

# The GENEROSITY of God the Holy Spirit – Manifest Week 3 – July 14, 2024

## Faith ~ Fruit ~ Gifts ~ Filling

Week 1: Grace is MANIFEST through us when we live generously  
Weeks 2 & 3: Grace is MANIFEST in God's GENEROSITY

### The generosity of the Triune God, Father, Son, & HS

- 1) The Father gave us **HIS SON, JESUS** - John 3:16
  - The Father is generous to His enemies-Romans 8:3-4
  - **You** cannot fulfill God's expectations
  - Jesus **DID** fulfill God's expectations
- 2) The Son **LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE** - John 10:18  
Jesus' willful submission to His Father ---- "the will of the Father"
- 3) The Holy Spirit delivers the \_\_\_\_\_ to become, and live,  
as \_\_\_\_\_ of the King
  - \_\_\_\_\_ faith through God's Word (\_\_\_\_\_)
  - ransoms & redeems your natural \_\_\_\_\_
  - transforms believers' fruit
  - \_\_\_\_\_ believers for special assignments
  - Faith – Gifts – Fruit - Fillings

Reflect: \_\_\_\_\_

### THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES FAITH THROUGH HEARING GOD'S WORD

*Romans 10:17 (NLT) --- So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ.*

*John 3:6 --- That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.*

*John 6:63 --- It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.*

*Acts 8:15-18 --- who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit, Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit. Now when Simon saw that the Spirit was given through the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money,*

*1 Corinthians 2:13-16 --- And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual. The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. "For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.*

*Galatians 3:3 --- Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?*

*Ephesians 1:13 --- In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,*

### THE HOLY SPIRIT PRODUCES CHRIST-LIKE FRUIT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Galatians 5:22-23 (ESV) --- But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.*

### THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES "GIFTS" TO EMPOWER THE BODY OF CHRIST

All Christians have been blessed by the Holy Spirit with certain spiritual gifts. As Paul states in Romans 12:6, "God has given each of us the ability to do certain things well." God desires that we be focused on the goal of using our blessings to the best of our abilities, to His glory. The Holy Spirit displays God's power through each one of us as a means of building the entire church. It is the same Holy Spirit who determines who gets which gifts when. "... as each one has received a special gift..." --- "Employ it in serving one another."

## A List: THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - (by Scripture Reference)

Romans 12 identifies: Prophecy  
Encouragement  
Helps  
Giving  
Teaching  
Mercy  
Leadership

Knowledge  
Apostleship  
Miracles  
Healing  
Discernment  
Administration  
Prophecy

Other Gifts identified:  
Celibacy - I Corinthians 7:7-9  
Martyrdom - I Corinthians 13:3  
Hospitality - I Peter 4:9  
Voluntary Poverty - I Corinthians 13:3  
Physical strength – Samson, Elijah  
Creative Communication – OT worship leaders  
Craftsmanship  
Preaching  
Intercession  
Exorcism

I Corinthians 12 additionally identifies:  
Wisdom  
Faith  
Tongues  
Interpretation of Tongues

Ephesians 4 additionally identifies:  
Evangelism  
Shepherding

Spiritual gifts should not be confused with natural talents, Christian roles, or fruits of the Holy Spirit. Spiritual gifts are a supernatural ability that God gives to each of His children so that together they can advance His purposes in this world.

Natural talents are areas of secular life one is skilled at; given at your natural birth or acquired through training or experience, whereas Spiritual gifts are either / or: A) given at your spiritual or new birth B) sometimes directly as a result God's response to the prayers of His people C) supernaturally "ransoming" / "transforming" natural gifts for Kingdom benefit.

As you live out the Christian life as disciple, the three step role to undertake is to: 1) Discover your gift, 2) Develop your gift, 3) Use your gift. Functioning in your giftedness should energize and bring you joy, glorify God, bless the Kingdom of God, and will usually be confirmed by other Christians with whom you are serving.

### “SOME GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT DEFINED”

**Administration:** You have been blessed with the special ability to understand clearly the immediate and long-range goals of a particular unit of the Body of Christ and to devise and execute effective plans for the accomplishment of those goals.

Ref: I Corinthians 12:28, I Corinthians 12:5, Acts 6:1-7, Romans 12:8, Acts 15: 7-12, I Timothy 5:17, Proverbs 24:3-4

**Apostleship:** You have the special ability to start and oversee the development of new churches or ministries. new ministries. You desire to minister to unbelievers in other communities or countries. --- Ref: I Corinthians 12:28

**Craftsmanship:** You have been blessed with the special ability to use your hands, thoughts, and mind to creatively design and/or construct items to be used for ministry. --- Ref: Exodus 31:3-11, Exodus 30:33-35, Acts 1:14, Nehemiah 11:35, I Chronicles 4:14

**Discernment:** You have been blessed with the special ability to distinguish between the spirit of truth and the spirit of error, between holiness and evil. --- Ref: 1 Corinthians 12:10, 14:29

**Encouragement:** You have been blessed with the special ability to minister words of comfort, consolation, encouragement and counsel to members of the Body in such a way that they feel helped and uplifted. --- Ref: Romans 12:8, I Timothy 4:11-13, Hebrews 10:25, Acts 14:21-22, Acts 27:22

**Evangelism:** You have been blessed with the special ability to share the Gospel with unbelievers in such a way that men and women become disciples of Jesus and responsible members of the Body of Christ. --- Ref: Ephesians 4:11, Acts 8:5-6, II Timothy 4:5, Acts 21:8, Acts 5:42, Acts 10:36, Acts 11:20, Acts 13:32, Romans 10:15

**Faith:** You have been blessed with the special ability to see with certain and special confidence what God's will and purpose is for the future of His work within the context of the Body. You will move forward without fear of defeat with the knowledge that God's will, will be accomplished even in the face of seemingly impossible circumstances. --- Ref: I Corinthians 12:9, Acts 27:21-25, Acts 11:22-24, Acts 6:5-8, Hebrews 11:33-38, Romans 4:20

**Giving:** You have been blessed with the special ability to contribute our material resources to the work of the lord with great joy, eagerness and liberality. --- Ref: Mark 12:41-44, Romans 12:8, II Corinthians 8:1-7, 9:6-8, Malachi 3:10

**Healing:** You have been blessed with the special ability to be God's means for restoring people to wholeness. You authenticate a message from God through healing. --- Ref: I Corinthians 12:8-10

**Helps (Serving):** You have been blessed with the special ability to utilize your blessings in the life and ministry of other members of the Body, thus enabling them to increase their effectiveness in the use of their gifts. --- Ref: I Corinthians 12:28, Romans 16:1-2, Mark 2:3-4, I Timothy 6:2, Acts 9:36, I Peter 4:9-10

**Hospitality:** You have been blessed with the special ability to provide an open house and a warm welcome to those in need of feed and lodging; to care for those not in the immediate family with joy and effectiveness. --- Ref: Romans 12:9-13, Hebrews 13:1-2, Acts 16:15, Acts 21:16-17, Romans 16:23, Ill John 1:5-8

**Intercession:** You have been blessed with the special ability to pray for extended periods of time on a regular basis and also to see frequent and specific answers to your prayers to a much greater degree than fellow Christians who are not as blessed with the intercessory gift. --- Ref: I Timothy 2:1-8, James 5:14-16, Acts 12:1-17, Acts 16:25-31, Colossians 4-12, Col. 1:9-12

**Interpretation (of Tongues):** You have been blessed with the special ability to make known to the body of Christ the message of one who is speaking in tongues. --- Ref: 1 Corinthians 12:8-10

**Knowledge:** You have been blessed with the special ability to discover, accumulate, analyze and clarify information and ideas that are pertinent to the growth and well-being of the Body. --- Ref: I Corinthians 12:8, Romans 15:14, I Cor. 2:14, I Corinthians 13:8, Col. 2:2-3

**Leadership:** You have been blessed with the special ability to set goals in accordance with God's purpose for the purpose and to communicate these goals to others in such a way that they voluntarily and harmoniously work together to accomplish these goals for the glory of God. --- Ref: Romans 12:8, Acts 15:7-12, Hebrews 13:17, Acts 6:2-4, Acts 7:10, I Timothy 5:17

**Mercy:** You have been blessed with the special ability to feel genuine concern and compassion for individuals, both Christian and non-Christian, who suffer distressing physical, mental or emotional problems, and to translate that compassion into cheerfully done deeds which both reflect Christ's love for them and at the same time alleviate their suffering. --- Ref: Romans 12:8, Acts 16:33-34, Luke 10:33-35, I Thessalonians 5:14, Acts 9:36, Mark 9:41

**Miracles:** You have been blessed with the special ability to authenticate the ministry and message of God through supernatural means which glorify Him. You represent Christ and through this gift point people to a relationship with Him. --- Ref: I Corinthians 12:8-10

**Prophecy:** You have been blessed with the special ability to reveal truth and proclaim it in a timely and relevant manner for understanding, correction, repentance or edification. There may be immediate or future implications. --- Ref: Numbers 11:29, Acts 2:17-18, 15:32, 19:6, 21:9-10, 1 Corinthians 11:4-5, 12:2ff., 14:6, 26, 30-31,

**Shepherding:** You have been blessed with the special ability to take on an extended term of care and responsibility for the spiritual welfare of an individual or of a group of believers. You will serve as their shepherd, counselor and encourager. You will be responsible for their Christian walk, seeing to it that they are fed from God's Word. You will also be concerned for their general well-being. Ref: Ephesians 4:11, I Timothy 3:1-7, I Thessalonians 5:12, Acts 14:23, Acts 20:28, I Peter 5:1-5, John 10:1-18

**Teaching:** You have been blessed with the special ability to communicate information relevant to the health and ministry of the Body and its members (children and/or adults) in such a way that they will learn and be edified as a result of your sharing with them. Ref: I Corinthians 12:8, Romans 12:7, Ephesians 4:11, Acts 18:24-28, I Timothy 3:2, Acts 20:20-21

**Tongues:** You have been blessed with the special ability to speak in a language naturally not known to you. This can come in the form of speaking a known language understandable by others who are present, or speaking an unknown language with another person present who has the gift of interpretation (some have experienced God using this form to give a prophetic word to his people), or speaking in an unknown tongue with only God as your audience for His or the individual's personal edification. Ref: several instances in Acts including Pentecost, 1 Corinthians 12 and 14

**Wisdom:** You have been blessed with the special abilities of insight and understanding of life situations which arise, perceiving what to do and how to do it. You also are able to utilize given knowledge in such a way that when it is applied to specific needs the Body is built up. --- Ref: I Corinthians 12:8, Acts 6:3-10, 2 Peter 3:15, I Corinthians 2:1-13, II Corinthians 9:2, James 1:5-6

# THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES SUPERNATURAL “FILLINGS” TO ACCOMPLISH GOD-GIVEN TASKS

## **Exodus 31:3 & 35:31**

*and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, ability and knowledge in all kinds of crafts*

## **Numbers 11:25**

*Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him (Moses), and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.*

## **Deuteronomy 34:9**

*Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. So the Israelites listened to him and did what the LORD had commanded Moses.*

## **Micah 3:8**

*But as for me, I am filled with power, with the Spirit of the LORD, and with justice and might, to declare to Jacob his transgression, to Israel his sin.*

## **Matthew 3:11**

*I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.*

## **Luke 1:15**

*for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He is never to take wine or other fermented drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit even from birth.*

## **Luke 1:41**

*When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.*

## **Luke 1:67**

*His father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied:*

## **Acts 2:4**

*All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.*

## **Acts 4:8**

*Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people!*

## **Acts 4:31**

*After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.*

## **Acts 9:17**

*Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit."*

## **Acts 13:9**

*Then Saul, who was also called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked straight at Elymas and said,*

## **Acts 13:52**

*And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.*

## **Romans 15:13**

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

## **Ephesians 5:18**

*Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.*

## **Colossians 1:9**

*For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding.*