

MESSAGE NOTES
Inquiring Minds Want to Know
One Body, Many Gifts
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QUESTION 10:

“Why don’t we prophesy, lay on hands and anoint with oil? Why don’t we cast out demons, or speak in tongues?”

1. Contrary to common **MISUNDERSTANDING**, we do indeed prophesy.

“Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers.” Ephesians 4:11 NLT

“Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy... the one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouraging and comfort. Anyone who speaks in a tongue edifies themselves, but the one who prophesies edifies the church.” 1 Corinthians 14:1-4

2. We **FREQUENTLY** “lay on hands,” & we can anoint with oil.

“They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.” Acts 6:6

“Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord.” James 5:14

3. In modern times, we have no justification to claim a distinct **GIFT OF EXORCISM**.

“He appointed twelve that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach and to have authority to drive out demons.” Mark 3:15

“And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons...” Mark 16:17

“Finally Paul became so annoyed that he turned around and said to the spirit, ‘In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!’ At that moment the spirit left her.” Acts 16:18

4. We as a church **DO NOT PRACTICE** the gift of tongues.

“All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.” Acts 2:4

“Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues.” 1 Corinthians 12:7-10

“Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears.” 1 Corinthians 13: 8-10

**All scripture in NIV unless specified*

ACTION STEPS:

1. Pray earnestly this week for the Holy Spirit to reveal how He has gifted you.
2. Invite someone to church.