

# Dealing with Spiritual Manifestations - or lack of them!

## Tongues and interpretation of tongues

You have a situation where tongues are being over-exercised in your congregation! You feel that they are being used to differentiate between first class and second class Christians. Words of interpretation, when they are given, are given as words of prophecy from God which are not tested but just accepted. As leaders how would you deal with this?

## Prophecy and Distinguishing Between Spirits

You have a situation where words of prophecy are becoming judgmental and you feel they are not helpful in building up the Body. Some, but not all, you feel may be coming from an alien spirit. How do you say that they are false? How would you encourage those giving them to be more sensitive?

## Words of Knowledge and Words of Wisdom

You have a situation where words of knowledge are sought after and you fear that they may develop into clairvoyancy. People will travel great distances to receive a word of knowledge about their past life which is being used to authenticate a prophecy about their future.

## Miracles, healings and faith

You have a situation where you are seeing no signs of miracles, healings or faith. How would you go about encouraging members of the congregation to exercise these gifts?