Deeper Life Class #11

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1. 1 Cor. 12:1-11
   1. Paul is writing to the Corinthian church
      1. The Corinthian church members were gifted but very carnal
   2. Danger of the gifts
      1. Not having a foundation of love
      2. They are not to exalt ourselves
   3. Purpose of the gifts
      1. Eph. 4 🡪 the gifts are to edify the church and build us up
2. Before the 1900’s
   1. There were outpourings of the Holy Spirit at the beginning of the centuries
   2. “in pockets”
3. 1900
   1. Azusa Street Revival with William Seymour
      1. Pentecostalism
      2. Gifts of the spirit were moving
4. 1960-1975
   1. Charismatic Movement
      1. Main line denominations were having movements
      2. Growths in churches
      3. Gifts of the spirit were moving
      4. 500 million charismatics were added
5. 1980’s
   1. Assembly of God became the 2nd largest denomination with 10-15 million new members
   2. Mega churches were birthed
   3. Bible colleges were birthed
   4. Gifts of the spirit were moving
6. Why do you think there were only pockets of God moving for centuries, then all of a sudden God is moving more frequently?
   1. God is preparing His church
7. Gifts
   1. Precious
   2. Important to the church
8. Danger of the manifestations of God
   1. Becoming dependent on the manifestations of God
   2. Examples: “wind mill” or “shaking”
9. Acts 2:38-39
   1. New Testament promises for the gifts of the spirit
   2. Vs. 38 “gift” in Greek is “charismata” which means “gift” or “gift of grace”
   3. Peter calls the people to
      1. Repent
      2. Be baptized
      3. Receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit
   4. He said these are for you, your kids, and everyone as long as the gospel is preached we must do these 3 things
   5. Vs. 39 “will call” is in the future tense
      1. In the Greek it is in middle voice which means eternity
   6. “Repent” and “be baptized” in the Greek are emphatic which means to the point, each point is separate, or each step doesn’t depend on each other
10. Many try to use 1 Cor. 13:8 to discredit the gifts BUT…
    1. “Knowledge” means human knowledge will vanish
    2. “Faith” and “hope” will end in this world but “love” will be for eternity
    3. We must look at all the context
       1. When Jesus (perfect) comes, these things will cease
       2. But love moves on in to eternity