

PowerPaths—The Holy Spirit By Pastor Robby Bradford

BIG IDEA: The Holy Spirit gives powerful gifts.

(1 Corinthians 12:7-11) Now to **each one** the manifestation of the **Spirit** is given for the **common good**. To one there is given through the **Spirit** a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same **Spirit**, to another **faith** by the same **Spirit**, to another **gifts of healing** by that one **Spirit**, to another **miraculous powers**, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues,[Ⓜ] and to still another the interpretation of tongues.[Ⓜ] **All these are the work** of one and the same **Spirit**, and he distributes them to **each one**, just as he determines.

FAITH=

A supernatural impartation of belief and confidence in a particular situation.

→When you don't have enough faith for a situation, the Spirit gives you a gift of faith that results in peace.

GIFTS OF HEALINGS=

Supernatural endowments of health.

→The Holy Spirit continues the healing work of Jesus.

(Matthew 8:16-17) When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed **all** the sick. This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "He **took up our infirmities** and **bore our diseases**."

(1 Peter 2:24) He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "**by his wounds you have been healed**."

(Psalm 103:2-5) Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives all your sins and **heals all your diseases**, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that **your youth is renewed** like the eagle's.

MIRACLES=

A divine intervention that alters our circumstances.

→Miracles are the "regular" work of God in our lives.

(Acts 14:8-10) In Lystra there sat a man who was lame. He had been that way from birth and had never walked. He listened to Paul as he was speaking. Paul looked

directly at him, saw that **he had faith** to be **healed** and called out, “Stand up on your feet!” At that, the man **jumped up** and **began to walk**.

(John 16:7) But very truly I tell you, it is **for your good that I am going away**. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but **if I go, I will send him to you**.