



The gifts of the Holy Spirit



“Each person is given something to do that shows who God is: Everyone gets in on it, everyone benefits. All kinds of things are handed out by the Spirit, and to all kinds of people! The variety is wonderful..”

1 Corinthians 12.7-8a

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Love is the highest goal!



“Let **love** be your highest goal! But you should also desire the special abilities the Spirit gives..”

1 Corinthians 14.1

NLT

Gifts of Healing



Gift of **Miracles**



- 1.** The Apostles performed many miracles **Acts 2.43, 5.12**
- 2.** Peter's shadow heals the sick **Acts 5.15-16**
- 3.** The Apostles are broken out from jail by an angel **Acts 5.17-20**
- 4.** Philip is teleported ~20 miles by the Holy Spirit **Acts 8.39-40**
- 5.** Peter raises Tabitha from the dead **Acts 9.36-42**

“Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.”

John 14.12-13

NIV

“And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues.”

1 Corinthians 12.28


NIV

that was **amazing.**



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“Then Jesus began to denounce the towns in which most of his miracles had been performed, because they did not repent.”



Matthew 11.20-23

NIV

“Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?’ Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’”



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Matthew 7.22-23

NIV

- 1.** Everyone is eligible to perform (and receive!) a miracle!
1 Corinthians 12.7-8
- 2.** Miracles were performed by Jesus, his disciples, and his followers in the New Testament
Acts 2.22, 43
Acts 5.12
Acts 19.11
Galations 3.5
- 3.** Jesus expects his followers to perform miracles
John 14.12
1 Corinthians 12.28
- 4.** Miracles are not a panacea
Matthew 7.20
- 5.** Love is pre-eminent
1 Corinthians 14.1

Let's play! 