

## **Power Gifts of The Holy Spirit**

### **I. Course Description**

Experiencing the Life with the Holy Spirit and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit through relationship with Him on a regular basis should be our normal. This course, The Power Gifts of The Holy Spirit is designed to engage, teach, train, and equip the students in the understanding and usage of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in such a way that the uncommon becomes common. And the supernatural becomes a natural means to bring reformation to purposefully build the Kingdom on earth.

### **II. Course Objectives**

1. Introduce the students to the Holy Spirit and/or support their going deeper in intimacy through relationship with Him
2. To bring the student into a greater awareness of the Power Gifts of The Holy Spirit
3. How to discover and use the power gifts of the Holy Spirit in their lives

### **III. Tools of Study**

1. Life with The Holy Spirit by Katherine Ruonala
2. The Spiritual Gifts Handbook by Randy Clark and Mary Healy
3. The Holy Bible

### **IV. Classroom Methodology**

1. Lecture by course instructor
2. In-class engagement, discussion, and activation

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**Course Outline**

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Fire on Earth

**Section 5**

Revelation & Power Gifts

**Section 6**

Gifts of Speech and Activating Spiritual Gifts

*\*Prophetic exercises and activations*

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**1: Week Chapters 1-6**

### **Section 1**

God the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit and Fellowship with the Holy Spirit

- God is extremely relational requiring deep fellowship
  - Discuss the slide and the authors transparency: this book is a tool for deliverance & inner healing
  - Let's talk about how this gives practical understanding on how to heal a wounded soul, by outlining what may have impacted our soul (whether self-inflicted or generationally)
  - Definition for relational means 1) concerning the way in which two or more people or things are connected
  - 2) acknowledging the interconnectedness of human nature and the important role that relationships play in our lives (emotional well-being, being interpersonal [relationship or communication between two people])
  - In one way or another we are overcoming rejection or perceived rejection
  - Unlearning the conditioning or exposures or cliques by implementing and operating in love
- Three persons in One God
  - God delights in revealing Himself and sharing His nature with us
  - Showing off who He is
  - And exposing us to who we are (our destiny and purpose on the earth)
  - God is also relational with Himself. We will learn of this as we go on with the Godhead and inner circle) Tripartite/ Triune: Three in one: Spirit, Soul, and body... Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit, Outer Courts, Inner Courts, and the Holies of Holies.
  - They are never separated, nor should we be separated from them
  - In Luke 3:21-22: Jesus being baptized, God affirming Him, and the Holy Spirit manifesting approval by anointing Jesus.
  - Within the Trinity There is absolute love, honor, and delight (perfect love, the same love extended to
- God the Father (Speak to Slides 5 & 6)
  - Connect Omnipresent, Omniscient, and Omnipotent
  - Omnipresent: God is always on our side, willing to help, always knows what to do, available to talk at any time, and there for us
  - He is worthy of absolute respect, adoration and worship
- God the Son
  - Phil. 1:19: the Spirit of Jesus
  - God in the flesh
  - Walked the earth and did not sin
  - Lamb of God: perfect sacrifice that took away the sins of the world (2 Cor. 5:21)
  - His blood offers forgiveness of sin and restores connectedness, favor, blessing, and healing
  - Christ took on our punishment
  - Christ made a way for us to become new creations (2 Cor. 5:17)
  - Christ restored the image and nature of God in us and for us
- God the Holy Spirit
  - He hovers over the dark places in our lives declaring "let there be light"
  - He is the greatness and power the works within us

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- The role of the Holy Spirit
  - His perfect love will cast out all fear (1 John 4:18)
  - He thinks that we are beautiful, we should believe this too \*Ask the class what's stopping you from believing this consistently
  - We must abide in this belief, in this perfect love to embrace our identity and destiny
  - *When charged to love our neighbor: We cannot give what we haven't received*
  - *When charged to love in ministry: We cannot give what we do not have*
- The Nature of the Holy Spirit
  - Everyday He extends a knowing and an invitation to have the freedom to choose whether we identify ourselves/ situations by our emotions or our faith!
  - He is faith
- The Holy Spirit Makes God's Love Real to Us
  - The ministry of the Holy Spirit will rid our lives of the sense of rejection we used to feel
  - The negative self-image we have is a lie. The Holy Spirit wants to open our eyes to how thoroughly loved and adored we are. Why?
  - So we will live out the identity we see for ourselves: we become what we behold

### Section 2

#### The Holy Spirit Reveals Our Identity and Destiny

- You are a reflection of glory
  - Our identity is not in what you have or have not done, it is in Him and what He has done
  - His opinion is the only one that matters and it's empowering
  - Revelation about Him leads to revelation about ourselves
  - Holy Spirit is preparing His people for a greater manifestation of who He is
  - He revives us: Revival is Holy Spirit's job
- The Spirit and the Word
  - We need supernatural help to understand God's love because it's beyond human comprehension
  - We are strongly encouraged to read and PRAY the bible. *Ask for class feedback on why?*
  - Have we deceived ourselves in hearing the words of the Holy Spirit but not believing what the Fathers says about us (specifically, individually and corporately). *Get thoughts from class.*
- Dreaming your destiny
  - The Holy Spirit uses the screen of our imagination to help us see what God is saying to us
  - Begin to dream about what you want to do and about what God wants you to do. Ask Him to download His desires and purposes into your heart. *Ask the class, have they done this?*
  - If you have envision any destiny that isn't primarily about loving God and being loved by Him, bring it back to that focus! So good.
  - Remember, Jesus is the answer. We can be confident in His plans for us.
- The awakening
  - People are beginning to realize who they are as born-again believers. What does this mean, ask the class?
  - Being always comes before doing!
  - Our ministry flows out of our fellowship with the Holy Spirit, our power flows out of His empowerment and our hop comes from the fact that it's Christ who lives in us.

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### Section 3

#### The Holy Spirit and Power

- The kindness of the Lord
  - His presence has power
  - Nothing changes until we learn to interact with Him [Godhead] relationally
- The immeasurable and unlimited and surpassing greatness of the Holy Spirit's power
  - We have a choice every day of whether to do things in our own strength or lean into Holy Spirit's strength
  - Speak to Slide 9
- Seeing in the Spirit
  - God wants to give you a unique supernatural knowing
  - The Holy Spirit wants to reveal what God is like to you all the time, and His revelation is always fresh
  - God opens the eyes of those who are looking intently in FAITH. He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him (Heb. 11:6)
  - God MUST be approached in faith. *We know this but do we really know this?*

### Section 4

#### Walking in the Fruit of the Spirit

- Manifesting the fruit of the Spirit
  - To become more aware of Him and more intimate with Him and we begin to actually experience His nature flowing through us
  - He wants us to believe, receive, and digest His words
- The fruit of the Spirit
  - The fruit of the Spirit in Gal. 5 are primarily about attitudes and character, inward fruit
  - Holy Spirit WANTS us to be fruitful outwardly (intimate fellowship, prayer, joy, strength, unity, and wisdom)
  - Being the center of Our- the Godhead's affection to live in complete unity with Us
- The inner circle
  - You're not an outsider
  - The greater reality is that we are thoroughly loved and accepted as part of the Heavenly family
  - The intense love that the Trinity has for each other is the same love they all have for us
  - You can have as much of God as you want
- Into the throne room
  - Where we are seated with Christ, it is our home and we are invited to boldly approach the throne of God in faith
  - Our fruitfulness is always relational, always a product of intimacy with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
  - As we ask and receive what God promised, we grow His fruit into our hearts and spirits
  - The Spirit bears fruit of the Kingdom in and through us

**Exercise:** Let go and let God love you! He not only accepts you, He celebrates you.

Think of this: an area in your life or something about you that you've believed the lie of the enemy.

- Do you "believe" God accepts you here in this place? Or accepts this about you?
- And how does He celebrate you here? How is he healing you through His love & acceptance here?

**Homework:** Practice prayers in Ephesians Chapters 1 and 3

**Week 2: Chapters 7-12**

**Section 5**

The Comfort and Counsel of the Spirit

- The ministry of the comforter
- A new way to think
- Freedom from worries and anxieties
- Dream His dreams

**Section 6**

The Holy Spirit and Forgiveness

- Hearts made for love
- The walls we build

**Section 7**

The Holy Spirit and Victory

- Embracing and preparing for victory
- Overcoming obstacles through faith
- Walking in the simplicity of faith

**Section 8**

The Spirit of Supernatural Peace

- What is peace?
- The cry for more
- Peace that surpasses understanding
- Carriers of glory
- Peace that changes the world

**Section 9**

The Spirit of Intercession & Love

- Spirit-led intercession— we are all intercessors
- Perfect prayers— Holy Spirit prays through you for you
- How to receive the baptism of the Spirit
- The purpose of praying in the Spirit
- Revival of Love— dancing with the Lord
- The power of humility— the simplicity of a child
- A life of influence

**Section 10**

Your Closest Friend

- A perfect hand to hold
- No better investment (sacrifice)
- A place of delight

**Book:** The Spiritual Gifts Handbook by Randy Clark and Mary Healy  
**Week 3: Chapters 1-4**

### **Section 1**

#### **What are Spiritual Gifts?**

A. Charism (charisma in Greek)

*1 Corinthians 12:1-7 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition*

“Now about the spiritual gifts (the special endowments of supernatural energy), brethren, I do not want you to be misinformed. You know that when you were heathen, you were led off after idols that could not speak [habitually] as impulse directed *and* whenever the occasion might arise. Therefore, I want you understand that no one speaking under the power *and* influence of the [Holy] Spirit of God can [ever] say, Jesus be cursed! And no one can [really] say, Jesus is [my] Lord, except by *and* under the power *and* influence of the Holy Spirit. Now there are distinctive varieties *and* distributions of endowments (gifts, extraordinary powers distinguishing certain Christians, due to the power of divine grace operating in their souls by the Holy Spirit) and they vary, but the [Holy] Spirit remains the same. And there are distinctive varieties of service *and* ministration, but it is the same Lord [Who is]. And there are distinctive varieties of operation [of working to accomplish things], but it is the same God Who inspires *and* energizes them all in all. But to each one is given the manifestation of the [Holy] Spirit [the evidence, the spiritual illumination of the Spirit] for good *and* profit.”

B. Who Gets the Gifts?

*1 Corinthians 12:7 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition*

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#### **Five Expressions of the Gifts (Biblical Gift Lists)**

1. Spiritual Gifts
2. Charisms
3. Kinds of Service



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- 4. Different Kinds of Working
- 5. Manifestations of the Spirit

- C. Misconceptions about gifts— are gifts supernatural or natural?
- D. Is it spiritually dangerous to seek the gifts?
- E. What gifts are available to Christians today?
- F. How many gifts can a person have?
- G. Does operating in the Gifts require Baptism in the Spirit?

### Section 2

#### The Spirit of the Lord Is Upon Me

- The Pentecost preview
- Gifts at the dawn of salvation
- Jesus' baptism in the Spirit
- Jesus's mission statement (Luke 4:17-21)
- Jesus use of Spiritual gifts (Hebrews 2:3-4, John 4; Proof of the Messiah Luke 7:20-22)

### Section 3

#### Clothed With Power

- Gifts of the Spirit in Acts— signs and wonders
- Another outpouring for the Spirit
- The results of empowerment
- The Spirit-anointed missions of Paul
- Stirring up expectancy
- The sober intoxication of the Spirit

Luke 24:49

“I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

Mark 16:17-18

“And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

## Week 4: Chapters 5-8

### Section 4

#### Fire on the Earth

- Different perspectives on the baptism
  - An activation

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- An experience
- Not connected to regeneration in Christ, a new sending
- Historically significant, global phenomenon
- God will do as He pleases

### Section 5

#### **Revelation Gifts** (*1 Corinthians 12:8-10*)

- Word of Wisdom
- Word of Knowledge
- Discernment of spirits

#### **Power Gifts** (*1 Corinthians 12:10, 14:26*)

- The gift of faith
- The gift of healings
- The working of miracles

### Section 6

#### **Gifts of Speech** (*Inspiration*)

- Prophecy
- Gift of unknown tongues
- Gift of interpretation of tongues

#### **Activating the Spiritual Gifts**

- Be filled with the Holy Spirit
- Stay close to Jesus— remove obstacles and misunderstandings
- Get God's heart for the lost and broken
- Ask, seek, knock
- Take steps in faith— stir your faith
- Obedience— do whatever he tells you
- Know your authority in Christ
- Learn from others
- Give the Holy Spirit room to work
- Take it out— step into the great commission using your gifts

*\*Prophetic exercises and activations*