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2/3 Is Not Enough: FIRE

Matt. 4:23: “And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people”

- Preaching-Inspiration
- Teaching-Instruction
- Healing- Impossible

Impossible happens when we partner with the Holy Spirit to fulfill the great commission.

15 He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. 16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. 17 And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; 18 they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.” **(Mark 16:15-18 NIV)**

Do not quench the Spirit. (1 Thess. 5:19)

“Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant.”

1 Corinthians 12:1

- Charisma- grace gift

“We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.”

Romans 12:6 NIV

- Charisma is the instantaneous enablement of the Holy Spirit in the life of any believer to exercise a gift for the edification of others.

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The Spiritual Gifts are:

- Not natural talents
- Not given to an elite few
- Not signs of spiritual maturity
- Not fruits of the Spirit
- Not something to fear

The Holy Spirit gives spiritual gifts to Christ followers.

1 Corinthians 12:7-11

7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. 8 To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, 10 to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

- Wisdom- means a divine answer or solution for a particular event.
- Knowledge- means to know something specific without having learned it by natural means.
- Faith- is a supernatural impartation of belief and confidence for a specific situation.
- Miracles- is the divine intervention that alters our natural circumstances.
- Prophecy- a message of encouragement from God through a person
- Discerning of spirits- to be made aware of the presence of a demonic spirit.
- Healing- refers to supernatural endowments of divine health.
- Tongues- means a message from God in a language unknown to the person through whom the message comes.
- Interpretation of Tongues- understanding and expressing the thought or the intent of the message in tongues.

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The gifts of the Spirit are God's arsenal of warfare.

- Words of wisdom, words of knowledge, and discerning of spirits: expose the plans of the enemy.
- Faith, miracles, healing: defeat the power of the enemy.
- Prophecy, tongues, and interpretation of tongues: strengthen the hand of those who fight the enemy.

1. Study what the Bible says about spiritual gifts

a. (1 Cor. 12-14, Rom. 12, Eph. 4, 1 Pet. 4)

2. Make them a matter of prayer

(1 Cor. 14:12) Even so, since you are zealous for spiritual gifts, let it be for the edification of the church that you seek to excel.

3. Ask God for his divine love for the people you serve.

(1 Cor. 13:2) If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have absolute faith so as to move mountains, but have no love, I am nothing.