Gifts of The Spirit Week 3

The Power Gifts

* Working of Miracles- action
* Faith- belief, disposable
* Gifts of Healing

These gifts are bestowed upon us by the Holy Spirit. As disciples, we have access to all 9 of the gifts, as led by the Holy Spirit. How? We see this in Acts 1:8: But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” NKJV

But you shall receive power (ability, efficiency, and might) when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem and all Judea and Samaria and to the ends (the very bounds) of the earth. AMPC

how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him Acts 10:38

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” Luke 321-22 RSV

And why has He given us the gifts? To edify Him, and to be His light in this world.

God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will. Hebrews 2:4 NIV

These miraculous signs will accompany those who believe: They will cast out demons in my name, and they will speak in new languages. They will be able to handle snakes with safety, and if they drink anything poisonous, it won’t hurt them. They will be able to place their hands on the sick, and they will be healed.” Mark 16:17-18

**Working of Miracles**

Watch for the ditches on either side, pride and unbelief.

Miracles- What is a miracle? The world defines this as a surprising and welcome event that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore considered to be the work of a divine agency. Oxford Dictionary

The Bible – In the Old Testament it is the Hebrew word (H4159) *môp̄ēṯ (mo-faith') wonder*, as special display of God's power.

 In the New Testament it is the Greek word (G1411) *dynamis (doo'-nam-is)*

Working of Miracles: an immediate action to an instruction given by God to altered, suspended or in some other way control the laws of nature for a supernatural outcome.

1. Exodus 14 The Parting of the Red Sea
	1. The instruction given by God: Exodus 14:16 Lift up your rod, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the people of Israel may go on dry ground through the sea.
	2. The law of nature that is altered: The nature of water, gravity
	3. The immediate action: Exodus 14:21 Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided.
	4. The miracle: Exodus 14:22And the people of Israel went into the midst of the sea on dry ground, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.
2. The Widow’s oil 2 Kings 4:1-7
	1. The instruction given by God: 2 Kings 3-4 Then he said, “Go outside, borrow vessels of all your neighbors, empty vessels and not too few.Then go in, and shut the door upon yourself and your sons, and pour into all these vessels; and when one is full, set it aside.
	2. The law of nature that is altered: The laws of volume, physical capacity
	3. The immediate action: 2 Kings 4:5-6 So she went from him and shut the door upon herself and her sons; and as she poured they brought the vessels to her. **6**When the vessels were full, she said to her son, “Bring me another vessel.” And he said to her, “There is not another.” Then the oil stopped flowing.
	4. The miracle: From one jar of oil, the widow filled enough jars to sell to pay off all of her debts, and have enough left to live on for herself and her 2 sons
3. Jesus turns water into wine: John 2:1-11
	1. The instruction given by God: John 2: 7-8 Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the steward of the feast.” So they took it.
	2. The law of nature that is altered: Transmutation of matter, the nature of a thing
	3. The immediate action: John 2:9 When the steward of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew)
	4. The miracle:  John 2:9-11the steward of the feast called the bridegroom **10**and said to him, “Every man serves the good wine first; and when men have drunk freely, then the poor wine; but you have kept the good wine until now.” **11**This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The key to working of miracles is to follow the instruction God gives you. These are not in your own power, but only through the undeniable direction of God.

**"The Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing" (John 5:19)**

**"I do not speak on my own authority. The Father who sent me has commanded me what to say and how to say it" (John 12:49)**

**Gift of Faith**

This is a faith above and beyond your day to day faith. This is a supernatural faith direct from God, that supersedes that of seedtime and harvest, so you can receive immediately the manifestation of God’s power.

Contrary to the Working of Miracles, the gift of faith does not require you to do anything other than just believe and receive. This can been seen in Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. RSV

Now faith is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see *and* the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses]. Hebrews 11:1 AMPC

1 Corinthians 12:9 to another faith by the same Spirit. This is faith that comes from God that is supersedes your personal development. This is often manifested in times of great trials, where we have not developed enough in a particular area, and would be susceptible to falling to the enemy without His help.

Noah and the Ark - Genesis 6:13-22 The ark was 300 cubits long, 50 cubits wide, and 30 cubits high, which translates to roughly 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high.

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego Daniel 3:16-28

The woman with the issue of blood Matthew 9:20-22, Mark 5:25-34, and Luke 8:43-48