

# WORDS OF KNOWLEDGE (WOK)

## Definition

Part of the revelatory gifts as listed by Paul in 1 Corinthians 12:7-11 *"The Spirit has given each of us a special way of serving others. Some of us can speak with wisdom, while others can speak with knowledge, but these gifts come from the same Spirit. To others the Spirit has given great faith or the power to heal the sick or the power to work mighty miracles. Some of us are prophets, and some of us recognize when God's Spirit is present. Others can speak different kinds of languages, and still others can tell what these languages mean. But it is the Spirit who does all this and decides which gifts to give to each of us."* Revelatory gifts within this passage are word of wisdom, prophecy, discerning of spirits, and word of knowledge.

### Word of Knowledge

- Placed in the middle in the gifts of serving (verse 8)
- Allow us a glimpse into the Father's heart through divine revelation
- Prophetic promise from God
- Three different scriptures on spiritual gifts only one on word of knowledge

Possible to have several revelatory gifts operation at once. Important to recognize what each one is for.

How the pairing happens:

- tongues/interpretation
- miracles/gift of faith
- discerning of spirits/prophecy
- healing/WOK

WOK: rhema word similar to prophecy. Rhema (Greek) literally means an utterance; that is a word which signifies the action of a spoken word

Scriptures:

- *"At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions amongst themselves."* Mark 2:8
  - Jesus knew by divine revelation what they were thinking and saying.
- *"Jesus told the Samaritan woman, 'Go, call your husband and come back.' She responded, 'I have no husband,' she replied. Jesus said to her, 'You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.'" John 4:17*

## WOK Comes – How?

Think it, read it, see it, say it, experience it, dream it, feel it

## Purpose of WOK

Sure indication that God wants to heal a person

- *"Calling out to Jesus, blind Bartimaeus was told by the people, 'Be encouraged, He is calling you.'" Mark 10:46-52*
  - a WOK is a sign that Jesus sees you
- *"When Jesus saw Nathaniel coming toward him, he said of him 'Here is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.'" John 1:47*
  - Jesus knew Nathaniel
- WOK builds faith
- To accomplish a special purpose
- So the Son may bring glory to the Father

With a WOK – God has already told you what He wants to do. Follow the WOK with commanding prayer.

- *"If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it."* John 14:14
- Without a WOK you may sometimes be led to use petitioning style prayer