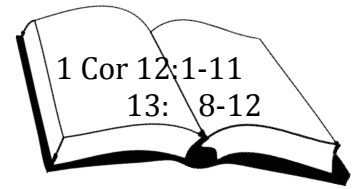


## Spiritual Gifts

1 Corinthians  
Lesson 22  
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Miraculous spiritual gifts is a topic that is widely misunderstood. Let's see what the Bible tells us about how these gifts were "obtained", and what their purpose was. Besides the text above, other scriptures we will look at are:

Acts 8:9-19, Joel 2:28-32, Acts 2:1-21, 2 Tim 1:6-7, Eph 4:7-8 & :11-16, Heb 2:3-4, Acts 2:22, Acts 11:15-18, Mk 16:17-18, Rom 1:11, 1 Cor 14:1-5 & :20-25 & :26-33

1. What different miraculous spiritual gifts are mentioned? [1 Cor 12:8-10, Acts 2:1-13, Mk 16:17-18]
  
2. There seem to be 2 general **purposes** for the use of these miraculous spiritual gifts.
  - A. What was one of these purposes? [1 Cor 12:4-7, Eph 4:7-8 & 11-16, Rom 1:11, 1 Cor 14:1-5, :6-12, :13-17, :20-25, :26-31]
  
  - B. For each of the following scriptures, list **who** was given these gifts, and for what **purpose**.
    - Acts 2:22
    - Acts 2:1-21 & Joel 2:28-32
    - Heb 2:3-4
    - Acts 10:44-48 & 11:15-18
  
3. There are also 2 ways in which these miraculous gifts were given/received (that seem to correlate with the purpose).
  - A. What was one method of these gifts being distributed? [1 Cor 12:11, Acts 8:9-19, 2 Tim 1:6-7, Rom 1:11, Acts 19:1-7]
  
  - B. What was the other way they were given? [ Acts 2:2-21 w/ Joel 2:28-32, Acts 10:44-48 & 11:15-18, Acts 2:22]
  
4. Did these gifts just *happen to* someone, or was it something they had control of? [1 Cor 14:6-12, :13-19, :27-33]. Explain.
  
5. So are miraculous spiritual gifts still around today? [1 Cor 12:11, Acts 8:9-19, 2 Tim 1:6-7, Rom 1:11, Acts 19:1-7] [Note: some use 1 Cor 13:8-13 to answer this – we'll talk about this in class.]
  
6. Are there non-miraculous spiritual gifts still around today? [Eph 4:7-8, 11-16, Rom 12:4-8]. Explain.
  
7. A lot of attention (now & then) is given to speaking in tongues. What miraculous gift did Paul say was better than this? [1 Cor 14:5]. Give some thought to how this might apply today – we'll discuss in class.