

# Faith and Gifts:

## All that is not of faith is sin. Romans 14 v 23

God's building blocks are faith and prayer.  
Prayer without faith = a powerless church

The common misconception about the church....  
The visible church is an organisation.

Satan's big lie.  
The church is not a building.  
The church is not a denomination

The hidden church is where, "Two or three gathered in my name" Matthew 18 v 20

When you come together, everyone of you has a psalm, hath a doctrine, hath a tongue, hath a revelation,  
hath an interpretation. 1 Corinthians 14 v 26.

## Gifts

For the manifestation of the Spirit is given to all men to profit withal. For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom, to another the Word of knowledge, by the same Spirit, To another faith by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another diverse kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. But all these worketh that one and same selfsame Spirit, dividing severally as he will. 1 Corinthians 12 v 7

### Example

The present writer does not possess a gift of healing.

But often during prayer, The Lord has wonderfully intervened and touched that person with healing and blessings" Read testimonies in "Go Near"

If any man speak in an unknown tongue, let it be by two or at the most by three, and then in turn, and let one interpret. 1 Corinthians 14 v 27

If any man think himself to be a prophet or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things that I write unto you are the commandments of the Lord. 1 Corinthians 14 v 37

Forbid not to speak in tongues is Gods Word. 1 Corinthians 14 v 39

And God has set some in the church, first Apostles, secondly Prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healing, helps, governments, diversities of tongues. 1 Corinthians 12 v 28

Has God changed his mind?  
When did God rescind this?

Where in the Word of God does it say it all ended in with the apostles?  
The devil's work is to deceive the church implying that it has no power?

Is our Miracle working God dead?  
The effect of sign and wonders.

**It electrifies the church**

**God is glorified and Jesus is magnified.**

## **Faith for Healing!!**

The Woman who pressed through to touch Jesus.

And Jesus said, "Somebody hath touched Me, for I perceive that virtue is gone out of Me."

Luke 8 v 46

We all need to press through by faith to touch Jesus.

Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear My voice and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me.

Revelation 3 v 20

**The man at the pool.** John 5 v 7

The impotent man answered him, Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool: but while I am coming, another steppeth down before me.

**The Blind man**

And said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam, (which is by interpretation, Sent.) He went his way therefore, and washed, and came seeing.

John 9 v 7

**The two blind men.** And, behold, two blind men sitting by the way side, when they heard that Jesus passed by, cried out, saying, Have mercy on us, O Lord, thou Son of David.

Matthew 20:30

**The lepers.** And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off:

Luke 17 v 12

**The raisin of Lazarus.** These things said he: and after that he saith unto them, Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep.

John 11 v 11

**The healing of the widow of Nairn's Son.** And he came and touched the bier: and they that bare him stood still. And he said, Young man, I say unto thee, Arise.

Luke 7 v 14

**The man with the withered hand.**

Mathew 12 v 20

Would to God that my master was with the prophet that was in Israel

2 Kings 5 v 3

¶ Being therefore justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ;

Romans 5 v 1.

But let him ask in faith, nothing doubting: for he that doubteth is like the surge of the sea driven by the wind and tossed. James 1 v 6

Yea, a man will say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: show me thy faith apart from [thy] works, and I by my works will show thee [my] faith. James 2 v 18

Ye see that by works a man is justified, and not only by faith. James 2 v 24

. Hearken, my beloved brethren; did not God choose them that are poor as to the world [to be] rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he promised to them that love him? James 2 v 5

## Abraham;

For this cause it is of faith, that it may be according to grace; to the end that the promise may be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all

(as it is written, A father of many nations have I made thee) before him whom he believed, even God, who giveth life to the dead, and calleth the things that are not, as though they were.

Abraham, against all hope, believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which had been spoken, "So shall thy seed be." And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about a hundred years old, nor yet the deadness of Sarah's womb.

He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strong in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully persuaded; Romans 4 v 16-21