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A Revolution of Love

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Gifts of the Spirit

1 Corinthians 12: 4-10

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Gifts of the Spirit

...to another gifts of **healing** by the one Spirit,
to another the working of **miracles**...

1 Corinthians 12: 9

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The Heart of the Gifts

- We are one body with many parts
- EVERY part is needed
- For the profit of all or “common good”
- Ministered out of love and service

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*Most important of all, continue to show deep **love** for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins. Cheerfully share your home with those who need a meal or a place to stay. God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to **serve one another**. Do you have the gift of speaking? Then speak as though God himself were speaking through you. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will **bring glory to God** through Jesus Christ. All glory and power to him forever and ever! Amen.*

1 Peter 4:8-11 (NLT)

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What's the purpose?

- Glorify God
- Edify (Build Up/Encourage)
- God uses them to draw people to Himself
- Repentance

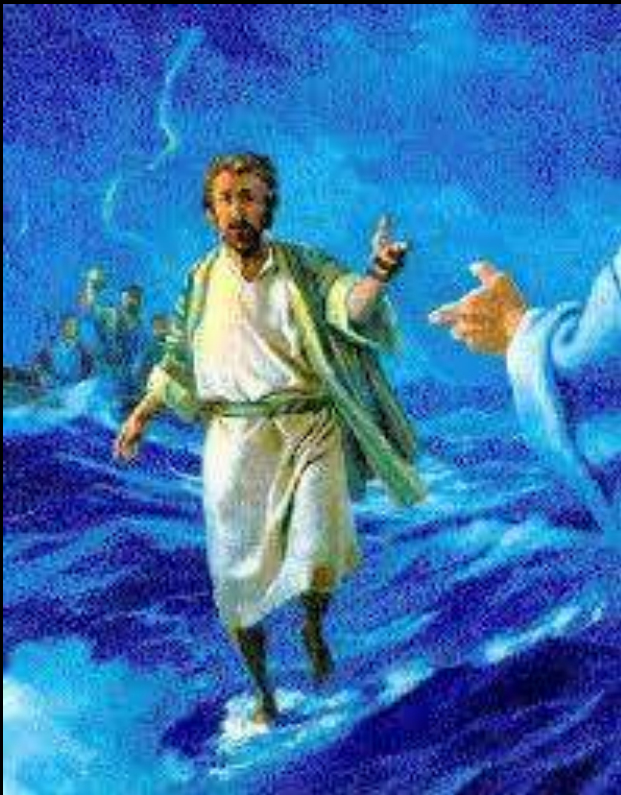
Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that His kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?

Romans 2:4 (NLT)

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Some Examples From the Life of...



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HEALING

What is it?

When God gives a person the ability to cure and restore health through his supernatural power.

Examples:

- Paralysis
- Diseases
- Mental health
- Skin conditions
- Deformities
- Abuse

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What's it look like?

When a person with the gift of healing hears of certain situations where healing is required whether physical, emotional or spiritual, God leads them to step out and believing Him for healing. He gives them assurance in His ability and desire to work in the situation. A person with this gift feels free to ask God for His intervention without usurping His sovereignty. There is a deep understanding that they do not have a personal power to heal anyone, but that they have been given a great conviction to pray for healing and to believe in God's power.

~ Ron Ovitt

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What is it?

When God gives a person the ability to perform **specific**, powerful acts that are impossible to explain by natural causes.

Examples:

- Raising the dead
- Protection (lions, fire etc)
- Widow's flour & oil
- Animal's speaking
- Gideon's fleece
- Prison doors opening
- Limbs growing back
- Weather/natural phenomena

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What's it look like?

A person with the gift of working miracles has a deep sensitivity to God's will in a situation and a deep belief in God's ability to fulfill his will. They know where man's ability ends and God's supernatural power takes over. They have a burden to trust God in situations and ask Him to display his power for His glory. With this burden, in most cases, God performs a miracle.

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How do you know?

- Experience
- Passion/desire
- Faith/confidence
- Affirmation of others

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Walking it Out

- A heart to love and serve
- Listen to the Holy Spirit's promptings
- Obedience
- Simplicity

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Every Gift Needs Developing



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Managing a fall...



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The world around us is desperate for us, the Church, to be who God designed for us to be as a body.

We need to make a difference in the same way that Jesus made a difference!

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