

# DESIRING SPIRITUAL GIFTS

*“Eagerly pursue Love, yet desire Spiritual Gifts...”*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 14:1

Class 8

## Healing

- Literal Meaning:

- To restore instantaneously
  - The ability to act as God’s means for restoring people to wholeness

- Supporting References:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 12:9

- 9) To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;

- 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 12:28

- 28) And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues.

- Acts 3:1-9

- 1) Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour.
- 2) And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple;
- 3) Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms.
- 4) And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us.
- 5) And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them.
- 6) Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.
- 7) And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.
- 8) And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God.
- 9) And all the people saw him walking and praising God:

- James 5:14-15

- 14) Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:
- 15) And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.

- Healings

- Physical, Emotional, Spiritual, Relational

- Characteristics:

- People with this Gift:

- Pray, touch, or speak words that miraculously bring healing to someone
- Demonstrate the power of God
- Authenticate the message of God

- Traits:

- Compassionate, Prayerful, Humble, Faithful

- Cautions

- People with this Gift should be aware of:

- Forgetting that it is not just their faith that determines a healing, but God
- Forgetting that God doesn't promise to heal everyone
- Jesus didn't heal everyone when he was on the Earth