

Not Talk But Power Part 2

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1 Corinthians 4:20 (ESV)

For the kingdom of God does not consist in talk but in power.

The Holy Spirit is central in transforming and empowering an individual. The Holy Spirit is the regenerating power adjusting our behavior!

Romans 8:13 (ESV)

By the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body!

This is the evidence of the supernatural, transforming power of the Holy Spirit, **which impacts our behavior, to behave like Jesus Christ!**

The Holy Spirit impacts our Behavior! The Holy Spirit also gives us Supernatural Gifts of the Spirit to carry out the Work of Christ while here on earth.

1 Corinthians 12:4–7 (ESV)

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit were given to the church! Today, we have the same Gifts of the Spirit available to us as the early church had available to them!



1 Corinthians 12:8–10 (ESV)

⁸ For to one is **given through the Spirit the word of wisdom**, and to another **the word of knowledge according to the same Spirit**, ⁹ to another **faith by the same Spirit**, to another **gifts of healing by the one Spirit**, ¹⁰ to another **the working of miracles**, to another **prophecy**, to another **the ability to distinguish between spirits**, to another **various kinds of tongues**, to another **the interpretation of tongues**.

1 Corinthians 12:11 (ESV)

All these are **empowered** by one and the same **Spirit**, who gives to each one individually as he wills.

Some God loving believers will tell you that these gifts ended in the first century of the church.

However, there is not one verse in the entire Bible that says these Gifts of the Spirit ended!

1 Corinthians 1:7 (ESV)

You are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Not only does the Bible declare that these Gifts of the Holy Spirit did not end; the Bible declares that these gifts continue and that we should eagerly seek them! **Therefore!!!**

1 Corinthians 14:1 (ESV)

Pursue love, and **earnestly desire the spiritual gifts**, especially that you may **prophecy**.

1 Corinthians 14:39 (ESV)

So, my brothers, **earnestly desire to prophecy, and do not forbid speaking in tongues.**

As a church we have experienced all these gifts of the Spirit. Also being obedient to the Scriptures, we also teach a class on how to use and practically experience the Gifts of the Holy Spirit!



Preached Christ crucified!

2Cor.5:21 (NASB) He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

However we also ask, “Holy Spirit fill me!” As we received forgiveness, we also receive power! For the kingdom of God does not consist in talk but in power.

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