

Manifestations are “evidence” of the Holy Spirit’s power in our lives.

- They are “signs” that follow the believer. (Mark 16:17, 18)
- The Holy Spirit apportions as He chooses. (1 Corinthians 12:11, 12, 18, 28)
- The emphasis of 1 Corinthians 12 is “harmony of the Body.”

We are encouraged to earnestly desire [covet] and cultivate the spiritual gifts.
(1 Corinthians 14:1)

- Compare with the motive and foundation of love [spiritual fruit]
(1 Corinthians 13:1-3)

Nine manifestations are listed in 1 Corinthians 12:8-10:

Vocal

- Tongues
 - Speaks unto God (1 Cor. 14:2)
 - Edifies himself (14:4)
 - A sign for unbelievers (14:22)
- Interpretation of tongues
 - Interprets what has been spoken in tongues for the sake of the Body (14:5-19)
- Prophecy
 - Speaks unto men (14:3)
 - Edifies the Body (14:4)
 - For edification, exhortation, comfort (14:3)

Revelation

- Word of wisdom - (for the future)
- Word of knowledge - (for the present)
- Discerning of spirits – discerning the spirit behind a person’s motive or a particular activity

Power (note: the power gifts usually work in tandem together)

- Faith – supernatural ability to believe God for something
- Miracles – actions that circumvent the natural laws of physics
- Healings – progressive restoration of health