

Mission Possible

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- We are secret agents for the Kingdom
- Your Mission, should you accept it
- Is to make disciples
- We only succeed when we put our life where others will not
- Die to self, take up our cross and follow

Matthew 16:24

24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. NKJV

- Jesus spent 3 years with 12 men that in turn changed the world
- He taught them to live like He did – Disciple
- We can not live like Jesus without the Holy Spirit

Luke 14:33

33 So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple. NKJV

No Slide: Matthew 4:18-22 (Fisher's of men)

- Immediately left what they new
- Left their comfort zone
- Will you live life outside your comfort zone?
- Will you live your life on mission?

No Slide: Matthew 8:19-22

19 Then a certain scribe came and said to Him, "Teacher, I will follow You wherever You go." 20 And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head." 21 Then another of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." 22 But Jesus said to him, "Follow Me, and let the dead bury their own dead." NKJV

- What's my excuse?
- Will I be a disciple?
- Will I make disciples?
- Living life with Jesus and others

Mark 10:29-30

29 So Jesus answered and said, "Assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My sake and the gospel's, 30 who shall not receive a hundredfold now in this time — houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions — and in the age to come, eternal life. NKJV

- When we give him our life he gives us more
- What's better more or less?
- Will I lay my life down?
- Will I trust him?

To make our Mission Possible God has delivered Spiritual Gifts to us through the Holy Spirit

Luke 24:49

49 Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high." NKJV

- Power to be witnesses
- Power to live a holy life
- Jesus will build His Church – Matthew 16:18

1 Corinthians 12:1

1 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant: NKJV

- Manifestation
- Motivational
- Ministry

1 Corinthians 12:4-6 (9 Gifts)

4 There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. 5 There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. 6 And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. NKJV

- Gifts – Charismata – enablement of the Holy Spirit to supernaturally flow through the life of “Any Believer” for the edification of others
- Activities – Energema – Energy
- Same Spirit – Holy Spirit
- Same Lord – Jesus
- Same God – Father

1 Corinthians 12:7

7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: NKJV

- It is a gift given to “each one”
- Released in Ministries for others
- To profit all – I don’t have “the gift of healing”
- He is the “Owner” of the gift
- It is not mine
- Jesus flowed in “ALL” of them

1 Corinthians 14:26

26 How is it then, brethren? Whenever you come together, each of you has a psalm, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification. NKJV

Manifestation gifts

1 Corinthians 12:8-11

8 for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills. NKJV

- We don’t just receive one gift for the rest of our lives
- The Holy Spirit releases them as “He Wills”
- The Holy Spirit empowers us to minister to all
- Expect Holy Spirit to move through you

The Discerning gifts:

Word of Wisdom, Word of knowledge, Discerning of spirits

Word of Wisdom -- A Word refers to "a supernaturally imparted fragment," Wisdom from God – **Matthew 17:27**, **John 9:20, 21; 25-34** Blind man that was healed

Word of Knowledge -- A supernaturally inspired utterance of facts. – **John 4:17, 18**

Discerning of Spirits -- This is a supernatural ability to discern a person's spiritual character and the source of his actions and messages, such as from the Holy Spirit, demon spirits, the human spirit or from the flesh. – **Acts 16:16-18**

The Declarative gifts:

Prophecy (Encouragement), Different kinds of tongues, Interpretation of tongues

Prophecy -- A supernaturally inspired utterance from God. A genuine prophetic utterance never contradicts; neither is equal to, the written Word of God. Prophecies are to be judged – Encouragement (**1 Cor. 14:29, 1 Thess. 5:20-21**).

Different Kinds of Tongues -- A supernaturally imparted utterance in an unlearned language. Public and Private

Interpretation of Tongues -- This is the supernatural interpretation of a message in tongues into the understandable language of the hearers. It is not a "translation" but an interpretation. **Acts 19:6**

- Tongues = specially one naturally unacquired
- Prophesied = Speaking under inspiration

The Dynamic gifts:

Gift of faith (confidence), Gifts of **healings**, Working of **Miracles**

Faith -- A supernatural impartation of assurance in God.

Mark 4 – Peace be still, Acts 9:1, 2

Gifts of Healings -- Supernaturally ministering health to the sick. **Mark 6:5, 6; Luke 5:17; Acts 3:6-8**

Working of Miracles -- A supernatural intervention of natural laws. The Greek describes it as "works of power" and implies instantaneous results.

Do I need to give examples?

Motivational Gifts

Romans 12:4-5

4 For as we have **many members** in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, 5 so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually **members of one another**. NKJV

- Not one of us can do the job alone
- We need each other
- God needs you to be you
- Don't try to be someone else – empty shoes
- The Body of Christ needs you!

Romans 12:6-8 NKJV (7 Gifts)

6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if **prophecy**, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; 7 or **ministry**, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in **teaching**;

8 he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

- Develop the gift in you
 - Helps, Admin. – 1 Corinthians 12:28
- Get involved in ministry or small group
- If you're called to lead – help us lead
- Reach out to others – everywhere

Romans 12:9-11(Compassion – showing mercy)

9 Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. 10 Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; 11 not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; NKJV

Ministry Gifts

1 Corinthians 12:27-31

27 Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually. 28 And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues. 29 Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all workers of miracles? 30 Do all have gifts of healings? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? 31 But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way. NKJV

Ephesians 4:11-13

11 And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, 13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ. NKJV

- The five fold ministry is given to equip
- You do the work of ministry
- Make disciples
- Mission Monday
 - Real Acts of Kindness
 - 25:40 Card
- Beer tent, Race Marshalls
- All of the Spiritual gifts are given for us to have a successful Mission – Go make disciples

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