Group Discussion Guide Series: GIFTS - Week 6 – Unwrapping Manifestation Gifts

GOAL

This week's discussion will help us to understand the purpose behind Manifestation Gifts

CONVERSATION STARTERS

- How was everyone's week? Any Praise Reports/Testimonies of what God is doing?
- Share, and ask your group to share, your favorite points from the message.

SCRIPTURE AND MAIN POINTS

Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

- Pastor Kyle broke these gifts up in to 3 categories Revelation, Vocal, Power
- 1. Word of Wisdom (or wise advice) **REVELATION GIFT**

Definition: The ability to apply the principles of God's word and teaching to a specific situation by means that you did not prepare for in a moment and to give advise for the situation without necessarily a prior knowledge of it

*Refer to **John 9:31-14** and talk about the wisdom being spoken through this blind, uneducated, unwanted beggar and how God can do the same thing if we are willing to listen to the Spirit's leading when it's time to release His words

- *Other references: James 1:5 and John 14:26
- 2. Word of Knowledge (or message of special knowledge) **REVELATION GIFT**

Definition: The ability to speak a truth in to someone or recognize a truth about someone with no prior knowledge of the thing – to reveal a truth – supernatural perception

*Refer to **John 4:17-19** and see how Jesus gave a word of knowledge to the woman at the well

*Other references: Proverbs 19:2

3. Discernment- **REVELATION GIFT**

Definition: The ability to distinguish truth from error – to see reality vs counterfeit, truth vs false teachings

*Refer to **Acts 16:16-18** and see how Paul used the gift of discernment even in a seemingly good speech that was given. - Refer to **1 John 4:1** as well

*Other references: Proverbs 3:5

4. Prophecy- VOCAL GIFT

Definition: to speak forth the message of God to His people, Provides a word for a specific group or person

*Refer to 1 Corinthians 14:3 and then talk about the order in 1 Corinthians 14:29-33.

5. Gift of Unknown Languages (Tongues) and Interpretation of Tongues – VOCAL GIFT

Definition 1 : to speak in a language not previously learned so unbelievers can hear God's message in their own language or the body be edified - Refer to **Acts 2:2-11**

Definition 2: to speak in a language not of earth so God can communicate a mssage to His people - Refer to 1 Corinthians 14:5-9, 18-19, 27-28 to talk about order

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Definition 3: a prayer language that communicates to God through only His understaning-Refer to 1 Corinthians 14:14, 1 Corinthians 2:7-13, 1 Corinthians 14:2

Talk about: when you pray in a language that DEMONS can not understand, they have no power of suggestion to TALK YOU OUT OF IT or make you stumble when you start to WALK on your path - Refer to **Psalm 119:105, 1 Corinthians 14:15-17, 21-25**

4. Healing, Miracles, and Faith-POWER GIFT

Read **Luke 8:40-56** and talk about how when she moved off of Faith, Healing departed in to her – what does this mean for us?

Healing: to be used as a means through which God makes people whole either physically, emotionally, mentally, or spiritually

Miracle: to be enabled by God to perform mighty deeds which witnesses acknowledge to be of supernatural origin and means (turning 5 loaves in to enough to feed 5000

Faith: to be SO persuaded of God's power and promises that circumstances and obstacles do not shake that conviction that is can happen

Read **Matthew 21:18-22**– talk about how we live by FAITH and not by sight and how much faith empowers us.

WRAP UP

Read **Genesis 3:7** and talk about how God doesn't want us hiding behind unfruitful things, rather to move forward and be fruitful and we need to press in to things that are fruitful for the working of God – which is the whole point of gifts

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ask for prayer requests and write them down – as the group leader, pray for these requests during your week and make sure they are posted to the GROUP page on FB with who came to group.

END IN PRAYER