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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

### 21 DAYS OF PRAYER + FASTING — through 25

*Let's pray together, Church! United across the globe, Foursquare churches are setting aside Jan. 5-25, 2026, for 21 Days of Prayer + Fasting. Sign up now at [FoursquarePrayer.org](https://FoursquarePrayer.org) to join in, and each day in January, you'll receive an emailed devotional to guide your time with Scripture, reflection, and prayer. Enjoy writing in the margins? You can download a free book or buy a full-color version from Amazon. There is even a book for kids and families!*

### MY GOLDEN VALENTINE: FEBRUARY OUTREACH — Due Thursday, Feb. 5

*This Valentine's season, we have a beautiful opportunity to show the love of Jesus in a very tangible way. My Golden Valentine is a community outreach led by 107.1 KSLT, inviting people to create Valentine's cards for seniors living in nursing homes and assisted living facilities across their 5-state listening area. Many of these residents receive very few visitors—or none at all—and a simple card can mean more than we realize. Sometimes love looks like a handwritten note. Sometimes it looks like encouragement in an envelope. Sometimes it looks like reminding someone, "You are not forgotten."*

#### How You Can Participate

- Create a handmade Valentine or donate store-bought cards
- Cards may include: a short Bible verse, an encouraging message, or kind, uplifting words appropriate for seniors
- Please keep messages positive, hopeful, and respectful

*This is a great opportunity for families with kids, Connect Groups, children and youth, and individuals who want to make a difference in a simple way. All cards must be turned in to Destiny by Thursday, February 5.*

### GIFTED (SPIRITUAL GIFTS CLASSES) — Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 pm and 4th Sundays, beginning Jan. 25, 1:00-6:00 pm

*Holy Spirit has provided each of us with spiritual gifts that we can use to bless others. Join us as we explore these gifts and grow in our capacity to partner with Holy Spirit in their use. Join us weekly on **Wednesday nights** or **monthly** on the **4th Sunday** (Jan. 25, Feb. 22, Mar. 22, and Apr. 26) from **1:00-6:00 pm**. Both classes will be led by Pastor Valerie in the office building.*

### MEN'S BREAKFAST — Saturday, Feb. 7, 9:00 am

*Join us for a morning of food, fellowship, some worship, and prayer. This event is free. Donations are welcome.*

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# MESSAGE NOTES 01.18.26 | GIFTED, Part 3: Revelation + Power

## LISTENING COMES BEFORE SPEAKING

1. Holy Spirit is a \_\_\_\_\_, not a \_\_\_\_\_.

*But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. John 16:13a NASB*

- Spiritual gifts don't come from techniques; they flow from \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Be still, and know that I am God..." Psalm 46:10a NIV*

2. Holy Spirit gives \_\_\_\_\_ gifts to us.

*...to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 1 Corinthians 12:7b*

## HOLY SPIRIT SPEAKS TO BUILD PEOPLE UP

3. God speaks to \_\_\_\_\_, not to control.

*Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy... The one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouragement, and comfort. 1 Corinthians 14:1-3 NIV*

- P\_\_\_\_\_ is speaking what God brings to mind to strengthen, encourage, or comfort someone. (1 Corinthians 14:3)
- Word of W\_\_\_\_\_ is God-given insight about what to do next. It often brings direction, clarity, and offers God's perspective in complex situations. (1 Corinthians 12:8)
- Word of K\_\_\_\_\_ is information revealed by God that you could not know naturally. It might involve a specific situation, a certain need, a personal struggle, or a detail that confirms God's awareness. (1 Corinthians 12:8)

*...the wisdom from above is first pure, then peace-loving, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial, free of hypocrisy. James 3:17 NASB*

## LOVE AND ORDER OFFER PROTECTION

4. God still \_\_\_\_\_, and God still acts.

- ...and to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, and to another the effecting of miracles... 1 Corinthians 12:9b-10a NASB
- Bless the Lord, my soul, And do not forget any of His benefits; Who pardons all your guilt, Who heals all your diseases... Psalm 103:2-3 NASB
- When He came ashore, He saw a large crowd, and felt compassion for them and healed their sick. Matthew 14:14 NASB
- ...Men of Israel, why are you amazed at this, or why are you staring at us, as though by our own power or godliness we had made him walk? Acts 3:12b NASB

5. Faith is \_\_\_\_\_, not outcomes. (Gifts of HEALING and MIRACLES)

- Is anyone among you sick? Then he must call for the elders of the church and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord... James 5:14 NASB
- The things that are impossible with people are possible with God. Luke 18:27 NASB

6. Faith is \_\_\_\_\_, not outcomes. (Gifts of HEALING and MIRACLES)

7. Tongues and Interpretation of Tongues

- ...let's summarize. When you meet together, one will sing, another will teach, another will tell some special revelation God has given, one will speak in tongues, and another will interpret what is said. But everything that is done must strengthen all of you. 1 Corinthians 14:26 NLT
- ...for God is not a God of confusion, but of peace. 1 Corinthians 14:33a NLT

- Tongues as a \_\_\_\_\_ prayer language (1 Corinthians 14:2,4,18)
- Tongues with interpretation in the \_\_\_\_\_ church. (1 Corinthians 14:27-28)

*All do not speak with tongues, do they? All do not interpret, do they? 1 Corinthians 12:30 NASB*

8. The goal is never the \_\_\_\_\_.

- ...so he will fall on his face and worship God, declaring that God is certainly among you. 1 Corinthians 12:25 NASB
- My sheep listen to My voice... John 10:27a NASB

# GIFTED

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## WEEK 3: SPIRITUAL GIFTS ASSESSMENT #2

Revelatory + Power Gifts Addendum

### HOW TO USE THIS ASSESSMENT

Important framing: This is not a label and not a measure of spiritual maturity. It is a reflection tool to help you notice how Holy Spirit may already be at work in and through you. As Paul reminds us in 1 Corinthians 12, spiritual gifts are given "for the common good." Discovery always leads to love and service, never comparison. Read each statement slowly, and then answer honestly based on experience, not aspiration

#### Use the following scale:

1 = Rarely / Never

2 = Occasionally

3 = Often

4 = Very Often / Consistently

Write your score (1-4) next to each statement.

### SECTION 1: WORD OF KNOWLEDGE

*A Spirit-given awareness of facts or situations you could not have known naturally.*

- \_\_\_ 1. I sometimes know things about people's situations that I did not learn naturally.
- \_\_\_ 2. I sense when something deeper is happening beneath the surface of a conversation.
- \_\_\_ 3. People have said, "How did you know that?" after I shared something gently.
- \_\_\_ 4. I feel prompted to pray about very specific issues for someone.
- \_\_\_ 5. When I share what I sense, people feel seen rather than exposed.

**Word of Knowledge Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 2: WORD OF WISDOM

*A Spirit-given insight into timing, direction, or next steps.*

#### GIFT OF LEADERSHIP

- \_\_\_ 6. People often come to me for counsel in confusing situations.
- \_\_\_ 7. I sense when it's time to wait, move forward, or change direction.
- \_\_\_ 8. I see practical steps that bring peace rather than pressure.
- \_\_\_ 9. I feel prompted to offer perspective that brings clarity.
- \_\_\_ 10. Others have said my guidance helped them avoid unnecessary struggle.

**Word of Wisdom Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 3: PROPHECY

*A Spirit-empowered message that strengthens, encourages, or comforts.*

- \_\_\_ 11. I feel prompted to speak timely encouragement to others.
- \_\_\_ 12. My words often help people rediscover hope or purpose.
- \_\_\_ 13. I sense God highlighting people's identity more than their behavior.
- \_\_\_ 14. When I speak, others feel built up, not weighed down.
- \_\_\_ 15. I feel a loving burden to speak truth with grace and courage.

**Prophecy Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 4: GIFT OF FAITH

*A supernatural confidence in God for specific moments or outcomes.*

- \_\_\_ 16. I feel steady trust in God when others feel anxious.
- \_\_\_ 17. I believe God will act even when circumstances say otherwise.
- \_\_\_ 18. My faith tends to strengthen others.
- \_\_\_ 19. I sense when God is inviting bold trust.
- \_\_\_ 20. I am not easily shaken when praying for big things.

**Gift of Faith Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 5: GIFT OF HEALING

*A Spirit-empowered grace through which God brings healing.*

- \_\_\_ 21. I feel drawn to pray for the sick or hurting.
- \_\_\_ 22. I pray for healing with expectation, not fear.
- \_\_\_ 23. I have seen healing—partial or complete—after prayer.

**24.** Compassion rises strongly in me when people are in pain.

**25.** I am willing to pray for healing even when outcomes are uncertain.

**Gift of Healing Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 6: WORKING OF MIRACLES

*A Spirit-empowered intervention beyond natural explanation.*

**26.** I believe God can intervene suddenly and powerfully.

**27.** I have seen God provide or act unexpectedly after prayer.

**28.** I feel boldness to pray for breakthrough in impossible situations.

**29.** Testimonies of God's power strengthen my faith.

**30.** I am drawn to moments that require radical trust in God.

**Working of Miracles Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 7: SPEAKING IN TONGUES

*A Spirit-given prayer language for personal or corporate edification.*

**31.** I feel freedom praying beyond my natural language.

**32.** I experience renewal or peace during private prayer.

**33.** I desire deeper intimacy with God in prayer.

**34.** Prayer feels like connection more than explanation to me.

**35.** I am open to the Holy Spirit leading my prayer life in new ways.

**Speaking In Tongues Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 8: INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES

*A Spirit-given understanding of the meaning of a public tongue.*

**36.** I sometimes sense understanding when tongues are spoken publicly.

**37.** I feel prompted to bring clarity rather than confusion.

**38.** I am sensitive to order and peace in group settings.

**39.** I desire that corporate worship be edifying for everyone.

**40.** I sense responsibility to help the body understand what God is saying.

**Interpretation of Tongues Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

## SCORING + REFLECTION

### Step 1: RECORD YOUR SCORES

*Write your total score for each gift below.*

- Word of Knowledge
- Word of Wisdom
- Prophecy
- Gift of Faith
- Gift of Healing
- Working of Miracles
- Speaking in Tongues
- Interpretation of Tongues

### Step 2: IDENTIFY YOUR STRONGEST AREAS

Circle your top three highest scores. *These are not labels — they are indicators of how Holy Spirit most often works through you.*

*Higher scores suggest areas of responsiveness, not superiority. Lower scores do not indicate lack of faith or value. Gifts often overlap, develop slowly, and appear seasonally. You can operate in a gift without it being your primary gifting.*

### Step 3: MY TOP GIFTS REFLECTION

#### My Top 3 Spiritual Gifts

1. Which section felt most natural or affirming?

2. Which gift score surprised you?

3. Have others ever affirmed something similar in you?

4. Where might God be inviting you to listen more closely?

## GUARDRAILS FOR ALL GIFTS

- Love always comes first
- Scripture remains the foundation
- Every word or action is an invitation, not a command
- The goal is edification, peace, and trust

As Paul reminds us in **1 Corinthians 14:** "God is not a God of confusion, but of peace."

## PRAYER OF AVAILABILITY

*Holy Spirit,*

*I offer myself to You—not to perform or impress, but to love and serve well. Teach me to listen, and give me courage to respond when You invite me.*

*Amen.*