

Trinity Church San Diego

How to Series

Hearing the voice of God and Gifts of the Holy Spirit

I. Hearing the voice of God

A. Communicating with God

1. It's about a relationship

a. Adam and Eve - Gen 3:8-10

b. Noah - Abraham - Moses - Apostle Paul

2. It's something we learn

a. The example of Samuel The Prophet

1. Sam 3:1-10

**b. The most exciting challenge as a Christian -
Growing in your knowledge of God**

2 Peter 3:18

B. Some of The Ways God Speaks

1. The Bible - 2 Tim 3:16 - 1 Peter 2:5

a. Logos (general) Luke 5:1

b. Rhema (personal word) Mark 14:72

2. The Inner Witness of The Spirit

a. Inner knowing/Prompting of Holy Spirit Rom 8:16 - Rom 8:14

- i. Small still voice
1Ki 19:11-12**
- ii. Not an audible voice**

b. Heard in the realm of our thoughts

c. Mind must be in submission to God's Word

d. Most common way most Christians hear from God

e. Easiest way to make a mistake because it passes through our soul (mind, will, emotions)

3. Visions and Dreams - Joseph, Peter, Paul Act 2:17 - sign of the last days

II. Gifts of the Holy Spirit (Manifestations)

**1 Cor 12:7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is
given for the common good.**

A. Motivational/Spiritual Gifts - Rom 12:6-8

- 1. Prophecy**
- 2. Service**
- 3. Teaching**
- 4. Exhortation**
- 5. Giving**
- 6. Leadership**
- 7. Mercy**

B. Charisma/Spiritual Gifts - 1 Cor 12:8-10

- 1. Word of wisdom**
- 2. Word Of knowledge**
- 3. Discerning of spirits**
- 4. Faith**
- 5. Gifts Of healing**
- C. List of manifestations**
- 6. Working Of miracles**
- 7. Prophecy**
- 8. Tongues**
- 9. Interpretation of tongues**

C. Classification of Charisma/Gifts

- 1. Utterance Gifts – Prophecy, Tongues, Interpretation of Tongues**
- 2. Revelatory Gifts – Wisdom, Knowledge, Discerning of spirits**
- 3. Power Gifts – Faith, Miracles, Healing**

D. Gifts of Utterance

1. Prophecy:

a. Prophecy: The Greatest Gift

- i. The only gift we're told especially desire**

1 Cor 14:39 Wherefore, brethren, covet to prophesy, and forbid not to speak with tongues. KJV

39 Therefore, brothers, eagerly desire to prophesy, and do not forbid speaking in tongues. MEV

- ii. **Revelatory gifts reveal hidden things through the prophetic gift**

1 Cor 14:24 But if an unbeliever or an inquirer comes in while everyone is prophesying, they are convicted of sin and are brought under judgment by all, ²⁵ as the secrets of their hearts are laid bare. So, they will fall down and worship God, exclaiming, "God is really among you!"

- iii. **It is the medium through which the other gifts find expression**

- * **Word of knowledge**
- * **Word of wisdom**

- c. **Purpose of prophecy - 1 Cor 14:3**

- i. **Edification**
- ii. **Exhortation**
- iii. **Comfort**

2. Tongues and interpretation of tongues

a. Purpose of Tongues

- i. **Tongue as a sign to the unbeliever (Acts 2:1-13)**
- ii. **A tongue that is understood through interpretation and edifies the church Corinthians (14:5).**
- iii. **Tongues as a prayer language - it's an unknown tongue unto God (I Corinthians 14:2)**
- iv. **Tongues for personal edification
1. Cor 14:4 - Jude 20**

E. Revelatory Gifts

1. Word Of knowledge

- a. Elisha knowing that Gehazi lied to Naaman. (II Kings 5:20-27)**
- b. Joshua knowing about Achan's sin. (Joshua 7:10-11)**
- c. Peter knowing about Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 5:1-10)**

2. Word of Wisdom

- a. Jesus' answer to the question regarding taxes (Matthew 22:15-22)**
- b. The temptation of Jesus (Luke 4:1-14) (Matt 4:1-11)**
- c. Paul before the council - Acts 23:6-10**

3. Discerning of Spirits -three sources

- a. Divine**
- b. Human**
- c. Angelic - holy/demonic**

***What this gift is not: suspicion -
gift of criticism - spiritism**

F. Gifts Of Power

1. Gift Of Faith

- a. Peter possessed it at the gate beautiful Acts 3:16**

**b. The crippled man in Lystra had it
Acts 14:8-10**

2. Gifts Of Healing

**a. Healing in the atonement Isa 53:5
Matt 8:16-17**

**3. Working Of Miracles -John 2:11 -
Rom 15:17-19**