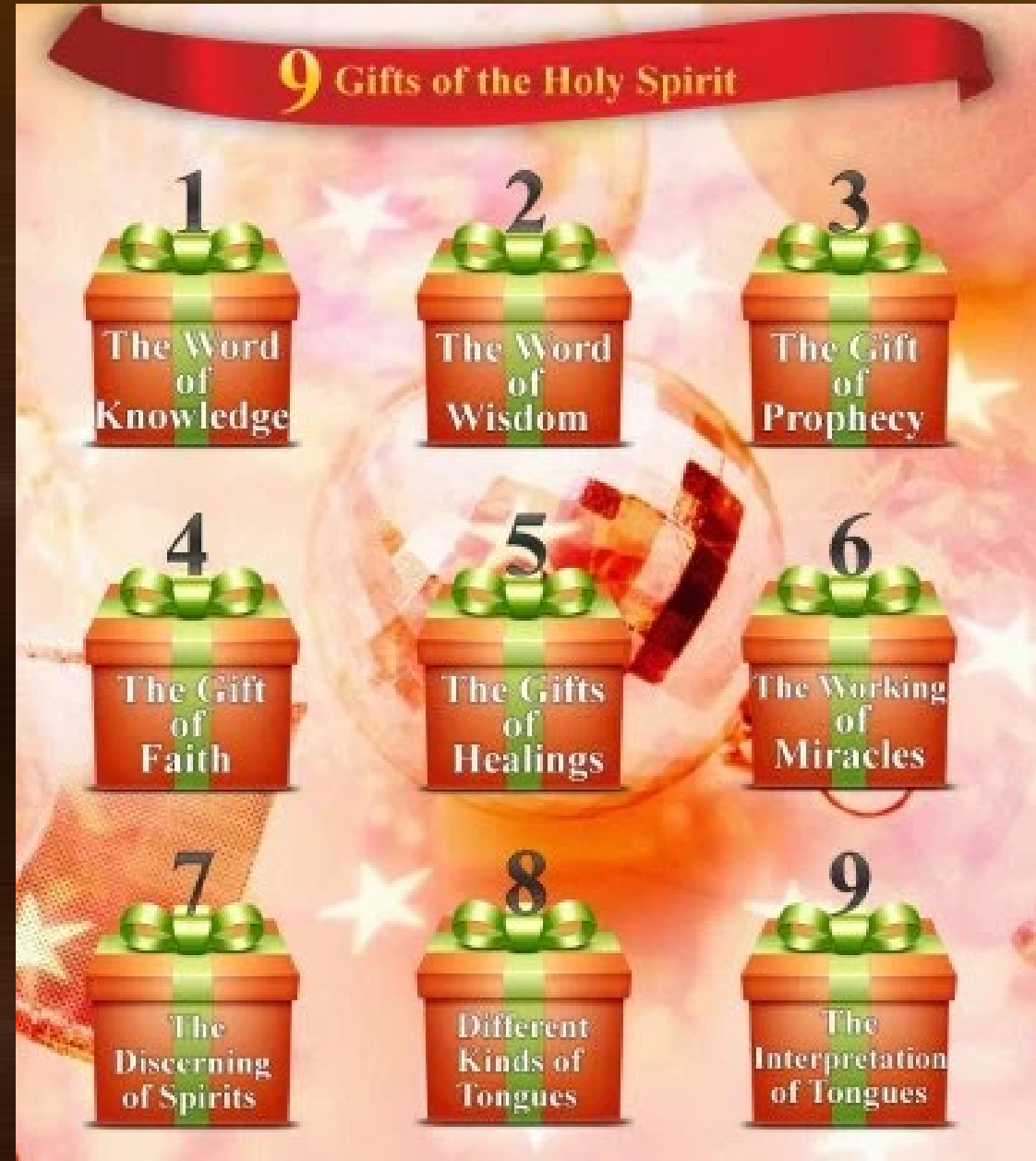


Are Christians Meant To Have Miraculous Manifestation Gifts Today?



What Was The Purpose Of Miraculous Manifestation Gifts?

- Mark 16:17-20
 - To confirm the gospel message
- Hebrews 2:1-4
 - Bare witness to the message of salvation
- 1 Corinthians 14:22
 - A sign for unbelievers
- I Corinthians 13:8-13 (later)
 - To bring the infant church to maturity by guarding the truth



How Were The Miraculous Gifts Obtained?

- At the laying on of the apostles' hands (except for Act 2 and Acts 10)
 - Acts 8:5-7; 14-17
 - Acts 19:1-7
 - 2 Corinthians 12:11-12
- What happened to miraculous gifts when all of the apostles passed away and those who they had laid there hands on passed away?



Miraculous Gifts To Pass Away

- I Corinthians 13:8-13

- Prophecies will pass away, tongues will cease, knowledge will pass away

- When?

- When maturity comes.

- When is that?

- Ephesians 4:11-16?

- When Christ comes again?

- Prophecies, tongues, and knowledge will pass away.
- Faith Hope and Love will remain.
- Romans 8:24-25; Hebrews 11:1

**HAVE THE
MIRACULOUS GIFTS
LIKE TONGUES AND
PROPHECY CEASED?**

The Case For Miraculous Gifts Having Passed Away

- The immaturity of the church passed away with the apostles
- No more need for miracles to bare witness to the truth of the gospel with the completion of perfect revelation
- History bears witness to the passing of miraculous gifts after the 2nd Century
- 19th Century manifestation is connected to the Holiness Movement as a sign of “Entire Sanctification”
 - Centers mostly on “tongues” as an ecstatic prayer language or language of angels rather than unstudied known languages as in Acts 2
 - Sought by those seeking an emotional spiritual experience “spiritual high”
- This does not mean that God does not still perform miracles or answer prayers in a supernatural way.



For Further
Information On
Spiritual Gifts
in the Holiness
and Pentecostal
Movements

Is the
HOLY
SPIRIT
For Me?

- Is "Pentecostalism" impacting the church today?
- How do you receive the Spirit?
- How do you know that you have the Spirit?
- Does the Spirit indwell above and beyond the Word?

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Ministering Through Spiritual Gifts

God's Special Gift To You



Mode of Motivational Spiritual Gifts

- Intended to motivate you toward service
- Compel and inspire you to act in specific ways
- The particular bent you have to serve God's people and others who you desire to see become Christian
- What are some ways that you have seen God motivating you toward service?



The Nature of Motivational Spiritual Gifts

- Every person has received a motivational gift. (1 Pet. 4:10)
- The motivational gifts are intended to be used for the building up of the church. (1 Cor. 12:7)
- God has commanded us to use these gifts. (1 Pet. 4:10)
- The motivational gifts reside in the believer and span the course of our lives (perhaps with varying intensity).
 - As opposed to manifestation gifts that resided in the Holy Spirit and operated as the Spirit willed. (1 Cor. 12:11)
- We have a responsibility to discover and use our spiritual gifts. (Rom 12:6)

No Spectators Allowed

- 80/20 Rule
- What happens to a church when people don't use their spiritual gifts?
- Who is to do the work of the church? (Luke 10:1-2)
- What about those who are seniors? (Ps. 92:12-15)
- Work as God gives the energy. (Gal. 6:9-10)



Spiritual Gifts Survey

- For every question circle the number, 0 to 5 (using the scale above the question) that most accurately describes yourself.
- Answer each question as quickly and honestly as possible.
- Do not think as much as react.
- Do not evaluate the questions based on what a Christian ought to do, what you wish you were doing, or what others expect of you.
- There are no right or wrong answers.
- For best results, pray before taking.

DISCOVERING
YOUR
SPIRITUAL GIFTS



Next Week – Overview of Motivational Ministry Gifts