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### GOD's Powerful Tools

- I. Introduction
- II. God's Powerful Tools Are Available Today
  - A. A list of supernatural tools/spiritual gifts (1 Corinthians 12:8-10, NKJV)
    - 1. Gifts of insight
    - 2. Gifts of power
    - 3. Gifts of speech
  - B. These tools/gifts are supernatural
  - C. These tools/gifts are for everyone (1 Corinthians 12:7, 11, 18)
  - D. These tools/gifts are "situational" as opposed to "constitutional"
  - E. How Jesus functioned in these tools/gifts of the Spirit
  - F. God's people have always functioned in these tools/gifts

### III. Using God's Powerful Tools—A Partnership with God

- A. Flowing in God's spiritual tools/gifts is a divine partnership
- B. Starting to use the tools/gifts
- C. Overcoming fear

#### IV. Conclusion

Notes				

## Scripture References

"...for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, 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."

### 1 CORINTHIANS 12:8-10, NKJV

"A spiritual gift is given to each of us as a means of helping the entire church...It is the one and only Holy Spirit who distributes these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have...But God made our bodies with many parts, and he has put each part just where he wants it."

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7, 11, 18, NLV

### Communion Instructions

- If you did not receive the communion elements as you entered the Auditorium, please raise your hands at the signal and the ushers will bring the elements to you
- 2. We...
  - a. Remember Jesus Christ—his broken body and shed blood
  - b. **Relate** to Jesus and his family—ask for healthy relationships with Jesus and the body
  - Receive forgiveness and healing—Jesus has already paid for it
  - d. **Rejoice** in Jesus Christ's victory!
- 3. Listen for instructions to take the bread and juice all together

"For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are announcing the Lord's death until he comes again. So if anyone eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord unworthily, that person is guilty of sinning against the body and the blood of the Lord. That is why you should examine yourself before eating the bread and drinking from the cup. For if you eat the bread or drink the cup unworthily, not honoring the body of Christ, you are eating and drinking God's judgment upon yourself. That is why many of you are weak and sick and some have even died."

1 CORINTHIANS 11:26-30



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