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## WELCOME TO DISCIPLESHIP

Who is the Holy Spirit?

This question is the beginning of our walk into greater depths with God.

Following salvation, the New Testament showcases the passage into greater maturity and effectiveness that came through being filled with the Holy Spirit. In passages such as Acts 19:1-6, we can see the importance of a life joined with the Holy Spirit to living a God-empowered life on mission in the Kingdom. Of the many blessings that the Holy Spirit brings, one is His ability to endow us with gifts. Very essential to the believer's walk on mission are the gifts of the Spirit, as they allow us to effectively advance the Kingdom mandate. We live in a society that is skeptical of the spiritual and very uncertain about the role of the Holy Spirit. It is then imperative that we, as citizens of the Kingdom, understand the necessity, power, and function of the gifts. In these sessions, we will learn what the gifts are, how they work, and who they are for. We will discover how we can access these spiritual blessings and advance the good work that the Lord has given us.

"All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ." (Ephesians 1:3 NLT)

May you be blessed by your decision to undertake this class and may God bring to you a deeper understanding of your call and the gifts that come along to fulfill it.

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There is much confusion regarding the gifts of the Spirit. Some claim they are for all time while others insist they were only for the first apostles. It's time that we explore the truth in God's Word and discover what the gifts are and their relevance to our time. This Discipleship class will explore the different categories of gifts, how they function, and how you can use them.

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Each week, you will have the opportunity to get into personal application of what you're learning. To facilitate this process, you will find a Go Deeper section at the end of each session, which includes a bolded central question.

In this process of self-study, share your responses to the central questions, reflections, and thoughts with our Discipleship Team at [\*discipleship@newsongpeople.com\*](mailto:discipleship@newsongpeople.com).



WEEK ONE

**INTRODUCTION TO THE  
HOLY SPIRIT AND MINISTRY**

## **SESSION 1: THE PERSON AND FUNCTION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

*KEY VERSE: JOEL 2:28-29*

When Jesus said that it was beneficial that He return to the Father, He did so looking forward to our empowerment by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is given to teach, remind, and guide us into all truth. We must, therefore, deepen our knowledge and understanding of Him that we might live life in relationship with this third Person of the Godhead.

## **LEARNING OBJECTIVE**

*IN THIS SESSION YOU WILL LEARN...*

- **Who is the Holy Spirit**
- **How the Holy Spirit functions today**
- **What is the importance of Pentecost**
- **Why we need the baptism of the Holy Spirit**
- **That effective ministry happens by the Holy Spirit**

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**CORE CONCEPT**

Without the Holy Spirit, we cannot do the work that the Father has set for us. With Him, we have the trusted guidance of the Lord Himself.

**KEY TAKEAWAY**

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## SELF STUDY // GO DEEPER

1) WHAT ROLE DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT PLAY IN YOUR LIFE?

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2) WHY IS IT IMPORTANT THAT WE ARE CONSTANTLY LEARNING AND GROWING IN OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?

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3) HOW HAS THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPED YOU IN YOUR ABILITY TO MINISTER?

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4) WHAT CONFUSION EXISTS IN THE WORLD TODAY ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT AND WHAT ROLE CAN YOU PLAY IN ALLEVIATING THIS CONFUSION?

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## **SESSION 2: A CALL TO MINISTRY AND THE MINISTRY GIFTS**

*KEY VERSE: EPHESIANS 4:11*

Jesus worked closely with the Holy Spirit while He was on earth. He was able to do the work of the Father using ministry gifts. We need to be able to know and recognize these gifts, that we might walk in them and be effective in doing the Lord's work.

## **LEARNING OBJECTIVE**

*IN THIS SESSION YOU WILL LEARN...*

- **What the ministry gifts are and why they exist**
- **The office of the apostle and how it works today**
- **How relevant the ministry of the prophet is in the church**
- **Why we need the work of the evangelist**
- **The importance of pastors**
- **What role teachers play in equipping the saints**

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**CORE CONCEPT**

If the Church is to be strong in ministry, mature in its conduct, and equipped to tackle any of the challenges of our time, then it is essential to have the ministry gifts in operation.

**KEY TAKEAWAY**

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## SELF STUDY // GO DEEPER

1) HAVE YOU, AT ANY POINT IN YOUR WALK WITH THE LORD, SEEN ALL THE MINISTRY GIFTS WORKING?

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2) DO YOU SEE YOURSELF OPERATING IN ANY OF THE MINISTRY GIFTS? IF SO, HOW DO YOU CULTIVATE THIS GIFT? IF NOT, WHY?

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3) WHY IS IT IMPORTANT THAT ONE GIFT NOT BE ELEVATED MORE THAN ANOTHER?

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4) IN OUR SOCIETY, WHAT CONFUSION EXISTS ABOUT THE MINISTRY GIFTS? WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TO COMBAT THIS?

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WEEK TWO

**GIFTS THAT ARE PRACTICAL  
AND MOTIVATIONAL**

### **SESSION 3: A CASE FOR BEING PRACTICAL AND THE NEED FOR MOTIVATION**

*KEY VERSE: ROMANS 12:3*

God has granted us grace, allowing us to operate in motivational gifts according to the measure of faith give to each of us. These gifts are essential for the exhortation, encouragement, and equipping of the Church. Using these gifts requires wisdom and know-how in order to see them effectively in operation.

## **LEARNING OBJECTIVE**

*IN THIS SESSION YOU WILL LEARN...*

- **How grace and faith play a role in the use of the gifts**
- **How the gifts function in bringing out God's will**
- **Who the motivational gifts are for**
- **Why working together brings out the best in us**
- **The dangers of manipulation and lack of humility in the operation of the gifts**

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## CORE CONCEPT

God has made us in such a way that we desire community. We work better when we recognize that we are a body and each part has been given a function. When we work together, we become more effective.

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## SELF STUDY // GO DEEPER

1) WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND MOTIVATIONAL GIFTS FOR BOTH YOU PERSONALLY, AND THE BODY OF CHRIST AS A WHOLE?

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2) HOW DOES FAITH PLAY A ROLE IN OPERATING IN THE MOTIVATIONAL GIFTS?

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3) WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO RENEW THE MIND IN ORDER TO SEE GOD'S WILL AND USE OUR MOTIVATIONAL GIFTS EFFECTIVELY?

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4) DO YOU KNOW WHICH MOTIVATIONAL GIFTS YOU OPERATE IN? IF SO, WRITE OUT HOW YOU HAVE SEEN GOD USE THEM IN YOUR LIFE. IF NOT, WHICH ONES ARE YOU DRAWN TOWARDS?

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## **SESSION 4: DEFINITION AND PURPOSE OF THE MOTIVATIONAL GIFTS**

*KEY VERSE: ROMANS 12:9*

Knowing what motivates us as humans allows us to recognize how to build each other up in pursuit of God's will. To understand that we are not always at our best is to acknowledge the need we have for both God and one other.

We must take to heart that we are not meant to do ministry alone.

## **LEARNING OBJECTIVE**

*IN THIS SESSION YOU WILL LEARN...*

- **The function and purpose of the gift of prophecy**
- **Why we need the gift of service**
- **The importance of teaching**
- **How the gift of encouragement works**
- **How giving is an essential part of the Kingdom**
- **What the gift of leadership is for**
- **How mercy is a gift**

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## CORE CONCEPT

If all the gifts were to exist without love, we would continually miss the mark. The guidance of the Holy Spirit helps us operate through love and stay in truth.

## KEY TAKEAWAY

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## SELF STUDY // GO DEEPER

1) HOW CAN YOU USE YOUR MOTIVATIONAL GIFT IN YOUR PLACES OF INFLUENCE?

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2) EXPLAIN HOW OPERATING IN ANY GIFT WITHOUT LOVE IS DOING A GOD THING WITHOUT GOD.

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3) WHAT ARE SOME WAYS YOU CAN GROW IN USING YOUR MOTIVATIONAL GIFT(S)?

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4) DO YOU SEE A LOT OF PEOPLE OPERATING IN THEIR MOTIVATIONAL GIFTS IN THE CHURCH TODAY? WHAT ARE SOME WAYS THAT WE AS THE CHURCH CAN GROW SO THAT WE ARE MORE EFFECTIVE IN OUR COMMUNITIES AS WE USE OUR GIFTS?

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WEEK THREE

**GIFTS THAT ARE TO BE  
DISCOVERED AND DESIRED PART 1**

## **SESSION 5: FOUNDATIONAL TRUTHS ON THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS**

*KEY VERSE: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:1*

With so much confusion and controversy surrounding spiritual gifts, it becomes incumbent upon the believer to rightly articulate why we need them and how they are used. We need to learn how leaning on the Holy Spirit is the best way to use these gifts effectively.

## **LEARNING OBJECTIVE**

*IN THIS SESSION YOU WILL LEARN...*

- **Why the Holy Spirit is essential in operating in these gifts**
- **That there are different kinds of gifts**
- **We do not lose our minds when we operate in these gifts**
- **The dangers of thinking some gifts are more important than others**
- **Who has access to these gifts**

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## CORE CONCEPT

We are one body with many different parts and having different responsibilities. It is when we pull together that we start to recognize the strength and power of the gifts God has given us.

## KEY TAKEAWAY

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## SELF STUDY // GO DEEPER

1) HOW DO YOU SEE THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKING IN US AS WE FUNCTION IN THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS?

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2) WHY IS IT IMPORTANT THAT WE ELIMINATE CONFUSION WHEN IT COMES TO OPERATING IN THESE GIFTS?

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3) WHAT OBSTACLES HAVE YOU ENCOUNTERED WHEN YOU TRIED TO OPERATE IN THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS? IS THIS SOMETHING YOU STILL STRUGGLE WITH? WHAT STEPS CAN YOU TAKE GROW IN THE USE OF THE GIFT(S) THAT GOD HAS BLESSED YOU WITH?

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4) EXPLAIN WHAT "BEING BAPTIZED INTO ONE BODY" MEANS.

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## **SESSION 6: UNDERSTANDING THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS SECTION 1**

*KEY VERSE: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:12*

Just as each part of our physical body is defined and its function determined,  
we must understand what the spiritual gifts are and how they work  
in order to use them in harmony.



## **LEARNING OBJECTIVE**

*IN THIS SESSION YOU WILL LEARN...*

- **How the gift of the word of wisdom is used**
- **What the gift of the word of knowledge is**
- **How faith is a gift**
- **The workings of the gift of healing**
- **What working of miracles means**

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## SELF STUDY // GO DEEPER

1) WHY DOES GOD GIVE DIFFERENT TYPES OF GIFTS?

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2) STUDY HOW THE HOLY SPIRIT INTERACTS WITH US AS WE ARE USING THESE GIFTS.  
WRITE DOWN YOUR THOUGHTS AND HOW THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS INTERACTED WITH YOU  
PERSONALLY AS YOU USED YOUR AREA OF GIFTING.

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3) WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN USING THESE SPIRITUAL  
GIFTS? HOW WOULD YOU EXPLAIN IT TO SOMEONE ELSE?

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4) OF THE GIFTS MENTIONED SO FAR, WHICH ONES HAVE YOU SEEN OPERATING IN THE  
CHURCH TODAY? WHICH DO YOU SEE THE CHURCH NEEDING MORE OF?

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WEEK FOUR

**GIFTS THAT ARE TO BE DISCOVERED  
AND DESIRED PART 2**

## **SESSION 7: UNDERSTANDING THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS SECTION 2**

*KEY VERSE: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:3*

If we understand the depth of our calling and our desperate need for the Holy Spirit, we then can see how His gifts are essential to fulfilling our call. We must lend our ears to listen, our mouths to confession, and our hearts to conviction.



## **LEARNING OBJECTIVE**

*IN THIS SESSION YOU WILL LEARN...*

- **How prophecy is a spiritual gift**
- **How and why we should discern spirits**
- **Why the gift of tongues exists**
- **The need for the interpretation of tongues**
- **How all the gifts work together**

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**CORE CONCEPT**

We recognize that all gifts work to advance the Kingdom and honor the King when we are yielded to the Holy Spirit.

**KEY TAKEAWAY**

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## SELF STUDY // GO DEEPER

1) WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO HAVE THE BODY OF CHRIST WORKING AS ONE?

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2) WHAT MISCONCEPTION IS THERE WHEN IT COMES TO THE GIFT OF TONGUES? HOW WOULD YOU EXPLAIN IT TO SOMEONE WHO DOES NOT KNOW WHAT IT IS?

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3) CONCERNING THE DISCERNING OF SPIRITS, WHAT POTENTIAL MISHAPS DO YOU SEE HAPPENING? HOW DOES THIS GIFT BENEFIT THE CHURCH?

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4) DESCRIBE THE BENEFITS YOU HAVE SEEN WHEN THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS ARE BEING USED UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

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## **SESSION 8: YOUR PURPOSE AND THE GIFTS**

*KEY VERSE: 1 CORINTHIANS 13:8*

To do the work that God has called us to, we must know the vision for the work. We run the risk of elevating the gift above the giver if the vision is not understood. We run the risk of seeing ourselves as elite because we have a gift if we are not in tune with the one who has given the gift.

## **LEARNING OBJECTIVE**

*IN THIS SESSION YOU WILL LEARN...*

- **Why you personally need to know your gift(s)**
- **How your gift(s) can help you know your purpose**
- **The power of love when operating in the gift(s)**
- **The danger of not knowing your gift(s)**
- **Why we need to stay humble**

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**CORE CONCEPT**

As we use our ministry gifts, we extend the love of God to others.

**KEY TAKEAWAY**

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## SELF STUDY // GO DEEPER

1) DO YOU KNOW YOUR CALLING OR PURPOSE? IF SO, HOW WOULD YOU EXPLAIN IT TO SOMEONE ELSE?

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2) WHY DO YOU THINK PEOPLE OFTEN STRUGGLE TO ACCEPT THE EXISTENCE OF ALL OF THE GIFTS?

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3) WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN INTIMACY WITH GOD IN ORDER TO BOTH LIVE OUT YOUR PURPOSE AND USE THE GIFTS AND TALENTS GOD GAVE YOU?

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4) WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE THE CHURCH WOULD LOOK LIKE IF ALL THE GIFTS WERE OPERATING PERFECTLY?

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## **CONTINUE YOUR DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY**

THIS CLASS IS OVER, BUT THE ROAD ISN'T.

**1) DIVE INTO THE WORD DAILY WITH OUR BEING TRANSFORMED JOURNAL! GET YOURS AT THE INFO DESK IN THE LOBBY.**

**2) DIG INTO PAST DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES AT [NEWSONGPEOPLE.COM/DISCIPLESHIP](http://NEWSONGPEOPLE.COM/DISCIPLESHIP):**

### **HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE**

It's time to get the tools you need to dig out the meaning of Scripture for yourself - this class lays the groundwork for how to study the Bible and how our personal study is foundational to deepening a relationship with God.

### **PILLARS OF OUR FAITH**

So many terms are said in the church - do you really know what they mean? It's time to grow in understanding the Pillars of Our Faith and unfold the meaning of terms like salvation, grace, and mercy.

### **THE LIFE OF JESUS**

What was it about Jesus's life that made it so impactful? Join us on this four-week journey through the life of Jesus as we discover the significance of each moment of His ministry and how His time living among men changed everything.

### **KINGDOM COME**

Seek first His Kingdom...is it possible that we have missed the depth of this statement and shrouded Kingdom principles, concepts, and laws in worldly constructs? Dive in and explore the meaning of Kingdom and the power, privilege, and purpose that comes with citizenship.

**3) CONNECT OVER THE WORD:**

Link up with our Discipleship Team at [discipleship@newsongpeople.com](mailto:discipleship@newsongpeople.com)

**4) LOVED LEARNING ABOUT THE GIFTS?**

#### **Recommended Resources:**

The Gifts of the Spirit by Howard Carter

The Holy Spirit and His Gifts by Kenneth E. Hagin

## QUICK LINKS TO CONTINUE YOUR DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY

### RECOMMENDED BOOK RECOURCES



*Questions and Answers  
On Spiritual Gifts*  
By Howard Carter



*The Holy Spirit and  
His Gifts*  
By Kenneth E. Hagin



*Alive in The Spirit*  
By A.W. Tozer

### RECOMMENDED SERMONS



*Location is Everything*  
Pastor Sarah Blount

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*Full of Promise*  
Pastor Josh Blount

New Song Church | OKC



*Praying With The Spirit*  
Pastor Josh Blount

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