

## Authorized

- **Authorized: given or endowed with authority, an authorized agent; duly sanctioned**

*“Now, dear brothers and sisters, regarding your question about the special abilities the Spirit gives us. I don't want you to misunderstand this. You know that when you were still pagans, you were led astray and swept along in worshiping speechless idols. So I want you to know that no one speaking by the Spirit of God will curse Jesus, and no one can say Jesus is Lord, except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us. A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.” I Corinthians 12:1-7 (NLT)*

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**Please feel free to come down to the front  
for prayer after service.  
“...pray for one another...” James 5:16**

- **Manifestation: showing, making visible or making known**
- **The gifts are not rewards given for good behavior or productivity**

*“And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. Because of the privilege and authority God has given me, I give each of you this warning: Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us. Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.”*  
Romans 12:1-5 (NLT)

### **Three Distinctions of the Manifestation Gifts**

#### **1. The gifts of revelation: these are gifts of knowing**

- **Word of Wisdom**
- **Word of Knowledge**
- **Discerning of Spirits**

#### **2. The gifts of inspiration: these are gifts of saying**

- **Prophecy**
- **Tongues**
- **Interpretation of Tongues**

#### **3. The gifts of power: these are gifts to do**

- **Faith**
- **Healing**
- **Miracles**

#### • **The discovery and demonstration of the gifts are for serving**

*“The end of all things is near. Therefore be clear minded and self-controlled so that you can pray. Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.”*

1 Peter 4:7-10 (NIV)

#### • **You must believe what Jesus says**

*“Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves. I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it. If you love me, you will obey what I command.”*

John 14:11-15 (NIV)