

Lesson 6

Flowing in the Supernatural

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VIDEO OUTLINE

Note: All scriptures used in this lesson are quoted from the *New King James Version*.

- I. How can we operate in the gifts of the Spirit with confidence?
 - A. We have to understand that the gifts are for each of us. None of us are exempt.

And it shall come to pass afterward That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions.

Joel 2:28

- B. You need to become familiar with the gifts.
- C. You need to make yourself available to the Holy Spirit.
 1. If you are born again, the Holy Spirit is present with you 24/7, but are you present to Him? He will show you how to reach people, how to touch people, what they need, and which gifts they need.
 2. If you're going to see the gifts operate in your life, you must make yourself available to the Holy Spirit.
 3. When the Holy Spirit gives you an impression, brings somebody's face before you, or just puts compassion in your heart toward someone, think about how it lines up with 1 Corinthians 13:4-8. If it doesn't violate that scripture—and if it doesn't violate His character of love, peace, joy, patience, meekness, and all those things in Galatians 5:22-23—then I act on it.
 4. If we would just step out and act on those impressions (making sure they are not selfish), we will save lives, heal the sick, raise the dead, cast out devils, and set people free—all the things that Jesus did.

D. You need to aggressively attack pride and fear in your life. These are the two enemies of the gifts of the Spirit.

1. God does not lead us by fear or pride. Those are from our flesh or the devil.
2. You have to attack fear and pride if you want to walk in wisdom. You have to understand that wisdom and love are sisters. If you find out what love will do, and you act on that, then the wisdom of God will be there. The wisdom of God will bring healing, the gifts, and whatever that person needs.

II. The gifts of the Spirit are easy to operate in if you understand these principles.

A. The baptism of the Holy Spirit is the doorway to the supernatural; out of your belly, out of your heart, will flow rivers of living water.

On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

John 7:37-39

1. Wherever the river goes, there will be healing and life.

And it shall be that every living thing that moves, wherever the rivers go, will live. There will be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters go there; for they will be healed, and everything will live wherever the river goes.

Ezekiel 47:9

B. He wants to flow through us, and He will pour out His Spirit through us.

And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams.

Acts 2:17

III. There are two primary flows of the Spirit.

A. First is the flow of love.

And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick.

Matthew 14:14

1. The Holy Spirit pours out His love through us.

Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Romans 5:5

2. Jesus said He would show a more excellent way than just desiring the gifts to operate through you. Then He gives an entire chapter on love (1 Cor. 13).

But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way.

1 Corinthians 12:31

3. When you let love flow through you, the gifts will start happening. Now, it doesn't work when you don't first deal with fear and pride, but if you do that, it will work.

B. Second is the flow of light.

1. Out of your belly will flow, out of your heart will flow, rivers of living water. Wherever the rivers flow—wherever we let it go—there will be healing and life.
2. You have all these gifts on the inside of you. We need to open up these gifts and realize how they operate. They operate through following these two different flows of the Spirit.

So that you come short in no gift, eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 1:7

3. If you walk in the light that God gives you, you will have something to contribute, or distribute, to people.

But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

1 John 1:7

4. Light comes to us in a lot of different forms. It can come through a vision, a dream, a prophecy, somebody preaching the Word, and the reading of the Word. If the impression doesn't violate the Word of God, then act on it.