



More on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

of Tongues which not only equates to the Gift of Prophecy; but can bring Words of Wisdom, and direction, among others. They received the Word of Knowledge. "The woman is not insane. Her actions are being controlled by demons!"

And again when they asked how to apply the information. "You will need the Gift of Faith."

Faith has to choose who to believe; God's word; or the doctor's word who told her husband that she was insane and to forget that he ever had a wife.

Now we see how important the Supernatural Gift of Faith is to have; and the "knowing, certainty, and empowering" it brings as it rises up within us, and I remind you that they asked for it with open expectancy that they would receive it for the ministry.

We need to be like little children to enter into the Kingdom of God Jesus said; and "if you ask anything in My name I will do it." Jn.14:14.

Little children just expect that their parents will give them what they need. We need to be the same to our loving Father, in Jesus through the Holy Spirit – for they are one. If you have Jesus; you have the Father, and the Holy Spirit. Three personalities; but One God.

Just ask with expectancy for it is His ministry here on earth that He has called us to do in His name under His authority to His children.

In Mt. 7:7-8, "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened."

What we have discovered about prayer ministry over many years is that they; – The Trinity; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; as One; love to do the ministry for their children. I knock; and invite them to come and do it, so I can just follow what they are doing; and help the one being prayed for to receive, and respond, giving and receiving forgiveness through Jesus completed work on the Cross of Calvary.

Michael says there were times; particularly in deeper Inner Healing ministry, when he had been completely out of depth, not knowing what to do next, or where to go, or what to say; desperately needing a "Word of Knowledge!"

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He had even gone as in Ps.91:1 He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty and sat on the Father’s knee like a little child until He brought about a breakthrough in the ministry; and there was something for him to do at the end! He is Faithful and He will do it; if we can only trust Him and let Him do it!

It is not about us, but it is about Jesus whose power we carry in us with all of His attributes in our spirit and what He is doing in the life of the one being prayed for, whom He died for, and bought with His blood! They are His; not ours; but we have his Spirit empowering and instructing us from within with all the power to raise the dead!

Are we not all called to be followers of Jesus? Jesus said: “My sheep hear My voice and I know them, and they follow Me. Jn.10:27.” This is so important in ministry to hear His voice and follow what He is doing today, right now; in each life we are called to assist with. It is an honour, and a privilege that He gives us to be part of what He is doing. Michael senses that he has packed a lot of truth and ministry wisdom into what he just said.

Words of Knowledge are God given facts about a person, place, situation, or time, unknown to the person giving the Word.

Whereas Prophecy is God’s Word to his people foretelling or forthtelling what is going to happen; particularly in people’s lives.

True Prophecy will bring encouragement, consolation and comfort to those who receive it. Visions/pictures also have a prophetic content. One person may receive the vision; but, not the revelation of what it means to the group. The gifts of Wisdom, and Discerning of Spirits also help here in the summing up of the vision and its revelation. The key here, as in the other gifts is to be honest to the vision in how you express what you are seeing; and not put any of your “spin” on it, or exaggeration, change of colours etc.

It is a body that we are in; the Body of Christ! Therefore we need to be humble, open and transparent with each other not self-seeking, proud, or dominating in pride of what we perceive is our right!

At prayer meetings Michael has heard people bring forth a Word of Prophecy; and by the Gift of Discerning of Spirits (which is a gift for discerning both the Holy Spirit,

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Homework Questions**

1. Of the Gifts in 1Cor.Ch.12:8-10. What spiritual Gifts have you experienced so far in your ministry life?

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2. What is it; and how does the Gift of Word of Knowledge work?

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3. Have you experienced giving, or receiving a Word of Knowledge?

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4. Have you experienced receiving the Lord's response to one of your requests?

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## Additional Teaching – Instruction – Methods

Welcome to this additional Teaching etc. for Module 3 Teaching 9.

I cannot stress enough to all of us how important love, and faith in God is! along with the need for us to come to know Him, as our loving Father.

Followed by Jesus as our loving Saviour; and the Holy Spirit as our comforter, helper, and the one who leads us into all truth, as He is the Spirit of Truth.

The one who brings God’s love, and Jesus’s righteousness into our hearts and lives, along with His Supernatural Gifts for us to use, with the fruits of the Spirit- The attributes of Jesus’s character.

**God is love!** Jesus is the giver of the Gifts, and is calling us to use them in His service here on the earth. His call to us is to: **Come follow Me!**

Disciples of Jesus are called Followers; learners of the way. It was at Antioch that they were first called Christians. Acts Ch.11:23.

**What is it, that Jesus is wanting to see us developing in our lives as His disciples?** - Could it be Love, and Obedience!

How does Jesus say, and demonstrate love and obedience to us in the gospels?

Let us look at Jesus’s encounter with the woman at the well. **Jn.4:5-42.** Jesus started in the natural by asking a Samaritan woman for a drink of water, which shocked her for a start as it was something that was just not done by a Jewish man. He had her attention! Then he used His powerful Word of Knowledge about the number of men in her life, in a loving way, not condemning her at all.

She was converted on the spot, at Jacob’s well. (a place I have had a drink from as well!) Look at her response; she forgot her bucket and took off to tell the villagers to **“Come and see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?”** The disciples come back and think that he might have been given something to eat? Jesus answers: **“My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish the work.”** -

Brothers and Sisters; As you read the whole encounter in your Bibles you will see Jesus’s loving compassion for the woman, which led to her conversion, and the villages as

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well, plus His determination to be obedient to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish the work!" - This is Jesus the Man flowing in love and the gifts of the Holy Spirit; demonstrating to us: That we can love others, who are outcasts, flow in the gifts of the Holy Spirit, as well as being obedient to His call on our lives.

Also look at how His love and compassion flowed out of His heart to the woman caught in adultery, in the midst of a trap set by the Pharisees. It is thought that Jesus wrote the Pharisees sins in the dust. This would again be the Gift of Word of Knowledge in action! Again, you can see in Mt.Ch.14:14, Jesus motivated by the emotion of compassion/love; healed all their sick. Jn.7:37. On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out saying. "If anyone thirsts let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." Notice it is out of our hearts that the living water will flow. Genuine love flows like the gift of tongues up and out from our spiritual hearts.

For me answering His call To Come follow Me; is like what Jesus said to the two new followers who wanted to go to their parents, and family first, in: Lk.Ch.9:62. "No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the Kingdom of God." When Jesus was asked which of the commandments of the Law was the greatest, He said in: Mt.22:37-40 "you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment, and the second is like it; you shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

It has been observed that; Some Churches are very strong on using the power Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and proclaiming the Word; but not so good when it comes to loving their neighbours as themselves. Other Churches can be very good at loving people, but not so good on Evangelising people.

There is a saying about Churches or some of their people:  
If there is the Word only; you dry up!  
If it is love only; you do not grow up!  
If it is the power of the gifts only; you blow up!

We encourage you all into using your gifting out of a base of His love flowing through you!

May God bless you.

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