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### Lesson One - Laying the Foundation: His Person and Activity

- I. Holy Spirit, “the person,” “He,” because He is not an it.
  - A. Holy Spirit is God.
    - 1. We see Him in the second verse of the Bible, (**Genesis 1:2**)
    - 2. Notice the use of the words, “*Us*” and “*Our*”. **Genesis 1:26**
  - B. Notice, the Holy Spirit’s anointing equaled God with Him. **Acts 10:38**
- II. What was He doing?
  - A. What was He doing? “*Hovering*,” waiting for God the Word. **Genesis 1:2**
    - 1. *Hovering* = rāchaph, to brood; by implication, to be relaxed:— flutter, move, shake.
    - 2. To brood is the picture of a hen sitting on her eggs.
    - 3. Hovering is to be relaxed, awaiting an instruction.
  - B. Holy Spirit and God the Word have always been teammates. Notice **Acts 10:38**
  - C. Holy Spirit was hovering waiting for the Word. **Genesis 1:3**
    - 1. (God the Father said this, because He is the Father or origin of creation.) What happens when you “say”? Words come from your mind, out your mouth. “God said...” “Words,” or “the Word”.
    - 2. Holy Spirit did nothing but hover until the Word came. In **John 6:63**, Jesus said the Spirit gives life. Life is vitality. Holy Spirit gives vitality to the Word. Today He is hovering waiting for you to give Him His teammate, the Word.

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D. Father God had an idea for creating man. He began the process of developing the plan. What do We want this man to be like? Like Us, in Our image.

1. While Father God is formulating all of this into words... God the Word, and Holy Spirit is hovering. Then God began to say...
2. Look at this verse. **Jeremiah 1:12** *"Then the LORD said to me, 'You have seen well, for I am ready to perform My word.'" (KJV)* says *"I will hasten my word to perform it."* **(NASB95)** *"Then the LORD said to me, 'You have seen well, for I am watching over My word to perform it.'"*

E. Sounds like "hovering." **Luke 1:35**

1. Mary's words activated Holy Spirit. **Luke 1:38**
2. For 4,000 years since Adam's fall God had been speaking about Jesus. In **Genesis 3:15** we see God reveal Him as the solution to the problem Adam had just created.
3. All scripture is about Jesus. **John 1:45, Luke 24:27**
4. Mary said the most powerful words ever uttered by a human being, *"Let it be to me according to your word."*
  - a) 4,000 years of words became flesh in Mary's womb. **Isaiah 53:4-5**
  - b) Holy Spirit and God the Word teamed up together to bring it to pass in **Matthew 8:16-17**
  - c) The prophet Jonah was in the belly of the fish for three days and nights. Jesus said it was a sign. **Matthew 12:40, Romans 8:11**
5. How He works. **Luke 5:4-6**
  - a) Jesus' words activated Simon...

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- b) Simon's words, *"nevertheless at Your word..."* accompanied by his action, *"I will let down the net."* activated Holy Spirit.

6. The partnership. **Mark 16:15. Mark 16:20**

- F. Today Holy Spirit is hovering over you waiting for you to take the Words that have been spoken concerning you, just as Mary did... let it be to me according to your word.
- G. Jesus had told them, go do what I've been doing, and they did. **Mark 16:20**
- H. Jesus teamed up with Holy Spirit. How did that work? (**Acts 10:38**)
1. **John 5:30**
  2. Jesus was saying, so let it be done unto you according to this word. Then Jesus' partner, Holy Spirit, immediately sprung into action and performed what had been said, or *"confirming the word through the accompanying signs."* (**Isaiah 35:5**)

### III. **1 Corinthians 12:7-11**

- A. If one is natural, all are natural, but if one is super natural, all are supernatural.
- B. *"Given to each one" -vs- "to one is given."*

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### Lesson Two - Utterance Gifts: When You Don't Know What to Say

- I. Tongues: A Holy Spirit inspired utterance in a language unknown to the speaker.
  - A. Natural or supernatural?
  - B. To each one, or to one is given? **1 Corinthians 12:10**
  - C. Babel -vs- Pentecost. **Genesis 11 - Acts 2**
    - 1. At Babel they were building a tower - at Pentecost they were in an upper room.
      - a) **Genesis 11:3-4**
      - b) **Acts 1:12-14, Acts 2:1**
    - 2. At Babel they were seeking to make a name for themselves - at Pentecost they declared the wonderful works of God.
      - a) **Genesis 11:4**
      - b) **Acts 2:11**
    - 3. At Babel we saw self effort to reach the heavens - at Pentecost we see Holy Spirit come from heaven to earth.
      - a) **Genesis 11:4-5**
      - b) **Acts 2:2-4**
    - 4. At Babel God worked against them by confusing the language - at Pentecost God worked for the by giving a unified language.
    - 5. Babel occurred at a place which named means “confusion” - Pentecost occurred at Jerusalem, which named means “God of Peace.”

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D. **Acts Two:** was this occurrence for all, or for some?

1. All that were present in the upper room spoke with tongues.
2. For *“as many as the Lord our God will call.”* **Acts 2:16-18, Acts 2:39**
3. *In every post resurrection account where someone received the Holy Spirit, it either says they spoke with tongues, or gives us reason to believe they did.*

E. Differentiating from the spiritual gift of tongues. **1 Corinthians 12:10**  
*“...to another [different] kinds of tongues...”*

1. A word spoken to a other person or persons. **1 Corinthians 14:1-6**
2. When I am speaking to God, I, nor others need to understand, be a use God does. **1 Corinthians 14:14-15**
  - a) *“my understanding is unfruitful.”*
  - b) There is a time for both.
  - c) This is for building up your self, not for building up others. **Jude 1:20**
3. For believers, or unbelievers? **1 Corinthians 14:21-25**
  - a) Read the entire **14th chapter of 1 Corinthians**. Ask three questions with each statement as you read:
    - (1) Is this statement concerning you personally... between you and God?
    - (2) Is this statement concerning the effect of your words or actions on the church body?
    - (3) Is this statement concerning the effect of your words or actions on the uninformed or unbelievers?

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- b) Tongues are a sign to unbelievers. **1 Corinthians 14:22**  
*Therefore tongues are for a sign, not to those who believe but to unbelievers...*
  - c) Prophesying is for believers. **1 Corinthians 14:22 ...but prophesying is not for unbelievers but for those who believe.**
    - (1) In the corporate gathering, believers **1 Corinthians 14:23**
    - (2) When the uninformed and I believers show up. **1 Corinthians 14:24**
    - (3) When the unbelieving and uninformed come to church, they are convinced and convicted.
    - (4) Holy Spirit can reveal secrets of their heart, but you can only judge appearance
- II. Interpretation of Tongues: The interpretation given by Holy Spirit of a message spoken in a language unknown to the interpreter, in the interpreter's known language.
- A. Natural or supernatural?
  - B. To each one, or to one is given? **1 Corinthians 12:10**
  - C. **1 Corinthians 14:13**
- III. *Prophecy: A Holy Spirit inspired utterance in a language known to the speaker. Although this gift can stand alone, when Tongues and Interpretation of tongues are working together, they are equal to this gift of Prophecy.*
- A. Natural or supernatural?
  - B. To each one, or to one is given? **1 Corinthians 12:10**
  - C. *Tongues + Interpretation of Tongues = Prophecy.* **1 Corinthians 14:5**

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### Lesson Three - Revelation Gifts: When You Don't Know What You Need to Know

- I. Word of Knowledge: This is a word (meaning it is only a small portion of what God knows) of knowledge of facts, past and present, that can only be known by the Holy Spirit.
  - A. Natural or supernatural?
  - B. To each one, or to one is given? **1 Corinthians 12:8**
  - C. A Prophet will be definition of his office, operate consistently in the revelation gifts, but operating in one of these gifts does not necessarily make one a prophet.
- II. Seven of the nine gifts operated in both the Old and New Testaments.
  - A. Tongues and Interpretation of Tongues never operated under the Old Covenant.
  - B. In tongues, "my spirit prays (speaks). **1 Corinthians 14:14-19**
    - 1. Dead men don't speak. **Ephesians 2:1, Ephesians 2:5**
    - 2. Under the Old Covenant, Holy Spirit came upon men, empowering them to speak the words, and do the works of God. **2 Peter 1:20-21**
  - C. *Often Prophecy, and sometimes, Tongues followed by Interpretation of Tongues becomes delivery mechanism for the Word of knowledge. It can be delivered by an angel, a prophet, a spirit filled believer, the still small voice, the authoritative voice of the Holy Spirit. When it comes it will bring a word of knowledge known in the mind of God, dealing with fact or events, either past or present.*
  - D. Examples of the Word of Knowledge in Old Testament scripture.
    - 1. Elijah - Encouragement. **1 Kings 19:4**

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2. Elisha - Warning of enemy plans. **2 Kings 6:8-12**

3. Samuel to Saul - Recovery of lost property. **1 Samuel 9:3-4**

### E. *Examples of the Word of Knowledge in New Testament scripture*

1. Jesus to woman at the well - Opened a door for evangelism.  
**John 4:16-19**

2. Ananias - Plan of God revealed. **Acts 9:10-12**

3. Cornelius, through an angel - To satisfy his spiritual hunger. **Acts 10:1-6**

III. Word of Wisdom: This is a word (meaning it is only a small portion of what God knows) of knowledge of future events, known by God and given by Holy Spirit. This word will also include an instruction of how to respond to the information so God's purpose can be brought forth.

A. Natural or supernatural?

B. To each one, or to one is given?

C. Often Prophecy, and sometimes, Tongues followed by Interpretation of Tongues becomes delivery mechanism for the Word of Wisdom. It can be delivered by an angel, a prophet, a spirit filled believer, the still small voice, the authoritative voice of the Holy Spirit. When it comes it will bring a word of wisdom known in the mind of God, dealing with future facts or events. Though Prophecy may be the delivery mechanism for this gift, it should not be confused with the gift of prophecy, as the simple gift of prophecy alone will not contain the element of foretelling, but will be limited to edification, exhortation and comfort. **1 Corinthians 14:3**

D. Examples of the Word of Wisdom in the Old Testament,

1. To Abraham through the audible voice of God. The word, as it often is, was conditional. **Genesis 18:17-22**

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2. Hezekiah was told of his future through Isaiah the prophet. God altered the word in response to Hezekiah's prayer. **2 Kings 20:1-6**
  3. Noah - The human race was saved. **Genesis 6:3-8**
- E. Examples of the Word of Wisdom in the New Testament.
1. Paul, when he was shipwrecked. First there was the warning, then foresight to the outcome, with the instruction. **Acts 27:9-10**
  2. Jesus revealed Peter's denial. **Matthew 26:33-34**
  3. *The book of Revelation, as also all prophetic scripture, came through the Word of Wisdom.* **Revelation 1:1**
- IV. Discerning of Spirits: By this gift a person can see into the spirit realm, to see spirits. But it is more than just seeing them, but also to discern intents and purposes.
- A. It is not seeing demons. Although that can happen, the vast majority of examples of this gift in scripture, the spirits are God, angels or human spirits, with very few example a of seeing evil spirits.
  - B. This gift, as is true of all of the gifts, is not for your entertainment.
  - C. Natural or supernatural?
  - D. To each one, or to one is given? **1 Corinthians 12:8**
  - E. Often Prophecy, and sometimes, Tongues followed by Interpretation of Tongues becomes delivery mechanism for the Word of Wisdom.
  - F. Old Testament examples of Discerning of Spirits.
    1. Moses saw the similitude of God. **Exodus 33:18-23**
    2. Elisha's servant was encouraged in time of danger by seeing God's angelic army. **2 Kings 6:15-17**

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3. Elisha's servant, Gehazi's greed exposed. **2 Kings 5:23-27**

4. Isaiah saw the Lord's Seraphims. **Isaiah 6:1-8**

### **G. New Testament examples of Discerning of Spirits.**

1. Jesus looked I to Nathaniel's spirit and discerned his character.  
**John 1:47-48**

2. *Stephen received courage when being stones to death, when he saw the risen Christ.* **Acts 7:55-56**

3. Paul discerned the spirit behind this girl's words. **Acts 16:16-18**

4. John saw all kinds of spirit activity. Book of Revelation

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### **Lesson Three - Revelation Gifts: When You Don't Know What You Need to Know - Worksheet**

### **Lesson Four - Power Gifts: When You Can't do What You Need to do**

- I. Gifts of Healings: Holy Spirit empowered ability to heal the sick, or we could say, to produce healing miracles.
  - A. Natural or supernatural?
  - B. To each one, or to one is given? **1 Corinthians 12:9**
  - C. This will be healing miracles with no natural means involved.
  - D. Examples of the Gifts of Healing in the Old Testament.
    - 1. Elisha - Naaman's leprosy. Namaan had to follow the prophet's instruction. **2 Kings 5:8-14**
    - 2. Hezekiah's life lengthened. **Isaiah 38:1-9**
  - E. New Testament examples of Gifts of Healings.
    - 1. Jesus heals the man at the Pool of Bethesda. The man had to respond to Jesus' instruction. **John 5:1-8**
    - 2. Jesus hears a blind man. Jesus used spirit and clay. The blind man had to go was. **John 9:1-7**
    - 3. Peter's shadow. **Acts 5:12-16**
    - 4. Philip at Samaria, healing miracles. **Acts 8:4-8**
    - 5. Paul, unusual miracles, using handkerchiefs and aprons. **Acts 19:11-12**

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II. *Working of Miracles: Like Gifts of Healings, this is Holy Spirit power working through a human instrument to supersede the normal course of nature with the exception, it is not limited to healings.*

A. Natural or supernatural?

B. To each one, or to one is given? **1 Corinthians 12:10**

C. Examples of the Working of Miracles in the Old Testament.

1. Moses' rod before Pharaoh. **Exodus 7:8-12**

2. Moses parting the Red Sea. **Exodus 14:10-31**

3. Elijah, provided for the widow at Zarephath. **1 Kings 17:12-16**

D. *New Testament examples of Working of Miracles.*

1. Jesus, water to wine. **John 2:1-11**

2. Jesus multiplied bread and fish to feed the multitude. **John 2:1-11**

3. Paul, Elymus the sorcerer judged and the Word confirmed. **Acts 13:4-12**

III. *Gift of Faith: This gift is like the Working of Miracles. But where the person operating in Working of Miracles is empowered to "work" a miracle, through this gift one is empowered to believe and receive miracles.*

A. Natural or supernatural?

B. To each one, or to one is given? **1 Corinthians 12:10**

C. Gift of Faith often works over an extended period of time, i.e. Abraham, over 25 years, to receive the promised son, and become the father of many nations.

D. Old Testament Examples of the Gift of Faith.

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1. Isaac speaks a blessing up on the generation of Jacob. **Genesis 27:27-29**

2. Daniel, supernatural peace in the lion's den. **Daniel 6:16-23**

E. New Testament examples of the Gift of Faith.

1. Jesus was sleeping through a storm. **Mark 4:35-38**

2. Peter slept in prison when he knew Herod's intention to be head him. **Acts 12:1-11**