

How God Led Me Into the Working of Miracles TS001

How Spiritual Gifts Operate 2009

1 Cor. 12:7–11—Every believer should have spiritual gifts regularly manifested in his life.

I. Outline of the Spiritual Gifts

A. Gifts of revelation

1. A word of wisdom
2. A word of knowledge
 - a. A tiny part of God's total wisdom or knowledge, imparted by the Holy Spirit
 - b. Knowledge is informative, wisdom is directive (Eccl. 10:10)
3. Discerning of spirits: the ability to recognize and distinguish between various spirits: e.g. the Holy Spirit, good angels, fallen angels, evil spirits, the human spirit.

B. Vocal Gifts

1. Prophecy: an utterance given by the Holy Spirit through a believer, in a language understood by the person speaking and by those who are spoken to.
2. Kinds of tongues
 - a. Intercession
 - b. Praise
 - c. Rebuke
 - d. Exhortation
3. Interpretation of tongues

C. Gifts of power

1. Faith: a tiny part of God's faith supernaturally imparted by the Holy Spirit
2. Gifts of healings: healing related to sickness, and are frequently invisible and gradual.
3. Workings of miracles: miracles go beyond healings, may be creative or restorative, frequently visible and instantaneous.

Testimonies of Miraculous Healings 2010

I. Introduction

A. 1 Cor. 12:28; Gal. 3:5

1. Eight main ministries set by God in the public assembly.
2. Paul assumes that in each assembly there is at least one believer who can:
 - a. Enable people to receive the Holy Spirit
 - b. Exercise the workings of miracles

B. Acts 19:11

In the early church miracles happened regularly, but some were “special”

II. Personal Testimonies of Healing and Miracles

A. World War II

1. After lying one year in hospital, I was healed through taking “God’s medicine” in Proverbs 4:20–22.
2. Directions for taking the medicine:
 - a. Attend
 - b. Incline (bow down) your ear
 - c. Focus your eyes
 - d. Retain God’s Word in your heart

B. March 1963

God gave my wife a “gift of healing” in her hands. Various signs followed, indicating that the gift was in operation.

C. July 1970

My wife and I both had our legs miraculously lengthened at the FGBMFI World Convention in Chicago.

D. August 1970

John Beckett demonstrated the lengthening of legs at a laymen’s conference in Jamaica.

E. August 1970

1. I was delivered from a spirit of “embarrassment,” then saw God work many miracles on legs, arms, teeth, etc.
2. God uses this simple, visible miracle as a “booster” to get your faith “into orbit.” Stay “in orbit” until you are completely healed.

F. Sept. 1970

A lady’s leg was lengthened, then her curved spine was perfectly straightened

G. Spring 1972

A lady received a “new knee cap” (replacing one that had been removed by surgery).

H. October 1972

1. Various miracles at FGBMFI Regional Convention in Chicago. Chiropractor and his wife both healed.
2. At a Methodist Church in Falls Church, Va., Judge Helen Dodge completely healed, after 10 years of unceasing pain.

I. November 1972

1. In Spain, an English nurse, crippled with arthritis, was completely healed.
2. Another lady had her spine straightened on “God’s operating table.”