

# **Spiritual Gifts Continued** – Pastor Justin Ross

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- The belief that "it CAN happen"
- God is BIG, and with God everything is possible!
- Dreams big, prays big prayers and attempts big things for God
- Weakness = gets bored quickly; needs other gifts; struggles with people that lack faith.
- Biblical examples: Jesus, Paul, Stephen, Mary
- Great faith books: Hebrews 11; The Bible
- Where do you fit? Church planter; Starting a new ministry; Counselor; Encourager; Prayer warrior

# 2. The gift of healing

- Calling on God to heal the sick through prayer.
- God <u>always</u> does the healing.
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- Books: Acts, James 5:14-16
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# 3. The gift of miracles

- Supernatural acts that reveal God's power
- Don't chase signs and wonders; chase after Jesus.

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- Example of John the Baptizer
- Warning: Matthew 7:22-23 (It's all about Jesus)
- 4. The gift of discernment
- Can quickly tell which team is at play, God or Satan
- Satan can perform signs and wonders to deceive Christians.
- Weakness = judgmental or doesn't know the Bible.
- Biblical examples: Jesus, John, Paul, Peter, Esther
- Books: 2 Thessalonians
- Where do you fit? Guarding the gates, protector
  - It really is all about Jesus!



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