

1 Corinthians 12

Question: How should the congregation use the member's spiritual gifts?

Gifts are under the
control of the user!

There are 9 gifts
mentioned in this chapter

1. word of wisdom 2. word
of knowledge 3. faith 4.
healings 5. miracles 6.
prophecy 7. discerning of
spirits 8. tongues 9.
interpretation of tongues

Compare these gifts to the ones claimed by faith healers today. Which ones do they claim to have today?

Modern day miracle workers do not have the truth. We know this for various reasons:

Lessons:

Abuse of these gifts would have been prevented if they considered the purpose for which they were given.

Abuse would be prevented if they had thought of their brother or sister when exercising the gift.

Miracles do not prevent
problems.