

**Understanding and Using Our Spiritual Gifts**  
**Providence Church**  
**Spring, 2023**

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## Session Six: *The Case for Cessationism*

Introduction:

Question: Are the supernatural gifts (tongues, miracles, healing and prophcy) normative for the church today?

- Definitions
  - Continuationism
  - Cessationism
  - \_\_\_\_\_ cessationism Tom Schreiner
  - Is there a better term?
- To answer this question we need to:  
\_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_
- Two Key issues to provide context
  - Connection between miracles and \_\_\_\_\_
  - Relationship of \_\_\_\_\_ miracles and \_\_\_\_\_ miracles

Tonight: connection between miracles and faith

- I. The Purpose of Miracles
  - a. Exodus 4:1-9
  - b. Matthew 11:2-6
  - c. John 2:11;3:2;4:54: 6:2,14,26

d. Matthew 17:5 “This is My Son Whom I love, \_\_\_\_\_ to Him!”

II. The Limitation of Miracles

a. John 12:37

b. Luke 16:19-31

c. Romans 10:17

d. Moses and the people of Israel in Numbers 13, 14

III. The God-Exalting Character of Faith

a. Hebrews 11:6; 11:1

b. 2 Corinthians 5:7; 4:16

c. The Hall of \_\_\_\_\_ is the Hall of \_\_\_\_\_

IV. The Scriptural Pattern of Miracles

a. Three \_\_\_\_\_ seasons of miracles

i. Moses and Joshua                      1445 – 1380 BC

ii. Elijah and Elisha                      860 – 795 BC

iii. Jesus and the Apostles              26 -95 AD

b. The Uniqueness of these miracles over against other Biblical Miracles

c. Application to the Question: Are the miraculous gifts normative?