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We have three main segments of our theme this year which is walking in the spirit. Our focus will be on three different aspects; walking in the fruit of the spirit, walking in the spirit, and the seven dimensions of the spirit of God so that we will be equipped with understanding, knowledge, and wisdom to have a strong walk in the spirit.

To be strong ministers of the gospel of Jesus Christ in the marketplace, the gifts of the spirit happen to be a very important tool for evangelism to draw people to Christ and to display the power of God at work in our lives.

When we look at the gifts of healing, you will quickly get to know the love of God for the church. You will quickly see how God the Father through the Lord Jesus Christ his son set up his kingdom. With this powerful gift in the church, he set up his kingdom. When you look at what the Father did with the gift of his son such that when the son came to the earth, the Bible said while he was descending, he also gave gifts to men. What gift did he give? He gave gifts of apostles, pastors, evangelists, teachers, and prophets to the body of Christ. For a specific purpose, which is to raise them up. Our job is to raise the church up to the statue of Christ.

The gift of the Holy Spirit is so that we can manifest the fullness of Christ. Imagine every one of us manifesting a dimension of the gift of the Holy Spirit or half of the population of the church of Christ worldwide manifesting the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The gift of healing is to destroy the works of darkness in the lives of believers and unbelievers who need help. In Luke 6:17-19, we read about how power went out of Jesus to heal all who were sick and tormented with unclean spirits because God is concerned about his creation.

Acts 10:38 tells us how the Lord Jesus Christ went about doing good. What was the good that he was doing? Healing all who were oppressed by this person or personality or the devil, for God was with him. So he went around to manifest the gift of healing in the lives of people, those who are oppressed of this evil person or the devil. Jesus was made manifest to destroy the works of the devil.

The gift of the Holy Spirit and the gift of healing is there to destroy the works of the devil. When you look at all the nine gifts of the Holy Spirit, it's all there to expose and destroy the works of the devil.

1 Corinthians 12:1 says, now concerning spiritual gifts, I do not want you to be ignorant. This was said because there's a lot of ignorance in the body of Christ. Hence, Apostle Paul is trying to furnish us with understanding because knowledge precedes everything.

An ignorant person is an uninformed person, lacking knowledge or information as to a particular subject or fact. I remember years ago God told me clearly that any area you are suffering in is because you lack knowledge in it, seek knowledge. I began to do just that. How knowledge helps us is that light illuminates our souls and helps us to see things with clarity.

There are varieties of gifts and activities but it is the same God who empowers them all in every one of us. The manifestation, the revealing of the spirit of God that is in you is for the common good of everyone.



How people know we are manifesting the Holy Spirit is when he manifests himself through us. When he manifests any of the gifts through us because he is the custodian of these gifts.

The gifts of the spirit as mentioned in 1 Corinthians 12 are the utterances the Holy Spirit will bear through us. The utterance of wisdom, word of knowledge, speaking in tongues, faith, signs and wonders, the gift of healing, working of miracles, prophecy, interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same spirit to apportion to each one individually as he will.

Since the fall of man, the spirit of man became limited. Our body which houses the Holy Spirit became weak and susceptible or subject to sicknesses, diseases, and death. But in the beginning, it wasn't so, it wasn't the plan of God. This is why God has given us the Holy Spirit to dwell in us to help us mitigate against this weakness, this fallen body that we now possess.

While our Lord Jesus Christ walked on the earth, the Bible recorded that he was hungry, weary, and tired because he took on flesh. But the Holy Spirit can sustain you by power. When his power lifts from you, the flesh becomes weary and tired. The flesh is unable to cope with this immense power of the Holy Spirit.

The way God has temporarily designed to remedy this situation was to provide us with the gift of healing in order to aid us to continue our journey here on earth and to accomplish his purpose.

When we talk about the gift of healing, we are talking about God's divine touch bringing restorative healing to his church, to his people or to anybody who needs the healing. According to scriptures, the method of healing may vary based on the dictate of the great Holy Spirit, but the ultimate goal is restoration. The whole purpose is to renew health and strength in the physical body of that person.

One thing we should understand about the gift of healing is that it is divine in nature. It is a supernatural occurrence. The healing power of God finding expression through us to either give us healing or transfer the healing to all the people.

Ways of the operation of the gift of healing

1.Laying on of hands.

In the old covenant, when people sinned, to atone their sins, the priest would ask for certain animals to be brought. Then that person will be required to lay a hand on the animal's head. This way, the sin was transferred onto the animal before it was killed. The animal took the position of the sinner who became free of that sin. That was the order of the day in the old covenant.

Often, Apostle Paul while addressing Timothy his protégée would admonish him not lay your hands hastily. Because one can partake in other people's sin by the laying of hands. But when you lay during healing, it is the power of the Holy Spirit that is flowing through you and through your hand to transfer the gift of healing. It is a gift to the person who needs the healing. It could be you, it could be other people, but you are transferring the gift, you are transferring the flow of the Holy Spirit.



In some cases when you've been doing it for a while, you actually see the flow like a warm lava flow through your hand, whether the right or left hand into that person's body. And that power begins to bring restorative healing into the physical body of that person. It can also penetrate their souls to bring complete healing and wholeness. There is a transference of the power and the healing gift of the Holy Spirit through you.

2. Teaching

Luke 5:17 tells us of how the power of the Lord was present to heal while Jesus was teaching. The power came out of the Lord Jesus and healed everybody that was present.

3.Speech.

The Holy Spirit flows through your speech. You can make a declaration and pray for healing. Several times, the Bible mentioned how the Lord Jesus Christ would rebuke an unclean spirit, if there was a spirit behind the person's illness and they were healed.

It is not the healing that takes place in your physical body when you take medication. Some medication can heal. Eating right can also help nourish your body and bring healing. But the gift of healing is a supernatural life and the power of God flowing through a human vessel to bring instant or progressive healing which is supernatural in nature.

The gift of healing can be a one on one healing or a break out in the crowd according to the will of the Holy Spirit.

How to receive and work in the gift of healing

- It's accessible by grace.
- Through the baptism of the Holy Spirit and speaking in tongue
- Through thirst and hunger. This is a strong desire that even God cannot overlook
- Compassion. A compassionate heart will trigger the gift of healing,
- Laying on of hands

The gift of healing, and working of miracles work hand-in-hand with the fruit of the spirit called perseverance. God expects us to be dogged as we manifest the gift of healing.



EXCERPT FROM THE TEACHING ON

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Proverbs 14:1, 18:22

Marriage is one of the few places where you are handed the certificate before you begin the program with the expectation that you would come up to the standard that is expected of you or the certificate would have to be returned.

HOW A WISE WOMAN BUILDS HER HOME

- 1 When scripture says a wise woman builds her home, it applies to your life before you get into marriage as it says wise WOMAN, not wise WIFE. The advantage of this is that you have a sense of what you are doing so it helps you choose
- You have to make a conscious decision, knowing that you have something and vet people to carry that thing you have to profitability
- If you do not do your due diligence in the beginning stage, you will not find rest
- How intentional are you about the people that occupy your space when it comes to matter of relationship?
- A woman has to be clear about the kind of home she wants , the kind of home she's called to build and begin to reverse engineer to start building
- A man is really intentional about the woman he chooses to spend his life with and women have to be that intentional about choosing a man because when you agree to marry a man, you have agreed to come under his government
- If the Bible has designated you to be the submissive party in the arrangement of marriage, then it falls on you to properly, thoroughly and where necessary, selfishly choose the party to which you would submit to. (Numbers 36:6)
- You assess yourself, what is about to come into your hands, your inheritance (your dreams and aspirations, talents) and choose the one you think to pair with that will cause those things not to go to waste
- If you choose to marry a wicked man maybe because he's rich or a bit nice to you but you see that he's being wicked to people, a day will come that his wickedness will reach your side.
- 2. * She constructs that home with the power of her words.
- You do not spend time speaking negative words over a home that you've been told that you have the responsibility of building

You begin to speak about the kind of home you want to see. Regardless of what the situation around you looks like, you insist on being a builder and not a destroyer

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO BE LOOSE LIPPED WHEN IT CONCERNS YOUR HOME BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT TO DESTROY WHAT YOU ARE TRYING TO BUILD ... Your words are powerful, they are the building blocks with which you build your home, family and life

What are you using to build?

Fists, insults or the life giving words in the manner of our Father.

This part of your life (building with powerful/ positive words) cannot be missed, else you'll end up paying for it



You can either lend your mouth to building your home or partner with the devil to destroy it by lending your voice to what he's saying and bringing it to pass

Genesis 2:18-19

- Work comes first before the spouse ... this is because the work has to be known for the help to be ascertained.
- It is hard for you to properly look for a spouse when you do not have a clear sense of the work that God has given to you. This is not to say that you must know everything about your destiny before you get married, but there has to be a level of awareness of who you are, what you can do, your interests and what you want to do with your life
- -You do not marry purely for companionship, you marry for compatibility on a functional level because that was the premise upon which God decided the component on how he was going to make the woman

YOU HAVE TO ASK YOURSELF IF YOU AND THIS PERSON CAN WORK TOGETHER!

- God didn't think to give Adam a companion, He thought to give him a help ... this tells you that God is thinking work/ purpose
- As a woman, enter into your marriage with confidence because no matter how a man poses to be, you have to be aware that there are things that he would never be able to get done if you are not in the picture. Come in with a sense of relevance, there is work to do
- As a woman, there's something that you carry, but by yourself, you might just be a floater... there is a context that thing needs to be involved in so that it can fully blossom/ find expression.

Cleave: To get things to adhere strongly to each other

To join something

To become very strongly involved

To split/ divide/ separate/ severe something

So you'll either leave to cleave (strongly adhere), or leave to cleave (to split). Choose wisely



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