

## PAUSE, PONDER & PRAY

“Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance and of different kinds of tongues”

1 CORINTHIANS 12:27-28

### *Power Gifts Definitions*

**Works of Power (Miracles)** is the supernatural ability to have spiritual authority over nature or the demonic. J. ROBERT CLINTON

**The Gift of Healing** is the special ability that God gives to certain member of the Body of Christ to serve as human intermediaries through whom it pleases God to cure illness and restore health apart from the use of natural means. C. PETER WAGNER

**The Gifts of Words of Wisdom/Knowledge** are situational communications given by the Holy Spirit for that moment. Thus, we are not just talking about people who are knowledgeable about the Bible of God but are talking about a word which comes from God as wisdom or knowledge for a certain specific situation. J. ROBERT CLINTON

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*The Power Gifts – Part III*

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## CONNECT (BUILD RELATIONSHIPS)

Power gifts demonstrate the power, presence and reality of God. (Tongues, Interpretation of Tongues, Intercession, Prophecy, Faith, Discernment of Spirits, **Words of Knowledge, Healing, Miracles**)

1. After discussing all of the Power gifts, which of them would you say you most recognize as perhaps being part of your gifting?
2. Recall a time when you or someone you know spoke words of knowledge? Was it presented in a way that edified the person receiving the words? How would you recommend someone with a spiritual gift of knowledge or wisdom deliver the words to the person whom they're intended for?
3. In what new and deeper ways have you come to appreciate the variety and diversity God's Spirit has designed into the body of Christ? How are you talking to Him about it?

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## THRIVE (EXPLORE BIBLICAL TRUTH)

4. Read 1 John 4:1. How have you been testing and evaluating all that you had heard and thought during this series? In what ways have you been using God's Word as your testing grid?
5. Read Acts 6:7-8; 8:6-8 and 9:40-42. Which Christ followers are mentioned in these three scriptures? What miracles (if mentioned) happened? Discuss what stands out to you in each of these accounts.

6. Read James 5:13-15. From your experience do most Christians believe in healing? Who is the sick one to call on for prayer? What is the significance of praying in the name of the Lord? What is similar and what is different between the role of an elder praying for healing and an individual using the spiritual gift of healing?
7. Read James 3:17 and 1 Corinthians 2:4-13. What do these passages tell us about the wisdom of God? Paul did not rely on human wisdom to persuade or impress his audience. How did he rely on the wisdom of God? Can a non-believer have the wisdom of God?

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## COMMIT (BE ON MISSION)

8. What are some of the ways you can see people in your small group(s) or in our church welcoming and exercising their giftings? What can you do to encourage them to keep using and developing their gifts?
9. Read Ephesians 3:14-21. Repeat it as a prayer noticing the Trinity working together for you and for the Church. Think about your experience of the width, length, height and depth of Jesus' love. Spend time in prayer and ask for whatever His Spirit brings to mind, confident that he will always do more, better, beyond what we can imagine.
10. Which two or three of the spiritual gifts would you like to understand better? How will you pursue that understanding?