

How Do We Make the Gifts of God Work

Chapter 13

In chapter 9 we discussed the Gifts of God to understand that God has them, He gives them to us and He allows us to use them for His Glory. But we did not discuss how to make them work.

Do they work all the time, any time any where for everyone? All Christians should and can have them. But even though you have them, how to you make them work? Do they turn on and off like a light switch?

What is the secret to making them work? There is a secret to them, because if not, then all people, including all evil people, could use them and to allow evil to use God's gifts is un-thinkable. After all they are God's gifts and only He can make them work. But here are some true secrets on how He works with us to make them work.

So here is

Secret number 1: Revelation, revelation, and revelation.

Secret number 2: Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness

Secret number 3: If I am in you and you are in Me, then you can ask what you want and it shall be yours.

Secret number 4: Love God with all your heart and obey His commandments.

Finally

Secret number 5: Faith moves mountains.

Lets discuss the healing gift as an example of how to make the gifts work.

Note: Please do not get me wrong; we cannot make God do anything. We can only do what He does want to do and based on all of the many promises of what He says that He does want to do, all we need to do is to align our self with Him and to work together with Him, then He will do as He has promised, which is why He has given us the gifts.

There are many promises regarding healing. But in what I have seen, not everyone is healed that are prayed for, even from the ones who have the healing ministry. Why????

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They have the faith that moves mountains, which is why God gave them that ministry, to use the healing faith from God to be used to heal everyone who asks for it. But not everyone is healed. Why????

They are only using #3, 4, and 5. Where for this person God requires that # 1 is used or any of the other secrets. Everyone is different. That requires to allow God to heal them the way He knows best. So for this person, who is not healed at the healing ministry, God requires some one else to use secret #1 to heal them. God needs to reveal the cause of the sickness and then, He requires some one to use all 5 secrets to heal that person.

In all cases, we need to determine the cause of the problem, to determine what is the best method and finally to know how to heal that person.

Based on the cause, the how to will always change.

So there are many causes of sickness: Just to show the Glory, power and mercy of God; to treat a person as a mule and to use it to get his/her attention; to be used to teach another how to heal; be used to show another God's mercy, grace and love; an attack from the enemy; to make you faith strong; to practice your faith; to show all that we are Jesus' disciples to just name a few reasons of the endless reasons from God. (Healing is one of the signs of those who love God).

When you read the stories of people who where healed, you will see that they all went through many of the secrets and if they do, they get healed, but if not then nothing happens.

If the sickness is self-induced or it is a result of self-destruction, then of course God cannot do anything. We must receive revelation to know this and then as a result of repentance to this self-destruction, God then is free to heal, as long as there are not other secrets to understand and fulfill.

For example, it is like everyday before going to work you walk up to the kitchen sink and you grab a big hammer and you proceed to hit your hand several times and then go to work. Once you get to work you see your broken hand but do not understand what happened and you cannot work because of your broken hand. So you pray and pray and pray for God to heal it but nothing seems to happen. This cycle continues for years. Not until you receive revelation to realize that you are hurting yourself, the revelation of the cause of this self-destruction and the revelation of how to stop this self-destruction can God finally heal you.

The story of raising Lazarus from the dead is a good example of this process and how the fulfillment of the secrets works.

JN 11:1 "Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. [2] This Mary, whose

brother Lazarus now lay sick, was the same one who poured perfume on the Lord and wiped his feet with her hair. [3] So the sisters sent word to Jesus, "Lord, the one you love is sick."

JN 11:4 "When he heard this, Jesus said, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it." [5] Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. [6] Yet when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days.

JN 11:7 "Then he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea."

JN 11:8 "But Rabbi," they said, "a short while ago the Jews tried to stone you, and yet you are going back there?"

JN 11:9 Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? A man who walks by day will not stumble, for he sees by this world's light. [10] It is when he walks by night that he stumbles, for he has no light."

JN 11:11 After he had said this, he went on to tell them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I am going there to wake him up."

JN 11:12 His disciples replied, "Lord, if he sleeps, he will get better." [13] Jesus had been speaking of his death, but his disciples thought he meant natural sleep.

(Here is the revelation as to how God sees Lazarus)

JN 11:14 "So then he told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead, [15] and for your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him."

(Here is the revelation as to what is the problem; God wants to make believers from this tragedy.)

JN 11:16 "Then Thomas (called Didymus) said to the rest of the disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

JN 11:17 "On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. [18] Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, [19] and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. [20] When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home."

JN 11:21 "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. [22] But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask."

JN 11:23 Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."
(Here is the revelation as to what God wants to do; He wants to raise the dead.)

JN 11:24 Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day."

JN 11:25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; [26] and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

JN 11:27 "Yes, Lord," she told him, "I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who was to come into the world."

JN 11:28 "And after she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary aside. "The Teacher is here," she said, "and is asking for you." [29] When Mary heard this, she got up quickly and went to him. [30] Now Jesus had not yet entered the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. [31] When the Jews who had been with Mary in the house, comforting her, noticed how quickly she got up and went out, they followed her, supposing she was going to the tomb to mourn there."

JN 11:32 "When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

JN 11:33 "When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. [34] "Where have you laid him?" he asked.
"Come and see, Lord," they replied.

JN 11:35 Jesus wept.

JN 11:36 Then the Jews said, "See how He loved Him!"

JN 11:37 But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from

JN 11:38 Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. [39] "Take away the stone," he said.

"But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days."

JN 11:40 "Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?"

JN 11:41 "So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, **"Father, I thank you that you have heard me. [42] I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me."**

JN 11:43 "When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" [44] The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.

Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."

Here is the revelation as how God wants to the healing.

This is an extreme example of healing: raising the dead, which shows each stop of revelation that Jesus went through before He could heal Lazarus. This is also how we need to do it.

You can see each of the 5 secrets that Jesus had when He it with the others. Also each of the others that were involved with or loved Lazarus fulfilled all of the 5 secrets.

Jesus gave each of the revelation, they all sought the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, Martha did number 3, Mary fulfilled number 4 and Mary and Martha both completed number 5. They just needed the final revelation in order to understand and believe Jesus for healing the dead.

Then finally Jesus gave the ultimate truth that God wanted to do this so that the others would believe that Jesus is the Son of God.

In conclusion, for all of the gifts to work all you need to do is to fulfill the 5 secrets and God will be more than happy to do as He has promised.

