

# Lesson 3: How to Receive Our Healing

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## The Manifestation of the Spirit – The Working of God

### **1 Corinthians 12:7-11 NKJV - Please Turn with me to:**

But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

- 9 Manifestations of the Spirit- Revelation Gifts, Power Gifts and Utterance Gifts
  - o Power Gifts are what we call signs and wonders
  - o Working of Miracles, Gifts of Healings and Special Faith
  - o They serve to confirm the Gospel message – Great Commission

**Mark 16:20**, “Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.”

**Hebrews 2:3-4**, “How shall we escape if we ignore such a great salvation? This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him. God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.”

**Acts 8:5-8**, “Philip went down to a city in Samaria and proclaimed the Christ there. When the crowds heard Philip and saw the miraculous signs he did, they all paid close attention to what he said. With shrieks, evil spirits came out of many, and many paralytics and cripples were healed. So there was great joy in that city.”

### **Acts 14:3**

So Paul and Barnabas spent considerable time there, speaking boldly for the Lord, who confirmed the message of his grace by enabling them to do miraculous signs and wonders

**2 Corinthians 12:12**, “The things that mark an apostle — signs, wonders and miracles — were done among you with great perseverance.”

**Question:** “Have you ever seen any of the power gifts in operation?”

- 1 Corinthians 2:4- We need more demonstrations of the Spirit's power
- Operates in 5-fold ministry gifts & Ordinary folk like Stephen- man full of faith & Spirit

**Acts 6:8**, "Now Stephen, a man full of God's grace and power, did great wonders and miraculous signs among the people."

- **Please Read: John 5:1-19** – Freebie Miracle – quick to receive but can lose it
  - o Many in the Church are lingering around the pool of spiritual gifts – hand outs

## The Anointing – The Ministry of the Church

### Acts 10:38

How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

- The Hypostatic Union – Jesus 100% Son of God and 100% Son of Man
- Philippians 2:6-8- He made himself nothing or stripped and emptied Himself of power
- Jesus did no miracles until after John's baptism- that's when He was anointed

**Luke 4:14**, "Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside."

- Without the Holy Spirit, Jesus could not heal anyone or perform any miracles

**Luke 5:17**, "One day as he was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law, who had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem, were sitting there. And the power of the Lord was present for him to heal the sick."

- **So why am I making this point about Jesus anointed with the Holy Spirit**
- Jesus is our example of how the Father want to work through us - John 14:9-16
- 1 John 2:6, "*Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did.*"
- Christ is not Jesus' last Name – like "Hello Mr. Christ"
  - o It speaks of His office as the Anointed One
  - o In Acts 11:26 it states, "The disciples were first called Christians in Antioch"
- As Christians we're anointed followers of Jesus- anointed with the Holy Spirit- a measure
- 1 John 2:20 states, "*But you have an anointing from the Holy One*"
- **Question:** "As anointed 'Christians' what happens when we lay hands on people?"
- **Please Read: Luke 24:47-49**
- Acts 1:8 – The Baptism in the Holy Spirit - like Jesus had by John- minister God's power!

## The Anointing

- In OT Oil was used as symbol of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Prophet, Priest & King
- The Anointing and the Holy Spirit are synonymous terms
- The word to anoint “To smear or rub into” it’s physical contact with something
- The Greek word in the NT is “Chrisma” root word for Charismatic- KJV “Unction”- power

### Luke 6:19

...the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all.

- The woman with the issue of blood- *“If I just touch His clothes I will be healed”*
- Mark 5:30 Jesus realized power had gone out from him- *“Who touched my clothes?”*
- This is referring to the doctrine of “Laying on of Hands” in Hebrews 6:2
  - o The transference or impartation of the anointing through a point of contact
- 2 Kings 13:21, when a dead man was thrown into Elisha’s tomb – he came to life

**Romans 1:11-12**, “I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong— that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith.”

**1 Timothy 4:14**, “Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through a prophetic message when the body of elders laid their hands on you.”

**James 5:14-15**, “Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven.”

**Acts 19:11-12**, “God did extraordinary miracles through Paul, so that even handkerchiefs and aprons that had touched him were taken to the sick, and their illnesses were cured and the evil spirits left them.”

- Matthew 10:8, “Freely you have received freely give”
- **Please Read: Acts 3:1-12; 16**

1 Tim 5:22- Don’t be hasty in the...Prayer&Fast- deaf/dumb spirit - Prayed first Acts 9:40; 28:8

## What gets you Healed Keeps you Healed!

- Faith is the hand that receives God’s Promises in His Word
- Hebrews 4:1-4, we enter into the rest of God when we mix His Word with our faith
- For Christians, we don’t have to ask for permission- healing is the children’s bread
  - o We can have as much as we want, as often as we want and when we want it
- 2 Corinthians 1:20; 2 Peter 1:3-4- the precious promises of God
- **Question:** “Agree or Disagree: God is waiting on us to act on what we already received?”