



“I Want to Be Like Jesus” part 4 Feb 23, 2025

- I. **Acts 1:6-8**
 - A. Power on this earth
 1. Changing the focus from the future to right now.
 2. When you receive Jesus, He reveals to you who He is; When you receive the Holy Ghost, He reveals to you who you are!
 3. Children of God....Heirs of God....Joint-Heirs with Christ.
 - B. **Acts 10:38**
 1. *Anointed – Through the idea of contact; To smear or to rub*
 2. Holy Ghost & Power – He is the one that gives you the “extra”...going from ordinary to extraordinary, called to chosen, etc...

- II. The Gifts of the Spirit – *I Corinthians 12:1-11* (Key Word “Gift”)
 - A. **Gifts of Revelation (They Reveal Something)**
 1. **Word of Knowledge**
 - *Knowing (Revelation) by the Spirit concerning facts (present & past).*
 - *II Kings 5:25-26* (Elisha knew that Gehazi took money from Naaman).
 - *John 4:17-18* (Jesus knew that the woman had been married 5 times).
 2. **Word of Wisdom**
 - *Knowing (Revelation) by the Spirit concerning God’s plan & purpose (future).*
 - Joseph received a word of wisdom through a dream concerning his future.
 - Paul received a word of wisdom 3 times concerning his desire to go to Jerusalem (God warned him of the future).
 3. **Discerning of Spirits**
 - *Gives insight into the spirit world*
 - The purpose – to free people from demonic bondage (a person with this gift can see in the spirit world...demons and angels/Elisha saw angels).
 - B. **Gifts of Utterance (They say something)**
 1. **Gift of Prophecy**
 - *Prophecy – to flow forth; to speak under inspiration (it is a supernatural utterance in a known language).*
 - **Acts 2:17** – A powerful gift that God has given to the church and yet so many people have never recognized it.
 2. **Divers Kind of Tongues**
 - *Different Tongues*
 - *Used to speak in specific language unknown to the speaker but known to someone present (Mission field).*

3. **Interpretation of Tongues**
 - God given revelation when tongues are spoken in the church to the church.
 - The unveiling or revelation of what is being said.
- C. **Gifts of Power (They do something)**
 1. **Gift of Faith**
 - Special Faith
 - This faith is given in times where one's own faith has reached its limit; God pours out a little extra to accomplish the goal (raising the dead, parting a sea...etc.).
 2. **Working of Miracles**
 - *Miracle – supernatural intervention or interruption in the ordinary course of nature.*
 - Working of Miracles and Gift of Faith closely related
 - *Gift of Faith is a gift of the Spirit given to the believer so he might receive a miracle.*
 - *Working of Miracles is a gift of the Spirit to the believer so he might work a miracle (one does and the other receives).*
 3. **Gifts of Healing**
 - A ministry calling that specializes in healing the sick.
 - Gifts (Plural) – because there are different kinds of needs when it comes to the diseased; Jesus operated fully in this...he placed mud on one blind man, cast a demon out of another, laid hands on another, and said “go” to another.