



Power
GIFTS

FAITH, GIFTS OF HEALING & WORKING OF MIRACLES

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Of the nine spiritual gifts the bible talks about, three are classified as power gifts. These are gifts that do things. Unlike the utterance gifts and the revelational gifts, these gifts make things happen. They can be referred to as the hand of God. The power gifts are the gift of faith, the gift of working of miracles and the gifts of healing.

This book focuses on the three power gifts and the author exhaustively explains what each power gift is and how they operate using relevant scriptures.

I recommend this book as a manual for Christians everywhere who seek knowledge about the gifts of healing, faith and the working of miracles and I trust that it will bring you dear reader a balanced knowledge about the power gifts.



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CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION TO GIFTS

The simplest way to get imparted with spiritual gifts is through an understanding of what the gifts are and how they operate. I also need to inform you that by His grace, every time I teach this concept, there is impartation takes place. I want you to open your heart for an encounter.

CATEGORIES OF GIFTS

Basically, there are only 9 spiritual gifts according to 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 but there have been several debates on whether that passage covers all the gifts or not. 2 Timothy 2:15 emphasizes that the word of truth must be rightly divided else there will be a lot of abuse. There are *gifts* mentioned in different parts of the New Testament and we must clearly distinguish them to avoid misconceptions. There are up to four categories of gift in the Bible. They are: Service Gifts, Believers' Gifts, Spiritual Gifts and Ministerial Gifts. I want you to know that these gifts are interwoven. That is, we have some gifts that are spiritual gifts and at the same time service or believers' gifts.

i. Service Gifts: Romans 12:6-8

In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well.

So if God has given you the ability to prophecy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you.

If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give

generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.

Here, the Bible lists up to seven gifts or abilities that are available for believers to serve in different capacities in the body of Christ. These gifts include: prophesying, serving, teaching, encouraging, giving, leadership, showing kindness. Looking at the service abilities, you can testify that some people around you especially those in the house of God are better at certain things than others and that is why we have different departments and units in the church. Furthermore, we must understand that service gifts are limitless. As the church of Christ expands and grows, God gave some other abilities or gifts that are needed. An example is the gift of interpretation. Someone may be good at preaching but may not be good at interpreting a sermon from a language to the other. Today, we have those with service gifts in drama, music, protocol and so on.

ii. Believers' Gifts or Signs: Mark 16:17-18

God expects all believers to manifest all of these gifts. They are four in number:

*And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;
They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.*

- a. **Gifts of tongues:** this is different from the gift of diverse kinds of tongues which is one of the spiritual gifts however, they are related.

It is this gift of tongues that would give room for the gift of diverse kinds of tongues. God expects His children to be baptized in the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in new tongues. If you are yet to have this experience, turn to the last pages of this book and follow the steps to receiving the baptism of the Holy Ghost or contact the source of this book for help.

- b. **Ability to cast out devils:** this has been associated with the gift of working of miracles which is one of the nine spiritual gifts. I told you earlier that these gifts are interwoven. Every time casting of devils is mentioned in the New Testament, it is always associated with miracles. *Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give. Matthew 10:8.* I always say that, if a believer cannot cast out the devil in another person's life, he should at least be able to cast out the devil in his own life.
- c. **Divine Health:** the Scripture gives the assurance that we can drink or hold deadly things and they shall not hurt us. It simply means that even if sickness attacks the body of a believer, he will not fall sick. That is, believers will live in good health. I am a living testimony to this believers' gift and I know of several people who are not even ministers of God who enjoy divine health. So, this gift is not only for great or big men of God; even a day-old believer can have it.
- d. **Gifts of healing:** we also have gifts of healing as one of the spiritual gifts. There is difference between divine health, divine

healing and the gifts of healing. Divine health means that your body will always be in health and you will not fall sick. Divine healing means that even if you fall sick, you will be healed without the use of medication. While gifts of healing is the ability to heal the sick. Here, the Bible says that we shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover. I usually say that if you cannot lay hands on people you should at least be able to lay hands on your children and family members.

iii. Spiritual Gifts: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

We all know that we have nine spiritual gifts. They are: word of knowledge, word of wisdom, discerning of spirits, gift of faith, gifts of healing, working of miracles, diverse kinds of tongues, interpretation of tongues and prophecy. By God's grace, we shall look at every of these gifts in detail in this book.

iv. Ministerial Gifts: 1 Corinthians 12:28-30, Ephesians 4:11

There are two major passages that detailed what ministerial gifts are:

And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracle, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, and diversities of tongues.

Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all workers of miracles? Have all the gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? 1 Corinthians 12:28-30

And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; Ephesians 4:11

The book of Ephesians is clear on what these gifts are: Apostles, Prophets, Pastors, Evangelists and Teachers. Some think that 1 Corinthians 12:28-30 is still talking about spiritual gifts but it is not so. If you use a Bible that divides the verses with headings or themes, you will realize that the first eleven verses were separated from the rest. The ministerial gifts are offices in the body of Christ and only few people are called into it. While every other category of gifts is for all believers, ministerial gifts are meant for only those who are called into ministerial offices.

I need to clarify that there are specific spiritual gifts that are attached to each of the ministerial offices. For instance, the spiritual gifts attached to the office of an evangelist are workings of miracles and gifts of healings. That is why 1 Corinthians does not specifically mention the office of an evangelist but the gifts attached to it.

1 Corinthians also identifies the Help Ministry. While the five-fold ministerial offices make use of spiritual gifts to function, the Help ministry uses the service gifts. You need to get my book titled *Understanding the Call and the Five-Fold offices* to gain more insight into how the ministerial gifts and each office operate.

VEHICLES OF MANIFESTATION

A major question that seems to confuse people when we discuss spiritual gift is if VISION IS ALSO A SPIRITUAL GIFT. Vision on its own is not a spiritual gift; it only serves as a vehicle or channel through which spiritual gifts are manifested. A vehicle in this context can be likened to a food served on a tray. The tray is not the food but the tray bears the food.

Vision is not the only tool in this category, dreams, perception, ability to hear in the spirit, prophecy and many others fall within this category. Prophecy is a spiritual gift and at the same time, a vehicle through which other gifts are manifested. The book of Joel says that these tools would be made available for all.

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: Joel 2:28

CHAPTER TWO

THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant. Ye know that ye were Gentiles, carried away unto these dumb idols, even as ye were led.

Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost.

Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.

And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord.

And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all.

But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.

For to one is given by the Spirit word of wisdom; to another word of knowledge by the same Spirit;

To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;

To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues:

But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will. 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

In understanding spiritual gifts, you need to be very calm and ready to learn. Someone defined learning as *the ability to learn, unlearn and relearn*. There are a lot of misconceptions we need to straighten out before we begin to discuss this gift. I will have to take you through a

number of fundamental issues. When these stones are carefully laid then impartation would be seamless.

Versions and Translations

When explaining spiritual gifts, I love to read from the King James Version of the Bible. Anyone who is familiar with me will know how attached I am to the New Living Translation and I also love to compare Bible translations but when it comes to discussion on spiritual gifts, the King James is the most accurate.

I need to explain that having various versions of the Bible especially in the English language is very beneficial and healthy to the body of Christ. As Bible students, you need to understand that the Bible was not originally written in the English language or in your native language; it was written majorly in Hebrew and Greek and some parts were written in Aramaic. These languages are no longer used for regular communication today. The dream of William Tyndale, one of the foremost prominent men to pursue the compulsory translation of the Bible into the English language was to make the poorest and the ordinary men in the society able to read and understand the Bible. This is because as at then, only the elites and educated ones in the society could read the language in which the Bible was written.

Translating from one language to the other is a complex exercise. You can try to translate few words in your local dialect to English. You should especially try to translate some proverbs and see how easy it is. You can carry out further research by asking two to three people to translate the same words in your local dialect to English; you will realize that there

will be variations in their presentation even if it still conveys the same meaning. That is the main reason why we have different translations or versions of the Bible. Everybody cannot translate it the same way. And these old languages: Greek, Hebrew and Aramaic are more complex than any other language spoken on Earth today. Moreover, because they are no longer spoken today, it makes it more complex. Thus, scholars keep researching and looking for better ways to translate the Bible to make it easily understood. I am taking my time to make this clarification because of the discourse sponsored by hell that there are different Bibles. **We don't have different Bibles; we only have different translations or versions of the same Bible** which was originally written in those three specific languages. I must also tell you that there are still ongoing researches on the translation for certain words in today's English thus, the reason why we say that there is no perfect version.

The devil in his cunningness is also trying to produce counterfeit translations but real Christians do not even know about them and those who do; do not use them. Some of these counterfeit translations present Jesus as a female and some state that Jesus is not the Son of God. You should have nothing to do with such heretic version. Those who say that it is better for believers to read the Scriptures in the original languages lack knowledge and wisdom; today, we have little children who started reading the Bible on their own as soon as they can read the English alphabet and I believe that is God's will.

....Yea; have ye never read, Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise? Mathew 21:16

Spiritual Gifts

Now concerning SPIRITUAL gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant.

There are two issues I wish to explain here. The KJV italicizes the word *gifts* italicized. It is the same with other versions of the Bible. It means that it was included by scholars for easy understanding and comprehension; it was not actually in the original Greek text. That is however not a problem. As much as I don't want to deviate from the main discourse, I am taking my time to point these things out because of various teachings that are going around today making a big deal out of no deal thereby, confusing themselves and others.

Gifts as mentioned here, explains that the spiritual gifts are not things that a believer manifests once in a while, it is part and parcel of the individual. It is manifested on a regular basis.

The second point I want to explain is the importance of the word *spiritual* as used in the passage. The word spiritual is from the word *spirit* and the original Greek word used here is "*pneumatikos*". *Pneuma* simply means *spirit*. So, these gifts are related to the Holy Spirit. They are not carnal, intellectual, psychological, philosophical, environmental or academic. THEY ARE SPIRITUAL. They are given by the Holy Spirit and they only manifest in those who have been baptized in the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues. Many people have tried to explain these gifts in relation to a natural source but that is completely wrong.

Switch

Another point we must clarify is that these gifts are spiritual, they are not mechanical. That is, they are not controlled by the individual but by the Spirit. Anyone who has these gifts can tune in spiritually but he doesn't determine if it will be in operation or not, it is the Spirit that determines that. I may minister in a place today and have a high unction of a gift and minister in another place tomorrow with lesser or no unction of the same gift. I don't determine the flow, the Holy Spirit does.

Enhancers not Controls

I have said that anyone who operates in any of these gifts can tune in to the spirit realm but the Holy Spirit holds the control however, there are things we can apply which enhances or reduces the degree of their manifestations. For instance, good music is known to enhance the manifestation of the gift of prophecy. When we take note of and operate these enhancers, we can have a higher manifestation as the Spirit permits.

Potential not Kinetic

Another question that causes confusion is if every believer has these gifts. If you say that all believers have these gifts, I may agree. If another person says that not all believers have the gifts, I may also agree but one thing is certain, all believers can have and manifest all of these gifts.

If a woman gives birth to a baby boy and she says "I have given birth to a man", She is right because the baby boy has the potential to become a man but if what she means is that she has given birth to a full grown man then we know that it is practically impossible. In the same vein

every believer has the potential to have and manifest all these gifts but it doesn't mean that we all have it already. To say you have a gift means it does not manifest once in a while or that it has never been in use. It must be something that is common with you and easily identified with you.

It is with this same perception that many have misconstrued several Biblical discourses for instance, eternal security. Eternal security is a potential heritage of all believers and it is not unconditional. Just like salvation, every unbeliever including the vilest sinner out there is a potential saint but it doesn't mean that they are saints already even though Christ has died for them long ago. There is a condition before they can become a saint and the condition is that they must accept and confess Christ as their Lord and Saviour.

God expects that all believers are able to manifest all of these spiritual gifts. And I believe that as you read this book, there shall be manifestations of the gifts in your life. However, take note that you must be baptized in the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues before any of the spiritual gifts can be yours.

To Profit Withal

But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.

The spiritual gifts are given to us so that we can help one another in the body of Christ. Even if I manifest all the nine spiritual gifts, it doesn't make me an island. Each of these gifts has degrees and depths; there will always be someone who is higher than you in the manifestation of some

gifts. And you may be higher than some in manifesting some gifts. I know of people including my spiritual children who are doing better than me in some gifts. I rejoiced when I saw the fruits of our *School of the Prophetic*. I was the one God used to bring a number of them into the manifestations but I see the Spirit come on many in higher dimensions than it has been on me in some areas. It eventually benefited not only them but me and the ministry at large. These gifts are given to us to help each other.

As the Spirit Wills

But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.

The gifts are given by the Holy Spirit as He wills, they are controlled as He wills and they are operated as He wills.

CLASSIFICATION OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS

For to one is given by the Spirit word of wisdom; to another word of knowledge by the same Spirit;

To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;

To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues.

Scholars have classified the gifts into three. They are:

- i. Revelational Gifts: these are gifts that reveal things in spiritual or supernatural ways. They are word of knowledge, word of wisdom and discerning of spirits. They are also called the eyes of God.
- ii. Utterance or Inspirational Gifts: these are gifts that have to do with speaking forth as prompted by the Holy Spirit. They are diversities of tongues, interpretation of tongues and prophecy. They are also referred to as the mouth of God because they have to do with speaking.

The revelational and inspirational gifts are also called the prophetic gifts. This implies that when a believer has these gifts, they become prophetic which is the desire of God for all believers. You can apply to our *School of the Prophetic* for more understanding and impartation in this.

- iii. The Power Gifts: these gifts that have to do with performing signs and wonders. They includes, gift of faith, gifts of healings and the working of miracles. These gifts are also called the hand of God because they relate to the DOINGS or ACTS of God.

Covet Earnestly

But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way. 1Corinthians 12:31

The last verse in the book of 1 Corinthians admonishes us to covet earnestly the best gifts. I believe the definition of best gift is relative. It

depends on what is best to you or what is most needed in your life or in the local body of Christ that you belong. It is good to desire good things and spiritual gifts are good things. The Apostle also said that there is a best way to desire those gifts and that is the way of LOVE. We must have good intentions for seeking these gifts. It must be for love and to bless the body of Christ.

I need to also emphasize that God wants you to have these gifts and to manifest them in a wonderful depth. It is left for you to reach out and encounter the waiting gifts of God. Can you drop this book for a moment and pray to God about your desired gifts. Tell Him to purify your heart, ask that the love of God that was shed abroad in your heart by the Spirit become dominant in you from today.

And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us. Romans 5:5

CHAPTER THREE

GIFT OF FAITH

To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit - 1 Corinthians 12:9

Power Gifts are known as the hands of God. They are known as the hands of God because they show us the acts and doings of God.

One of the Biblical topics that confuse even Bible teachers and which is not very clear to many Christians is the subject of faith. It seems to be a household topic but there is a very shallow knowledge about it in the body of Christ. The first thing that we must understand about the concept of faith is that, we have various classifications of faith.

The various kinds of faith are scattered throughout the Scriptures from the Old to the New Testament and they are often used interchangeably. To understand what a passage is saying on faith, you need to first understand the kind of faith that was mentioned. I have said a lot about faith in my book titled *Roaring Faith*. You should get a copy. But I am going to talk briefly on the classifications before we examine the gift of faith.

i. Saving Faith:

For by grace are ye saved through faith.... Ephesians 2:8

This is the mostly discussed kind of faith in the Epistles. It is the faith that grants salvation and righteousness through the works of Christ. Apostle Paul needed to emphasize that circumcision or works of the law

does not grant the righteousness that qualifies for salvation but faith in the finished works of Christ does.

ii. Believing Faith

But when the Son of Man returns, how many will he find on the earth who have faith? Luke 18:1-8 NLT

This is the faith that keeps us standing through tribulations and trials without denying Christ and looking forward to His Second coming. If I ask if you are still in the faith, this is the faith that I am referring to.

iii. Receiving Faith

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1.

This is the form of faith that is mostly emphasized in our world today. Unlike the Gentiles in the days of the apostles, our own challenge or trouble is not about circumcision or the Jewish customs but we want God to give us this and that. And this is the faith that is required. This faith is also in measures and it grows. It grows at different levels:

- little faith
- great faith
- exceeding great faith
- the Spirit of faith.

iv. Fruit of Faith

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance, against such there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23.

The KJV calls it faith but the NKJV and other versions call it *faithfulness*. If you go through all the fruit of the Spirit, you will realize that they are character based. So, this gift talks about the act of being faithful!

GIFTS OF FAITH

This is the last of the classifications and it is our focus in this Chapter.

The gift of faith is simply used to receive miracles. **It is the gift that is exercised by an individual to receive miracles from God.** Miracles are supernatural events that alter the natural course of things. The gift of faith is related to the gift of working of miracles. The gift of working of miracles is the ability to perform miracles that affect other men while the gift of faith is used to receive miracles that affect the individual that has this gift.

a. Daniel received miracle

How was Daniel rescued from the den of lions? An angel came to shut the mouths of the lions. That was the gift of faith in action. He received a miracle of not being eaten by lions because the power faith was in action. This faith is not the regular faith but a powerful dimension of faith.

When he got there, he called out in anguish, “Daniel, servant of the living God! Was your God, whom you serve so faithfully, able to rescue you from the lions?”

Daniel answered, "Long live the king! My God sent his angel to shut the lions' mouths so that they would not hurt me, for I have been found innocent in his sight. And I have not wronged you, Your Majesty."

Daniel 6:20-22 NLT

b. The three Hebrews had a miracle

Just like Daniel, the same fire that killed those who moved close to it, couldn't kill these three men. The smell of flames could not even be perceived on their clothes. They had this mighty deliverance by faith.

Therefore because the king's commandment was urgent, and the furnace exceeding hot, the flame of the fire slew those men that took up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego

And the princes, governors, and captains, and the king's counsellors, being gathered together, saw these men, upon whose bodies the fire had no power, nor was an hair of their head singed, neither were their coats changed, nor the smell of fire had passed on them.

Then Nebuchadnezzar spake, and said, Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who hath sent his angel, and delivered his servants that trusted in him, and have changed the king's word, and yielded their bodies, that they might not serve nor worship any god, except their own God. Daniel 3:22, 27-28

c. Peter walked on water by the gift of faith

Peter saw His Master, Jesus Christ walking comfortably on the water and asked if he could join him. Jesus said yes but soon enough, Peter lost faith. Jesus said *thou of little faith, why did you doubt.*

And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.

But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me.

And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?

Mathew 14:29-31

d. Sarah received the strength to conceive

We always remember that Sarah laughed when she heard the promise but we often forget that, that night, Sarah allowed her husband to lay with her with the faith that she would conceive. This was a woman of 90 years old who had reached menopause and had a very weak womb. But with the power of the gift of faith, she conceived and carried the child for nine months in her womb and delivered the child herself.

Through faith also Sara herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged him faithful who had promised. Hebrews 11:11

e. The hall of fame

Hebrews 11 is known as the hall of fame where men who did and received wondrous things were listed. Different kinds of faith were mentioned in that passage and one of them is the gift of faith. Apostle Paul said time would not permit him to talk of some men, *who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead*

raised to life again: and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection. Hebrews 11:33-35.

FAITH AND PROPHECY

Faith is essentially needed for the operation of the gift of prophecy. Paul said that people should prophesy according to their measure of faith. The measure of faith mentioned here is the receiving faith. It is the faith that is measurable but as a person begin to go deeper in prophecy, the gift of faith will be released by the Holy Spirit upon such an individual.

Romans 12:6

...whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith.

KJV

...so if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. NLT

FAITH AND PROCLAMATION

To declare or proclaim a thing and see it come to pass requires faith. We can declare a thing and it would come to pass with or without the gift of faith but when this gift is involved, it is 100% certain.

Let me clarify with an illustration. I could declare that there shall be rain just because I desire rain and the Bible says if I desire a thing and ask in prayer it shall be granted. The word also says if I bind on earth, it shall be bind in heaven and if I lose on earth, it shall be loosed in heaven. Based on my desire and faith in the word, it could rain.

The second way I can declare that rain would fall is by the gift of word of wisdom. If I see or hear in the spirit that rain is falling or that rain would

fall, my own duty is just to declare it and it would happen because it has already been done in the spiritual realm. The last way I can declare a rain to fall is by this gift of faith.

Case Study of Elijah

And Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the inhabitants of Gilead, said unto Ahab, As the LORD God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word.

- *1Kings 17:1.*

Elijah said that there shall be no rain. It was not as if he saw in the spirit that there would be no rain but he declared it and it came to pass because this gift was in operation in him. When rain was to return, God told him and he also heard a sound in the spirit realm by the gift of word of wisdom after which he went to pray for its manifestation. So, Elijah proclaimed that there would be no rain by the gift of faith and proclaimed to the king that there would be rain by the gift of word of wisdom (1 Kings 18:1, 40-46).

Jesus Christ

And seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, he came, if haply he might find anything thereon: and when he came to it, he found nothing but leaves; for the time of figs was not yet.

And Jesus answered and said unto it, No man eat fruit of thee hereafter forever. And his disciples heard it. Mark 11:13-14

Jesus Christ operated in all the spiritual gifts while He was on earth. Jesus spoke to the fig tree and it dried up, He also spoke to the wind and

it stopped. It is not as if we can't proclaim and see it come to pass without this gift but when this gift is present, we have a hundred percent assurance. Word of wisdom could even be conditional and may require prayer but with the gift of faith, whatever is proclaimed is certain. Let me also add that, the gift of faith can work hand in hand with word of wisdom. When one sees a thing in the spirit realm about things to come and it is proclaimed under the unction of the gift of faith, it is certain to come to pass.

FOR BLESSINGS AND CURSING

By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come.

By faith Jacob, when he was a dying, blessed both the sons of Joseph; and worshipped, leaning upon the top of his staff.

By faith Joseph, when he died, made mention of the departing of the children of Israel; and gave commandment concerning his bones.

Hebrews 11:20-22.

The patriarchs all demonstrated this gift in blessing their children and telling them the exact things that would happen in future. Abraham blessed Isaac, Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau, Jacob blessed his children. You will also notice traces of curses in some of those blessings like the words of Jacob upon Reuben, Levi and Simeon. You will notice a dimension of word of wisdom upon Judah, when Jacob said the scepter will always be in his house. And it is so till date. King David and Jesus Christ are from the tribe of Judah. Here you see the gift of faith and word of wisdom coming together.

Joseph, when he was about to die told the Israelites in Egypt that they shall leave Egypt for the promise land. He said it by the gift of faith and it came to pass. I want to believe that it may not be that God revealed it to him but he knew what God told Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. And he released a blessing upon it by the gift of faith. One can bless or curse with or without this gift but when the gift is involved, you can be rest assured that it will surely come to pass. In the case of curses, a greater force from God would be needed to destroy it.

HOW IT WORKS

Before you can call a thing a gift, it must occur consistently. However, God releases this unction to rescue believers at different occasions when it is needed. They may not necessarily have this gift but they are allowed to be secured at that moment in time by its unction.

When this gift is in operation, you may feel a grip on your heart to say a thing with the assurance that it would come to pass. You may also feel a great peace and calmness within you that the particular situation is settled and as you say it, so it shall be.

YOU CAN GROW INTO IT

When I was discussing the classification of faith, I stated that the receiving faith is measurable and it has different levels. We are allowed to grow in faith. I usually say that **our faith may start as a mustard seed but it is expected to grow into a mustard tree.** As you express your faith, it can grow into the gift of faith.

THE SPIRIT OF FAITH

We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak.

2 Corinthians 4:13

This is the impartation dimension of faith. We also call it the speaking faith or the proclaiming faith. A person that has the spirit of faith and uses it is likely to already have the gift of faith and such a person can impart another person with it. By His grace, I have the Spirit of faith and I pray a manifestation of the impartation of the Spirit of faith upon you right now!

ACTIVATION/MOST HOLY FAITH

But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost - Jude 20

Jude 20 introduced us to *the most holy faith*. The most holy room or place in the context of the Old Testament is the most powerful place to be. The High Priest was the only one permitted to enter only once in a year. But we can always enter it by praying in the Holy Ghost and receive our miracles.

My first experience in this direction was very strange. I was praying in the Holy Ghost late at night around 12 am. Then I started having the urge to declare some things in English language. I felt so disturbed and distracted that I told the Holy Spirit: *why are you distracting me*. He said *what you are experiencing is what Jude was talking about in Jude 20*. He explained that building up yourselves on your most holy faith is like

corking a gun. Once the gun is loaded, you release the trigger. He said while I was praying, I was building up and it was time to release the utterance in regular language. I started praying and when the utterance came, I released the bullets. I said three prayers that night. The first was for some amount that I needed. Before I finished praying, the money was in my account that night. I checked the person who sent it, I reminded her that the month had not ended and asked how she got such an amount. She said it was from her savings. She never planned it but because I had released the word, she was awakened in the middle of the night to send the money to me. I used that money to buy a new Tablet (phone device).

My second prayer point could ordinarily have taken months but it was answered within three days and the other was a prayer for one of our members. Her request could take forever, but it was answered in about a week. If you want to see this gift in action, pray in tongues and as soon as you sense the urge to release the trigger, set it off in the spirit. In my own case, I didn't make the three prayers at the same time, it was one by one. It was like corking and shooting, corking and shooting, corking and shooting.

CHAPTER FOUR

THE GIFT OF WORKING OF MIRACLES

To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues - 1 Corinthians 12:10

This gift is closely related to the gift of faith. The gift of faith is the kind of faith that receives miracles for personal deliverance while the **working of miracles is the kind of faith that performs miracles for the benefit of others**. So, the two gifts actually involve faith and miracles. Miracles are simply events that change the natural course of things. If a thing is supposed to follow a natural pattern, miracle changes the course.

There are a number of miracles in the Bible from the Old Testament to the Gospel of Jesus and the book of Acts. Moses performed various miracles to change the heart of Pharaoh for the liberation of the Israelites. God journeyed with them with a miraculous hand (Deuteronomy 4:34). Jesus came doing miracles. The book of Acts was called the Acts of the Apostles because of the wonders God wrought through their hands.

Miraculous Signs and Miraculous Wonders

Signs and wonders are often used together in the Bible and they are also used interchangeably. It appears as if they mean the same thing but they can also mean different things. We could have a sign that doesn't contain any wonder but wonders always contain signs. Signs are simply used by God to convince men that His power is involved in a thing while wonders

does not only convince but also cause a change or deliverance. God appeared to Moses in a burning bush. There was fire in the bush but the grasses were not burnt. That was a miraculous sign. Its purpose was only to draw the attention of Moses to the place and to convince him that it was God that was speaking to Him. When Moses started giving excuses and was not ready to obey God, God gave him three signs.

And it shall come to pass, if they will not believe also these two signs, neither harken unto thy voice, that thou shalt take of the water of the river and pour it upon the dry land: and the water which thou takest out of the river shall become blood upon the dry land. Exodus 4:9

God also gave him signs that would convince Pharaoh that he was sent by God. Come to think of it, of what use was Aaron's rod turning to a serpent? It was miraculous, wasn't it? But it didn't mean that someone was healed or delivered; it was to prove to Pharaoh that it was God that sent them. Another example of sign was when Jesus walked on the sea. Of what use was it? I believe it was to prove that He is God but the moment he asked the wind to stop, that was a wonder. Because the people were saved from dying and they also had more conviction about His supremacy. They said *what manner of man is this and that even the wind and the sea obey Him (Mark 4:41)*.

In Joel, God said in the last days, we will not only prophesy but we shall demonstrate various signs and wonders in the heaven and on earth (Joel 2:28-31). One of those signs today is people falling down under the anointing. For many years, I have asked, of what use is people falling down. I realized that, it performs the role of a sign because people could

say, God is here! But some people do not only fall down, when they rise, they would have been healed or delivered or a spiritual gift deposited in them. When deliverance or blessings accompany signs, it has become a wonder. Don't forget that wonder includes the two - signs and wonders. Bear in mind that these two words could mean different things but they can be used interchangeably.

MIRACLES OF JESUS

Jesus performed several miracles in His earthly ministry. Some of his miracles are called natural miracles. They are so called because they didn't necessarily heal a sick or cause deliverance but they alter nature. Examples are walking on the sea, rebuking the storm, turning water to wine and so on.

MIRACULOUS HEALINGS

There are healings and there are miraculous healings. When an itchy eye is supernaturally healed, it is healing but when a blind eye is opened, it is a miraculous healing. When a swollen finger is supernaturally healed, that is healing but when fingers that have been cut off grow back, that is miraculous healing. The restoration of Bartimaeus sight is a popular example of miraculous healing.

*And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out,
and say, Jesus, thou Son of David, have mercy on me.*

*And Jesus stood still, and commanded him to be called. And they call the
blind man, saying unto him, Be of good comfort, rise; he calleth thee.*

*And Jesus answered and said unto him, What wilt thou that I should do
unto thee? The blind man said unto him, Lord, that I might receive my
sight.*

*And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole.
And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way.*

Mark 10:47, 49-52

RAISING OF THE DEAD

When a dead is raised, that is a miracle! However, it is not only a miracle, it includes healings because whatever sickness or defect that has caused the death is also healed. When someone close to a person dies and the person prayed and his dead came back alive, that is the gift of faith used to receive a personal miracle. But when you pray for a dead person that is not your immediate family member and the person is raised that is working of miracle! The case of Lazarus is a popular example:

*Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid.
And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast
heard me.*

*And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come
forth.*

*And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with grave
clothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto
them, Loose him, and let him go.*

*Then many of the Jews which came to Mary, and had seen the things
which Jesus did, believed on him.*

John 11:41, 42-45

Just as I said when discussing the gift of faith, raising of the dead can happen with or without this gift but when a person is used often in this area then the person has the gift of working of miracles.

CASTING OUT DEVILS AND MIRACLE

And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul: So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them.

Acts 19:11-12

Many times when miracles are mentioned in the Bible, casting out of demons is also referred to. That is because most of the things people were healed of or delivered from happened to them as a result of the presence of some demons. Also, casting out devils takes faith. When you cast out devils in your personal life or business or home, that is the gift of faith in action but when it involves another person even if it is your spouse, the gift of working of miracle is involved.

Meanwhile, we can also cast out devils by the word of God and by faith but when it becomes regular in a person's life to cast devils out then this gift is in operation. I believe God wants all of us to be able to cast out demons and manifest this gift. This is the reason He placed it even in the Believers' gift which I explained in the first Chapter of this book.

HOLY GHOST BAPTISM AND MIRACLE

Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John:

*Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive
the Holy Ghost:*

*(For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in
the name of the Lord Jesus.)*

Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.

Acts 8:14-17

If casting out of demons is miraculous, how much more is praying over a person to receive the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues. When Philip travelled down to Samaria to spread the gospel as an evangelist, the gift of working of miracles and healing was operational in him. He shook the whole town, he cast out devils and healed the sick but he couldn't get anyone filled in the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in new tongues. The Apostles had to travel down to perform that duty.

In our ministry, we teach everyone to become evangelists of Holy Ghost baptism because it can be done in faith but when there is someone who has the ministry of Holy Ghost baptism and rarely fail to get people baptized with the evidence of speaking in tongues then the gift of working of miracles is at work in that person.

ACTIVATION

1. Remember that that working of miracle is a spiritual gift, that is; it is meant for you as a believer.
2. Step out in faith. Jesus said these signs shall follow them that believe in my Name. The signs will only follow those that move. So take a step to heal the sick by faith, by and large, miraculous

healings will be part of you. Step out to cast out demons in faith and step out to baptize people in the Holy Ghost in faith. By and large, this gift will become a regular event in your life and you can go deeper in it.

CHAPTER FIVE

GIFTS OF HEALING

This is the third of the power gifts and the last that we shall be discuss among the nine spiritual gifts. **Gifts of healing is simply the ability to heal the sick on a regular basis.** Like every of the power gifts, you can still heal the sick with or without this gift, but with this gift in use, healing is more certain to occur.

As the Spirit Wills

I have repeatedly emphasized that spiritual gifts operate only as the Spirit wills. This implies that a person who has any of the spiritual gifts cannot just decide to use the gift; the Spirit has to activate it. The person can deliberately tune into the spirit realm to check if the unction is there but the Spirit determines if there would be any unction at that point in time. The same applies to this gift. You can't just say that since someone has this gift, he will always heal all the sick. It all depends on the Spirit. The only assurance is that a person who has this gift is likely to be used in healing the sick often than a person that does not have it. Even if he is sleeping or sick, he could still be used to heal.

Faith Healing

I tell you, you can pray for anything, and if you believe that you've received it, it will be yours. Mark 11:24 NLT

One of the believers' gifts is the ability to lay hands on the sick and heal them. The Bible says they shall surely recover. The Bible also says we should ask for anything and if we believe it shall be granted. This

includes healing. So, with or without the gifts of healings, all believers are to be involved in the healing ministry. The first major healing God used me for which was healing an asthmatic patient was through faith healing. Faith can do anything, it can raise the dead.

It may not work for the carrier

You must have seen or heard of anointed healers that were used mightily to heal others but they were not healed of some illnesses themselves. The gifts of healing or the healing anointing on the carrier does not necessarily work for them, it is meant to be used for others. They are expected to receive their own healings through their personal faith.

Limited by the person's faith

But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, but in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house.

And he could there do no mighty work, save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and healed them.

And he marvelled because of their unbelief. And he went round about the villages, teaching. Mark 6:4-6

As powerful as the gifts of healing is, it can be limited by the faith of the person who is to receive the healing especially where there is a total unbelief. This factor limited the rate at which our Lord Jesus Christ could heal in His home town. The Bible says He couldn't do much because of their unbelief. I must cite that; it is wrong to criticize or condemn anybody that is not healed on the basis that they lack faith. Even a faith as little the mustard seed is enough to contact healing.

May not work for some believers

For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.

For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe.

But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

Hebrews 5:12-15

Have you ever heard someone who said he used to receive quick answers to his prayers when he was a baby believer but as he grew in the faith, it no longer work that way? Have you seen or heard of places where unbelievers and baby Christians were healed but someone who has been in faith for long is not healed? One of the reasons is because the healing gift or healing anointing of the minister is not allowed to work for them.

When you were a child, your mother would put you on her back and take you to wherever you needed to go but as you grow, you are expected to put your feet on the ground and walk on your own. This same way, when you are a new convert or baby believer, the anointing and grace of the minister backs you and carries you to receive things faster from God but after some time, you are expected to grow in the word of God and in faith to receive answers and healing by yourself. It is when people refuse to grow or learn what they are supposed to learn that they have difficulty in this area. Let me give you an example of a man.

Has she lost it?

Aimee Macpherson is the founder of the Foursquare Church. She was an anointed healing evangelist. There was a particular man who was sick and travelled down to one of her meetings to be prayed for and he was healed. Several years later, the man was diagnosed of another sickness entirely and all he did was to pack his bags and travelled down to the Aimee's meeting. After waiting for several days to be prayed for, he wasn't healed.

He went back again and waited for several days, the evangelist laid hands on him and he was still not healed. Then, he concluded that Aimee had lost the healing anointing! Healing anointing is the same as healing gift. The man began to go from one revival meeting to the other to no avail. He even went to a meeting where the prophet stated the exact sickness he had by the gift of word of knowledge. The man prayed for him. Yet, he wasn't healed.

Then he found himself in a Kenneth Hagin's programme. Hagin preached along the line that a believer that has spent years in the faith is expected to access divine healing by his own faith. He also taught them how to access divine healing. The man walked up to Hagin and told him that he knew where he had missed it and that he knew what he was going to do. The man returned the following day healed!

Believing for healing

I have preached a lot of messages on faith healings and how believers can access it on their own. I have also preached messages on how to live without drugs. We also have the *School of Healing* where we teach people

on how to apply the biblical principles and train them to become faith and anointed healers by the Spirit of God. I will urge you to get some of those teachings and to also apply to the school.

Meanwhile, if you are a believer and you desire healing in an area or a part of your body. The first rule to bear in mind is that you should never ask God to heal you. People often say that they have faith that God would heal them. That is wrong. God has already healed you over 2,000 years ago when He sent Jesus Christ to die for you on the cross. The Amplified version read 1 Peter 2:24 as

He personally carried our sins in His body on the cross [willingly offering Himself on an altar of sacrifice], so that we might die to sin [becoming immune from the penalty and power of sin] and live for righteousness; for by His wounds you [who believe] have been healed.

‘by His stripes you have been healed.’ You can insert your name and say: *“by His stripes on the cross, I Sola have been healed of headache”*. It is not as if you will be healed but you have been healed. Mark 11:24 says

I tell you, you can pray for anything, and if you believe that you’ve received it, it will be yours. Mark 11:24 NLT.

So, you have to agree and believe that it is yours before it will become yours. You have to agree that you have been healed before you will be healed. And if you truly believe that you have been healed, then, you should act as one who has been healed. You should take a step of faith and it will be yours! As you take this step of faith, you should keep

Confessing it, Declaring it and Announcing it (CDA) that you have been healed of that illness- mention the name.

It is important

I was down with malaria when I was just learning and growing in divine health. That was many years ago. I was declaring that by His stripes I have been healed but nothing changed outwardly on my body. I was rather feeling more sick.

At a point, I told the Holy Spirit that the chemist was just down the street, I could get drugs and I would be fine and prepare for the ministration I had that night. The Holy Spirit replied that, *“walking down the street to get drugs is not bad and it is not even a sin. But if you stand your ground in faith, your faith would grow and you will need that faith on other things tomorrow”*. Those words got me. I stood firm in faith, declaring my healing. I dressed up for the ministration without feeling better. I ministered without having changes in my health.

At some point while I was ministering, I had to run outside to vomit. I was told to take drugs but I refused and that moment was my turning point. I finished my ministration and was progressively healed in the days that followed. To the glory of God, that was the last time I fell ill. I have been divinely healthy and I will always be. My faith is growing and I am doing exploits for God. The Scripture says *And no resident of Zion will say, “I am sick” Isaiah 33:24.*

I believe that the reason believers who are expected to have grown could be prevented from contacting the healing anointing is because of the

devil, the accuser of the brethren who keeps telling God that due process of growing in faith must be followed.

And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night -Revelation 12:10

This doesn't mean that you should not pray with people for healing but their faith is highly required. Are you sick in any part of your body? I will pray for you right now. Are you ready? You are healed in Jesus Name. Check it out, it has vanished!

LAYING OF HANDS AND HEALING

Even though several people condemn laying of hands today, it is in line with the laws of the Spirit and the doctrines of the Scriptures. Through it, healings and virtues can be passed from one person to the other. From the Old Testament to the New Testament, laying of hands is valid and powerful especially for healing. Most of the healing Jesus did was through laying of hands.

Now when the sun was setting, all they that had any sick with divers diseases brought them unto him; and he laid his hands on every one of them, and healed them. Luke 4:40

The Apostles also did the same.

And it came to pass, that the father of Publius lay sick of a fever and of a bloody flux: to whom Paul entered in, and prayed, and laid his hands on him, and healed him. Acts 28:8

In fact, Jesus said that we will lay hands on the sick and they shall recover.

They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover

Mark 16:18.

Laying of hands is not a new generation doctrine or practice, Hebrews referred to it has one of the five foremost fundamental doctrines of Christ (Hebrews 6:1-3). One of the beauties of laying of hands is that, where there is unbelief in the atmosphere or the person only has a little faith or there is only a small release of the healing anointing, laying on of hands would still work! It works in the most difficult situation where healings seem impossible. That was why when Jesus noticed gross disbelief in His home town, He healed only a few people by laying on of hands.

Traditional Myth

Myths are false but widely accepted beliefs. People believe that if a man lays hands on you, he might transfer his habitual sins to you. That is a lie.

Laying of hands operates on the spiritual principle known as *the Law of Transference*. This law only responds to agreement. You must want something and the person laying hands on you must be ready to release

that thing and it is only that thing that can be released from the Spirit of God using that person as a channel. Jesus says a son cannot ask his father for an egg and would be given a scorpion (Luke 11:11-12). Likewise, you can't ask God for the Holy Spirit and He would give you an evil spirit. Many people touched Jesus but only one woman had an intention and Jesus said virtue went out of Him and healed the woman with the issue of blood. Why didn't the same virtue go into others? There was no agreement. Can two walk together except they agree? Moses laid hands on Joshua but did not transfer anger or any curse into him.

Meanwhile, I must caution that you should only go to good places and allow only good people to lay hands on your head or other parts of your body.

MANTLE AND HEALINGS

And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul: So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them.

Acts 19:11-12

The gifts of healings also work with mantles. It follows the spiritual principle known as the *Law of Contact*. I mentioned earlier that the gift of healing is the same as the healing anointing. There are certain features of the anointing; it can be measured, it can be transferred from a carrier to the person that needs it and it can be stored. One of the material where anointing can be stored and transmitted to another person is the mantle. **A mantle is usually any piece of cloth that has come in contact with a person that carries a particular grace.**

It is not only clothing materials that can serve as a mantle, other solid materials can also carry the anointing of God particularly the healing anointing. There are also liquid mantles such as water and anointing oil. One thing you must understand about mantle is that, it is not the anointing on the man of God that is transferred to a mantle but the anointing of Jesus our Lord. God only used the man as a channel!

When the woman with the issue of blood touched Jesus' garment, Jesus said He felt something went out of Him. God has wrought several signs and wonders through me at various times using mantles but I have never felt anything going out of me. That is because the anointing is not coming from me, it comes from Jesus. Someone might be using one of those mantles right now and get healed but I do not feel anything. All the glory belongs to God. My books and audio messages are also mantles.

One of the beauties of mantle is that it can travel far and wide to heal the sick. It is also used in terms of emergency. On two occasions, people have testified that the dead were brought back to life by placing one of our monthly prophetic declaration that had my picture on the dead bodies to the glory of God the Father. The image was even on their phones.

The Woman with the issue of blood

God anointed me to heal the sick and He told me that whenever I made a reference to the woman with the issue of blood, my listeners or readers would be healed.

This woman had been sick for 12 years but that day she touched the mantle (garment) of Jesus Christ and she was healed. *For she said within herself, if I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole (Mathew 9:21).* Luke 8:44 says *(She) came behind him, and touched the border of his garment: and immediately her issue of blood stanchd.*

This book in your hands whether in hardcopy or e-copy carries the healing anointing. If you believe, can you confess as the woman did and say “if I touch my body with this, I shall be healed of XXX”. Then place it on that part that is sick. Be healed in Jesus Name!

I have seen God wrought several special miracles and healings through mantles that passed through me and yours is included from today in Jesus Name.

ANOINTING OIL AND HEALINGS

And they (the disciples) cast out many devils, and anointed with oil many that were sick, and healed them. Mark 6:13.

Liquid mantle like anointing oil and water are very potent and specially anointed by God to bring healings in the lives of men. The anointing oil was chosen by God from the Old Testament and it is valid through the New Testament. Jesus allowed His disciples to use the anointing oil when he sent them on their first assignment and Apostle James reiterated its non-diminishing value.

Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.

James 5:14

Anyone one can use the anointing oil in faith and it would work. But it is a major tool used by those with the gifts of healing.

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

You will discover that the gift is called “gifts” of healing and not gift of healing. This has been related to the discovery that everyone anointed in the healing ministry has areas of specializations as far as healing is concerned. This means that, God often use them to heal particular kinds of illnesses. Rehinard Bonke was said to be used by God more in the healings of the blind. I have discovered that God uses me more on whatever causes pain on people. I always say that **pain including menstrual pain is not from God, it is from the devil.** I have seen God heal several people of menstrual pain, bone pain and the likes in my ministry the glory of His Name. I often say that even if I am sleeping or eating and I tell you that you are healed, check it out, you are healed. Is there any pain in any part of your body, touch it; receive your healing right now in Jesus Name.

DELIVERANCE AND HEALING

And, behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself. And when Jesus saw her, he called her to him, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity. And he laid his hands on her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. Luke 13:11-13

In our *School of Healing*, we teach that there are two cases as far as healing is concerned: *close cases and remote cases*. A close case means that the demon causing the sickness in a person's body is present with him and no what medication is given, if the spirit is not cast out, healing cannot happen. But in remote cases, medication could cure the illness; prayers can also heal the person. A person with the healing gift must activate the gift of discerning of spirits in order to detect the presence of evil spirits and especially the kind of or name of the spirits in order to heal some category of people and illnesses. Jesus addressing the woman that was bent into two started by losing her from the spirit of infirmity then, laid hands on her for healing.

ACTIVATION

1. Step out in faith. Start from faith healing. That was how I started too. So, look for a sick person to pray with. In my own case, I got a girl that had asthma.
2. Make the person believe that God could use you for them. I told the girl that I was sent to heal her.
3. Establish their healings in the word of God. I read and explained Mark 11:24 and 1 Peter 2:24 to the girl. I emphasized that she had been healed and should believe she had been healed already.
4. Pray with them. Never ask God to come and heal them but you should heal them with Jesus Name. I started by thanking God because He had healed her on the cross. Then, I declared that she has been healed of asthma in Jesus Name.
5. Assume that there is a demon and cast it out. For example, thou spirit of asthma, out of her life in Jesus Name.

6. Get rid of doubt. It is normal that you are scared and think that “what if they are not healed?” But that shouldn’t stop you from stepping out in faith to pray for them. Remember that the glory belongs to God if they are healed so, the shame is not yours if they are not. If you are not after taking the glory, do not care about the shame.
7. Combat your fear with faith by using CDA. What I did was to ask for the girl’s name and I kept declaring Ololade James (not the real name) is healed of asthma in Jesus Name. I repeated that statement of faith every time the thought and fear comes knocking on my heart. I said it up to one thousand times within the 7days that followed the day I prayed for her.
8. Encourage them to keep Confessing, Declaring and Announcing as well.
9. Ask for their testimony
10. Some may be healed fully and some partly or not at all. Give praise to God and move to another person.

END NOTE

Congratulations on making it this far! I believe that you now know more about the power gifts and with the knowledge you've gained from this book, you will no longer be easily swayed by false teachings.

This book addresses just 3 of the 9 spiritual gifts. I urge you to get other titles in this spiritual gifts series to learn more about each spiritual gift and their operations. Or you can get the complete book *Impartation for Spiritual Gifts* where all the nine spiritual gifts are discussed in details

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Receiving Salvation

You were born a sinner condemned to hell but Jesus Christ died for your sins, gave you power to sin no more and to enjoy life here on earth and hereafter. All you need to do is to believe and accept His works by declaring Him as your LORD and Saviour. Do you believe this? Say: Lord Jesus Christ, I accept that you died and resurrected for the remission of my sins, I declare you as my LORD and Saviour. Amen.

Steps to Receive the Baptism of the Holy Ghost

1. You are not to ask or beg God for it, just expect it.
2. Believe He has given you and you will manifest it.
3. Don't hate tongues. That some people misuse it doesn't mean it has lost its power.
4. Don't pretend not to need it. Holy Ghost baptism is not just about tongues, it is about empowerment but tongues is the initial sign that you are baptized.
5. Clear your minds of doubts. God will give you but if you think that any sin can hinder you, ask for forgiveness now and now. (Isa 1:18 *Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool*). And forgive everyone in your heart.
6. As I pray for you, you will be baptized and you will speak in new tongues.

7. As I pray for you, the Holy Spirit will give you utterances and you will speak it out. Note that utterance means any sound produced with the mouth. That means the utterance could be one syllable or two. It could be one word or more. Understand that you are the one that will pronounce the utterance in anyway it comes to your mind as the Holy Spirit gives you utterance.
8. When I pray for you, the utterance would come. Don't think you are the one thinking it, it is not you. Don't think you will be unconscious or lost, it is not so. Don't be bothered if you don't know the meaning just speak it. And keep repeating whatever comes to your mind.
9. Daddy thank you because you are a faithful God, you always hear me and you are eager to give us more than we are eager to ask. I pray for you: receive the Holy Spirit right now in Jesus Name.
10. Open your mouth and began to speak those tongues.

Steps to Receive Healing

1. **1Peter 2:24 says:** *He personally bore our sins in His [own] body on the tree [as on an altar and offered Himself on it], that we might die (cease to exist) to sin and live to righteousness. **By His wounds you have been healed.***
2. You have been healed. You have been healed even before you had that illness, what I'm about to do by praying with you is to proclaim your healing.
3. As I do that, the pains and symptoms will be no more.
4. After I pray for you move that part of your body just as though it was healed already because it is an instant healing.

5. I proclaim you healed and whole right now in Jesus Name. The last time you had that illness is the last you will ever have in Jesus Name.
6. Check it out and share your testimonies.

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