



REN 205 - 1 credit

Supernatural Living

Description

Establish a new, intimate relationship with the Holy Spirit. Discover how to operate in all nine gifts of the Holy Spirit. Eagerly desire, receive, and fan into flame those gifts as you enter a new life of supernatural living.

Texts:

Supernatural Living Through the Gifts of the Holy Spirit study guide and CD series by A.L. and Joyce Gill

Objectives

- You will quote I Corinthians 12:4-11
- You will list and define the nine gifts or manifestations of the Spirit, dividing them into three logical categories.
- You will discuss at least three purposes of speaking in tongues.
- You will biblically support the assertion that the vocal gifts are for every believer.
- You will discuss the distinction between the gift of tongues and the manifestation of speaking in tongues received at the baptism in the Holy Spirit.
- You will state the meaning of the Greek word *propheteia*.
- You will discuss the biblical purposes of the gift of prophecy.
- You will list seven tests of prophecy.
- You will discuss the three areas of spirit activity which may be distinguished.

- You will discuss the four kinds of knowledge and how they are received.
- You will contrast the word of wisdom and the word of knowledge.
- You will discuss the four kinds of faith and how they come into our lives.
- You will allow the Holy Spirit to manifest Himself through you into your world.

Course Requirements

1. Carefully read the entire text, answering the questions at the end of each lesson. These answers will be submitted to your instructor for evaluation at the end of the course, so file them here in your Student Notebook.
2. Listen to the entire CD series, taking notes either in the related lessons of your text or in your Student Notebook.
3. Earn at least a "B" on the final exam.
4. Knowledge about the gifts of the Spirit is useless if it does not result in the manifestation of the gifts through your life. Make yourself available to be used by the Holy Spirit to express Himself into your world. Place yourself in situations in which the gifts of the Spirit are necessary or welcome. Be open and expectant. Be humble and correctable. If you are not used as you would hope, spend time with the Lord finding out why not, then make whatever corrections are needed in your life.

Standards for Grading Assignments

As indicated below, “C” or 2.0 level work is considered average. **Leaders are not average people.** You are therefore expected (required) to put forth the effort necessary to demonstrate at least “B” (3.0) level work or higher on all assignments which you submit. Any which do not will be returned to you with input from your instructor on how you can raise your grade to the expected level. **A course grade will not be given until your assignments demonstrate that you have understood the material presented in the course and allowed your life to be transformed by the Spirit and the Word studied** — the requirements for attaining a “B”.

Your individual assignments (notebooks, tests, reports) will be graded according to the following standards. These grades will be averaged together to determine your course grade. Remember, CLU is training leaders and leaders are above-average people. Your work will reflect that.

- “D”
 - Indicates barely passing work that is inferior to the average both in quantity and in quality.
 - Manifests a lack of initiative or sense of responsibility or both.
- “C”
 - Average work; either steady work of an acceptable quality, or work of a high quality which is uneven, irregular or fragmentary.
 - May be mechanically or outwardly correct but shows little reflection upon or personal assimilation of the material.
- “B”
 - Intelligently has fulfilled the requirements of this course.
 - Understands the subject matter presented and has applied it to his life in a limited manner but has not really made the truths his own.
- “A”
 - Grasped the material with thoroughness, industry and correctness of detail.
 - Made the material his own by thinking about it and integrating it, using originality, natural ability, and insight.



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Course Schedule

Lesson One

Assignment to be completed:

Listen to CDs one through three, taking notes.

Complete Lessons One through Four of the text, answering the Questions for Review at the end of each.

Memorize I Corinthians 12:4-6.

Complete and correct Self-Test One.

Make yourself available to be used by the Spirit.

Subjects to be explored:

Receiving the Power of the Holy Spirit

Speaking in Tongues

Gifts as Ministry Tools

Related objectives:

- You will quote I Corinthians 12:4-6.
- You will state a definition of the Greek word translated “baptize”.
- You will discuss the significance of being baptized **by the Holy Spirit and by Jesus**.
- You will discuss at least three purposes of speaking in tongues.
- You will list the nine gifts or manifestations of the Spirit.
- You will allow the Holy Spirit to manifest Himself through you into your world.

Lesson Two

Assignment to be completed:

Listen to CDs four through six, taking notes.

Complete Lessons Five through Eight of the text, answering the questions at the end of each.

Memorize I Corinthians 12:7,8.

Complete and correct Self-Test Two.

Attend a service in which it would be acceptable for you to move in the gifts as you are led. Be open to the Spirit!

Subjects to be explored:

The Gifts Categorized and Defined

Vocal Inspirational Gifts: Tongues, Interpretation and Prophecy

Revelation Gifts: Distinguishing Between Spirits

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