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**Hebrews 4:11**

Let us therefore make every effort to enter that rest [of God, to know and experience it for ourselves], so that no one will fall by following the same example of disobedience [as those who died in the wilderness].

**And then...**

It goes right into talking about the Word Of God... **IT IS**

living and active and full of power [making it operative, energizing, and effective]

**Scripture warns**

Do not be hears of the word and not do it. Obedience

**In Other Words...**

To Hear but not submit to it  
To Hear but reject it

**And Yet Its Says That...**

It's **ALIVE**

It's not just history or laws or stories.

It is living & it does something.

Meaning it is alive, thriving, vigorous, strong

**Acts 7:38 Stephen...**

Remember him? He is the one who was stoned to death & yet cried out to God "Lord do not hold this against them"... & regarding Moses he said....

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This is the one who was in the congregation in the wilderness together with the Angel who spoke to him on Mount Sinai, and *who* was with our fathers; and he received living oracles [divine words that still live] to be handed down to you.

**In 1 Peter 1:22-23**

Since by your obedience to the truth you have purified yourselves for a sincere love of the believers, [see that you] love one another from the heart [always unselfishly seeking the best for one another], for you have been born again [that is, reborn from above—spiritually transformed, renewed, and set apart for His purpose] not of seed which is perishable but [from that which is] imperishable *and* immortal, *that is*, through the living and everlasting Word of God.

**OPERATIVE**

*EXERTING FORCE, POWER, INFLUENCE*

**ENERGIZING**

*TO GIVE ENERGY*

**EFFECTIVE**

*ADEQUATE TO ACCOMPLISH A PURPOSE, PRODUCING INTENDED OR EXPECTED RESULTS*

**ISAIAH 55:11**

So will My word be which goes out of My mouth; It will not return to Me void (useless, without result),

Without accomplishing what I desire,  
And without succeeding *in the matter* for which I sent it.

**WHY DO WE KNOW GOD?**

BECAUSE THE WORD OF GOD IS LIVING  
& ACTIVE & IT CAN NOT BE STOPPED!

**MATT CHANDLER SAYS...**

*The SPIRIT of GOD,  
does the WORK of GOD  
through the WORD of GOD*

**It is...**

Sharper than any two-edged sword  
penetrating as far as the division of soul &  
spirit [the completeness of a person]

**Hebrews 4:13**

<sup>13</sup> And not a creature exists that is  
concealed from His sight, but all things are  
open *and* exposed, and revealed to the  
eyes of Him with whom we have to give  
account.

**ALL OF THIS**

In the context of WARNING  
Do NOT harden your heart Today  
if you hear God's voice

**HIS WORD IS HIS VOICE**

**WHY WAS ALL OF THIS SO IMPORTANT  
TO COVER?**

Because as a Continuationist believer,  
it is the living and active Word of God  
that penetrates & lays bare & urges me to  
eagerly desire & cultivate  
the Spiritual Gifts. (1 Cor 14:1)

**IT CONVICTS, CHALLENGES, INSPIRES  
& DRIVES ME**

**THE BIBLE SAYS...**

Do not be uninformed | **1 Cor 12:1**  
... except by [the power and influence of]

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*[note: to each one – not one to each]*

## And Now We Come To The Two Conditions of Operating In Spiritual Gifts

### 1 Corinthians 12:12

<sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and yet has many parts, and all the parts, though many, form [only] one body, so it is with Christ.

**#1 You must be [in] [en] Christ's Body & this happens when you repent of your sins & believe in Christ as Savior**

### 1 Corinthians 12:13

<sup>13</sup> For **in** one [Holy] Spirit **we were all baptized** into one body, [spiritually transformed—united together] whether Jews or Greeks (Gentiles), slaves or free, and **we were all made to drink of one [Holy] Spirit** [since the same Holy Spirit fills each life].

**#2 You must be baptized in the Holy Spirit [epi]**

## EZEKIEL 37:7-10 – THE VALLEY OF DRY BONES

So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a [thundering] noise, and behold, a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup> And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on the bones, and flesh grew and skin covered them; but there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup> Then He said to me, **“Prophecy to the breath, son of man, and say to the breath, ‘Thus says the Lord God, ‘Come from the four**





**may prophesy** [to foretell the future, to speak a new message from God to the people].

**TO WALK IN THE FULLNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT – AS GOD’S WORD SAYS.... IT MUST BE GIFTS [GIVEN] & FRUIT PRODUCED [PROOF OF BEING LED]**

**IT’S NOT JUST THE EASY GIFTS...  
But all of the gifts**

**1 THESSALONIANS 5:19 [ 51 AD ]**  
**Do not quench** [subdue, or be unresponsive to the working and guidance of] the [Holy] Spirit.

**QUENCH**

**Put him out, extinguish him,  
destroy him, subdue him,  
be unresponsive to him  
A WARNING!!!**

**1 THESSALONIANS 5:20 [ 51 AD ]**  
<sup>20</sup> Do not scorn or reject gifts of prophecy or prophecies [spoken revelations—words of instruction or exhortation or warning].

**SCORN, REJECT**

to reject, refuse or ignore with contempt or disdain

**WHAT DO WE DO?**

**1 THESSALONIANS 5:21 [ 51 AD ]**  
<sup>21</sup> But test all things carefully [so you can recognize what is good]. Hold firmly to that which is good.

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## God Is Moving

He is calling His People to be practicing  
Continuationist

The miraculous is still happening for those  
who believe, pray for & humbly pursue it.

God is the One who is responsible to  
empower us and impart the gifts  
God is calling us to obedience.

**Ask. Seek. Knock.**

## LUKE 11:9-13

“So I say to you, ask *and* keep on asking,  
and it will be given to you; seek *and* keep  
on seeking, and you will find; knock and  
keep on knocking, and the door will be  
opened to you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who  
keeps on asking [persistently], receives;  
and he who keeps on seeking [persistently],  
finds; and to him who keeps on knocking  
[persistently], the door will be opened.

<sup>11</sup> What father among you, if his son asks  
for a fish, will give him a snake instead of a  
fish? <sup>12</sup> Or if he asks for an egg, will give him  
a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you, then, being evil [that  
is, sinful by nature], know how to give good  
gifts to your children, **how much more will  
your heavenly Father give the Holy  
Spirit to those who ask *and* continue to  
ask Him!**”

To Finalize This Teaching I Want To  
Talk About The Here & Now. Not Just  
How To Move Forward, But How God Is  
Using Technology With Obedient  
Believers To Train The Body Of Christ  
In What It Looks Like To Operate In The  
Gifts



## GOING DEEPER

In looking at your own life, what talents & abilities has God developed in you & is a part of who you are & what you love to do (& has been perfected over the years as you grow):

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In contrast, can you think of a time that God has placed you in a situation that you had to do something that you previously did not have the skill set or education for & yet, you were able to accomplish or handle it: What was it

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If you have two people doing the same job: one was led /called to it by the Holy Spirit and the other was artfully trained to accomplish the same task - which one would you prefer to connect with & why?

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If particular gifts are under the heading of Ministries & Services & are specifically FOR the Church - what is their role/purpose?

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Based on what you "used to" believe verses what you have learned that Scripture says regarding the role of the Holy Spirit & gifts, what step do you need to take in order to move forward in spiritual maturity and walking out your faith Biblically?

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As defined by the Bible, what are the Ways Of the Spirit: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Scripture that supports this statement is:**

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As defined by the Bible, what are the Manifestations of the Spirit: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Scripture that supports this statement is:**

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*NOTE: YOU MAY FIND THAT YOUR UNDERSTANDING WILL GO DEEPER AS YOU MOVE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING LESSONS. FEEL FREE TO REVAMP & ADD TO YOUR STATEMENTS AS YOU GROW SPIRITUALLY MATURE.*