

MIRACULOUS POWERS

<p>Miraculous powers (the ability to perform miracles) are given to individuals in the Body of Christ to authenticate a ministry, encourage a body of believers, and to show the power of God. In the life and ministry of Jesus, His miracles included feeding the multitudes, turning water into wine, raising the dead and walking on water.</p>	<p>This is one of my gifts _____</p> <p>I am unsure if I have this gift _____</p> <p>This is not one of my gifts _____</p>
<p>Questions on the assessment that pertain to Miraculous Powers:</p>	<p>Review each question and jot down what comes to mind:</p>
<p><i>I have seen God do something miraculous in connection with a prayer I have prayed.</i></p>	
<p><i>I have sometimes felt powerfully led by God to perform an extraordinary act.</i></p>	
<p><i>God has authenticated a message or a ministry by working through me to perform something supernatural.</i></p>	
<p>Some words that describe people with this gift:</p>	<p>Put a checkmark below if you feel the word describes you:</p>
<p>Authentic</p>	
<p>God-glorifying</p>	
<p>Faithful</p>	
<p>Spirit-sensitive</p>	
<p>Alert</p>	
<p>Courageous</p>	
<p>Potential negatives to this gift:</p>	<p>Check the ones that feel like particular warnings for your use of the gift:</p>
<p>May be tempted to focus on the gift and not the Giver of the gift.</p>	
<p>May develop pride in the ability to perform miracles.</p>	
<p>Can want to demand that God do something or repeat a previous miracle.</p>	
<p>Some possible ways to serve using this gift:</p>	<p>Check which ways to serve sound like a potential fit for you, or add to the list:</p>
<p>• Anywhere God directs</p>	



A quote from someone with this gift:

CC: "I do think that healing and miraculous powers can be combined. I have seen these works performed and have performed them when I knew the Holy Spirit was VERY active in me. I want to be able to heal more, but only God knows when I will be able to—probably when I can 'totally' get out of myself and be in God and He in me."

PP: "When I took this gifts assessment two years ago, I tested for the gift of Miraculous Powers for the first time. I did not want this new gift at this stage of my life. However, in the last year, as part of our church's prayer team, and specifically in ministry outreach to those in crisis, I've experienced God doing the miraculous through me in these settings more than I ever have. I am excited to have this gift!"

If you think you have this gift, write your own quotation (a description of what this looks like in your life):

Having reviewed this gift in detail above, who else do you think exhibits this gift?

Jot down your reactions/reflections here: