

God Has Gifted YOU!

TNT BIBLE STUDY
SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
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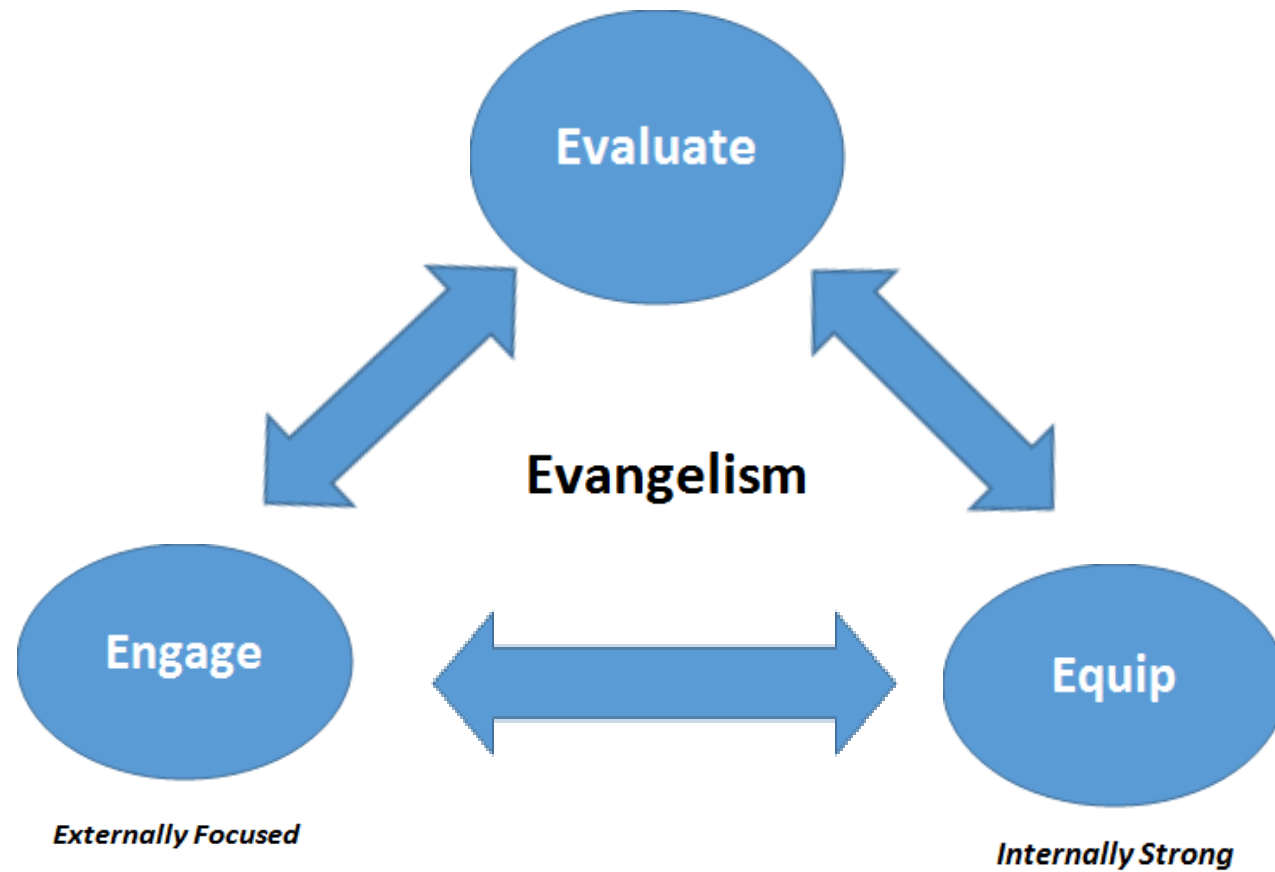
Vision Statement

**“Our vision is to be one church actively
advancing the Kingdom of God.”**

Mission Statement

"Our mission is to spread the message of faith, hope, and love in Jesus Christ by equipping disciples to engage the community, locally and globally, for the purpose of advancing the Kingdom of God."

MINISTRY FRAMEWORK (Continuum)



Spiritual Gifts

“A Spiritual gift is a special attribute given by the Holy Spirit to every member of the Body of Christ, according to God’s grace, for use within the context of the Body.”

C. Peter Wagner

Discover Your Spiritual Gifts

Spiritual Gifts

**“Spiritual gifts are received and not achieved.
They are gifts given for ministry.”**

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“As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.”

I Peter 4:10

Spiritual Gifts

“You have your gifts, not because you chose them, but because God chose them for you.”

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Spiritual Gifts

“Spiritual gifts are not designed for Lone Rangers. They are designed for members of the Body. Most of the things God does in the world is done through believers who are working together in community and complementing each other with their gifts, not only in their local congregations, but also in the workplace.”

C. Peter Wagner

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Spiritual Gifts

- ▶ **Romans 12:6-8**
- ▶ **I Corinthians 12:8-10; 28**
- ▶ **Ephesians 4:11**

Spiritual Gifts

Romans 12:6-8

Prophecy (Preaching, Inspired Utterance)

Giving

Service (Ministry)

Leadership

Teaching

Mercy

Exhortation

Spiritual Gifts

I Corinthians 12:8-10; 28

Wisdom	Discernment (Spirits)
Knowledge	Tongues (ecstatic utterance)
Faith	Interpretation of Tongues
Healing	Apostle
Miracles	Helps
Administration	

1 Corinthians 12:10

“...to another the working of miracles,”

Miracles

What is a miracle?

Miracles

Did you believe in the working of miracles?

Miracles

What miracles have you witnessed?

Working of Miracles

- ▶ **ἐνέργημα, (energema) - *what has been effected by divine energy work, operation, activity***

Friberg, T., Friberg, B., & Miller, N. F. (2000). (Vol. 4, p. 150). Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books.

- ▶ **deed, a working, an activity (1Co 12:6, 10+)**

Swanson, J. (1997). (electronic ed.). Oak Harbor: Logos Research Systems, Inc.

Working of Miracles

In the NT, used only in 1 Cor. 12:6, 10 of the results of the energy of God in the believer. Though *enérġēma* is translated “operations,” it is actually the results energized by God’s grace.

Zodhiates, S. (2000). (electronic ed.). Chattanooga, TN: AMG Publishers.

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Working of Miracles (Power)

δύναμις (dunamis); from 1410; power, might, strength:

Thomas, R. L. (1998). . Anaheim: Foundation Publications, Inc.

Power

- ❖ **As God's essence is power, endowment with power is linked to the gift of the Spirit, and this gift confers on Christ his authority (*exousía*)—an authority which he has the power (*dýmamis*) to exercise in expelling demons or healing the sick (cf. Lk. 5:17; 6:19; 8:46).**
- ❖ **For this reason the witness of his disciples is that God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and with power (Acts 10:38).**

Kittel, G., Friedrich, G., & Bromiley, G. W. (1985). (p. 189). Grand Rapids, MI: W.B. Eerdmans.

Contemporary vs. Divine Works of Power

- ❖ **Divine power has no connection with magic;**
- ❖ **Divine works of power are done by the word, which is the word of the omnipotent God whose kingdom here enters history and overthrows the rule of hostile forces;**
- ❖ **Divine power presupposes faith both in him/her who does the work and in those on whose behalf they are done, so that a personal relation is demanded (cf. Mt. 13:58; Mk. 9:14ff.)**

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Power

- ❖ **It is only in fellowship with Jesus that his disciples also can do things, but he recognizes at the same time that his own *power has its source in God.***
- ❖ ***This power finds particular demonstration in the crucifixion and resurrection.***

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Power

- ❖ **A community that rests in God's saving power is the goal (1 Cor. 2:1ff.). Believers may be strong as they are "in the Lord" (Eph. 6:10).**
- ❖ **This power, grounded in Christ's resurrection, creates the hope of their calling and a glorious inheritance.**
- ❖ **By the power of the Spirit they abound in hope (Rom. 15:13). Strengthened with might by the Spirit in the inner man, they grow in fellowship with Christ, in comprehension, and in love of Christ (Eph. 3:14ff.).**

Power

- ❖ ***As the power (dýnamis) of God, preaching continues Christ's saving work, and the apostles, representing Christ, are endowed with his power. But the power is that of the Spirit as the mode both of Christ's presence and of the believer's existence.***
- ❖ ***Apostles themselves are witnesses of the cross; they preach in outward weakness but in demonstration of the Spirit and power, so that the faith of their hearers rests in the power of God (1 Cor. 2:1ff.).***

Kittel, G., Friedrich, G., & Bromiley, G. W. (1985). (pp. 190191). Grand Rapids, MI: W.B. Eerdmans.

Power

- ❖ ***The goal of preaching is the exhibition of Christ's presence by the Spirit and therefore the exhibition of God's saving power in Christ.***
- ❖ ***This strengthening takes the form of support, and is thus to be construed, not in terms of mana, but in terms of a personal relation between Christ and his servant.***

Kittel, G., Friedrich, G., & Bromiley, G. W. (1985). *Theological Dictionary of the New Testament* (pp. 190–191). Grand Rapids, MI: W.B. Eerdmans.

Power

- ❖ **Members of the community may also have the spiritual gift of performing (deeds of power) *dynámeis* (1 Cor. 12:10). Furthermore, the power at work in the community is ultimately resurrection power (cf. 2 Cor. 13:3ff.).**
- ❖ **God raised up the Lord and will raise us up by his power (1 Cor. 6:14).**
- ❖ **This is grounded in God's omnipotence (Phil. 3:21). No one can snatch believers out of Christ's hand (Jn. 10:28–29).**

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Working of Miracles

Illustration: Examples of Miracles

Working of Miracles

- ❖ **I Thessalonians 1:5**
- ❖ **Galatians 3:5**
- ❖ **II Corinthians 12:12**
- ❖ **Acts 19:11**

According to Faith

Gifts function by the measure of our faith.

According to Faith

- ▶ **By faith or the knowledge of God in Christ with the gifts of the Holy Ghost! This noun denotes belief to the extent of complete trust and reliance in God!**

Abernathy, D. (2009). *An Exegetical Summary of Romans 9–16* (p. 210). Dallas, TX: SIL International.

Geneva Bible: Notes. (1560). (Vol. 2, p. 74). Geneva: Rovland Hall.