

## The Year of Sowing

### Prayer Guide

#### Week 46

### The Year of Sowing – The Gifts of the Spirit – Manifestation Gifts

*God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us.*

#### 1 Corinthians 12: 6 (NLT)



**Prayer Focus:** The manifestation gifts are given by God for doing the work of God in given situations to demonstrate God's supernatural power (I Corinthians 12: 7-11) These gifts are the result of God's supernatural energy working through the believer as a testimony of the power of God to accomplish His work in and through the Church. They are called manifestation gifts because they manifest or make known the operation of God in an open manner. The "word of wisdom" is the working of God to give specific relevant and practical application of the truths of God to a particular person or situation. The gift of a "word of knowledge" is the God given ability to present a clear word or have clear insight into a particular situation. Also the ability to make the truths of God clear to others. The gift of "faith" is the ability from God to be firmly persuaded of God's promises and ability to accomplish His word in a particular circumstance, and the ability to press forward until that thing is accomplished. The gift of "healing" is the ability to be used by God as an instrument through which God's people are made whole physically, emotionally, mentally, or spiritually. The gift of "miracles" is the God given ability to perform mighty acts which witnesses acknowledge are supernatural and demonstrate that the Lord, He is God. This gift always gives attention to the glory of God and not to the person. The gift of "prophecy" is the enablement of God to speak forth the message of God to His people and speak the will of God for His people. The gift of "discernment" is the God given ability to distinguish between truth and error, and false teaching, and whether a teaching is from God, Satan or man. The gifts of "tongues and interpretation of tongues" is the ability to speak in a language not previously known so that unbelievers can hear God's message. And the ability to translate the message of someone who has spoken in tongues. All of these manifestation gifts focus the attention of people on the greatness of God and not on the person using their gift.

**Day 1:** Today, praise God for the special gifts He has given that exhibit His nature and power.

**Day 2:** Ask the Lord to give these gifts in your church for the Glory of His Name and a witness.

**Day 3:** Pray that the manifestation gifts would be used in the power of the Lord and with divine wisdom.

**Day 4:** Thank the Lord for His wisdom in how he distributes the various gifts to people in your church.

**Day 5:** Ask the Lord to bless other churches with the full functioning of the Gifts of the Spirit.

**Day 6:** Pray for the full implementation of the Gifts of the Spirit in your city so the Gospel will go forth with Holy Spirit power.

**Day 7:** Pray especially that the manifestation gifts will be operational on the mission field for the reaching of the lost.