

**Baptism with the Holy Spirit, Matthew 3:11, Luke 3:16, Acts 1:4, 5
Releases the Gifts, Functions and Ministries of the Holy Spirit**

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1 Gifts of the Holy Spirit, 1 Corinthians 12:7-11, **nine gifts**,

(Prophecy, Tongues, Interpretation, Word of Knowledge, Word of Wisdom, Discernment of spirits, Healings, Miracles, Faith.)

2 Gifts or functions of the Holy Spirit, to build up the local body of believers, Romans 12:4-8, **seven gifts**,

(Prophecy, Teaching, Serving, Helps, Leading, Giving, Mercy.)

3 Gifts or ministries of the Lord Jesus, to build up the whole Church, Ephesians 4:10-13, **five gifts**.

(Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor, Teacher.)

When we receive the Baptism with the Holy Spirit, these **GIFTS** start to appear in our lives.

As I said earlier, in previous talks, when I received the baptism with the Holy Spirit, by faith, as **“GIFT”** from God, Luke 11:13; in the first week, I noticed a **greater joy**, much **more revelation from God’s Word**, new **liberty in prayer**, more **victory over sin** and **greater boldness to tell others about Jesus**.

A little later, as I was praising God, I started to **speak some new words that were not in English**.

I knew that this was also praising God, and was one of the nine gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Mark 16:17, 1Corinthians 12:10, Acts 2:1-4, Acts 10:44-46, Acts 19:1-6, **“speaking with other tongues.”**

“If I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful.” 1 Corinthians 14:14.

“But he that is joined to the Lord is one spirit.” 1Corinthians 6:17. (With the Holy Spirit. NKJV)

“So I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding.” 1Corinthians 14:15.

However, in the company of others, if you pray with the spirit, they will not understand you. 1Cor 14:16. (Unless you follow with the interpretation. 1Corinthians 14:13.)

“When you speak with a tongue you edify yourself, or build yourself up.” 1Corinthians 14:4.

Building your-selves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit.” Jude 20.

“I thank my God I speak in tongues more than you all.” 1Corinthians 14:18. **“Yet in the Church I would rather speak five words with my understanding, that I may teach others,** 1Corinthians 14:19.

“If you bless with the spirit, or give thanks, others will not understand.” 1Corinthians 14:16.

“For indeed you give thanks well, but the other is not edified.” 1Corinthians 14:17.

The Word of God says, **“I wish you all spoke with tongues,”** 1 Corinthians 14:5, **“Desire spiritual gifts. He who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God.”** 1Corinthians 14:1, 2.

Praying with our spirit is a gift of the Holy Spirit, 1Corinthians 12:4 and 10, and as such is a manifestation of the Holy Spirit, 1Corinthians 12:7.

As a manifestation of the Holy Spirit, when we pray in tongues, the Holy Spirit is praying through our spirit. 1Corinthians 14:14.

“Likewise the Spirit also helps our infirmities: for we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but **the Spirit itself makes intercession for us** with groanings which can-not be uttered.” Romans 8:26.

“The Spirit.....makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.” Romans 8:27.

And Romans 8:28, and Romans 8:29 follow along as a result of this working of the Holy Spirit.