

# Those Controversial Gifts

## 1 Corinthians 12:8-10

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- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor. 12:8): *A supernatural reception of and communication of a Spirit-given insight.*  
Luke 21:15; Acts 5:1-11; 6:9-10; 1 Cor. 2:6-13; 2 Peter 3:15
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor. 12:8): *A supernatural reception of and communication of Spirit-given instruction.*  
1 Cor. 13:2; 1 Tim. 4:1
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor. 12:9, 28, 30): *A supernatural ability to cure physical illness apart from medical treatment.*  
Luke 5:17; 6:19; 9:2; Acts 9:34; 28:8; James 5:16
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor. 12:10, 28, 29): *A supernatural ability to perform superhuman acts of power.*  
Matt. 7:22; 24:24; Acts 2:22, 43; 4:30, 33; 5:12; 6:8; 8:6, 13; 14:3; 19:11; 2 Cor. 12:12; Gal. 3:5; Heb. 2:4; 6:5
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor. 12:10, 28; Rom. 12:6; Eph. 4:11): *An unusual ability to receive and communicate a message directly from the Holy Spirit which benefits God's people.*  
Deut. 13:1-5; 18:18-22; 2 Chron. 24:19; Jer. 23:21-22; Acts 11:28-30; 1 Cor. 14:1, 3, 39; 1 Thess. 5:20-21; 2 Pet. 1:21
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor. 12:10): *An unusual ability to discern whether a purported "revelation" is truly of divine origin.*  
Acts 16:16-18; 1 Cor. 14:29; 1 Thess. 5:20-22; 1 John 4:1
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor. 12:10, 28, 30): *A supernatural ability to speak Spirit-directed words of prayer or praise in a language one has never learned.*  
Acts 2:4-11; 10:46; 19:6; 1 Cor. 14:39
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor. 12:10, 30): *A supernatural ability to translate for the church what a tongues-speaker has said.*  
John 1:42; 9:7; 1 Cor. 14:5, 13, 27-28

Argument against "sign" gifts: *The first century was \_\_\_\_\_.*

Acts 2:42; 5:12; 14:3; 2 Cor. 12:2; Heb. 2:3-4

Yes, but... John 14:11-14; Acts 6:8; 8:6, 13; 1 Cor. 12:9-10; Gal. 3:5; James 5:15-18

Argument against "revelation" gifts: *The word of God is \_\_\_\_\_.*

Eph. 2:20; Jude 1:3

Yes, but... Rom. 12:7; 1 Cor. 12:10; 13:8-12; 14:1, 39; 1 Thess. 5:20

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## Transformed by the Truth

Questions for reflection and discussion

1. Have you had any personal exposure to gifts like tongues, prophecy or healing? Was your experience positive or negative? How do you think your experiences have influenced your convictions about the miraculous gifts?
2. Take the time to look up the passages printed above (on this side of the note sheet). What one passage most challenges you to reconsider your beliefs about miraculous gifts? What one passage most strongly reinforces your convictions?
3. Are there any spiritual gifts you would rather not have? Which ones? Why?
4. Assuming all spiritual gifts are still in operation today (except apostleship), what are some of the ways that we can avoid unbiblical extremes? (1 Corinthians 13-14 will help you with this one!)
5. What are some ways you can help maintain the unity of the Spirit at White Pine in light of the diverse opinions others have on spiritual gifts?