



SPIRITUAL GIFTS

When we become a follower of Jesus, God gives us tools (or resources) for our Christian journey. These “gifts” are from God’s hand and are not meant to be bragged about, feared, compared, or ignored. There are 3 main scriptures that list a variety of spiritual gifts: Romans 12:3-8, 1 Corinthians 12, and Ephesians 4: 11-16. The following is a list of many spiritual gifts and their definitions.

Gift	Description
Administration / Organization	The divine ability to organize and guide human activities, events, and systems to accomplish God’s plans.
Apostleship / Ministry Planning	The divine ability to envision, launch, and lead new ministries that advance God’s purposes.
Craftsmanship	The divine ability to use your hands to creatively design and/or construct items to be used for ministry, using a variety of materials.
Creative Communication	The divine ability to communicate God’s truth through a variety of art forms that captivates people and causes them to consider Christ’s message.
Discernment	The divine ability to know when a person, message, or event is of God - recognizing truth and error.
Encouragement	The divine ability to strengthen, comfort, or urge to action those who are discouraged or wavering in their faith.
Evangelism	The divine ability to share your faith with power, effectively communicating the gospel to unbelievers so they respond in faith and move forward in discipleship.
Faith	The divine ability to have an unusual amount of trust or confidence in the power of God.
Giving	The divine ability to support the Lord’s work materially with generous, timely, and cheerful contributions.
Healing	The divine ability to pray in faith specifically for people who need physical, emotional, or spiritual healing and see God is prompting you to pray this kind of prayer.
Hospitality	The divine ability to create an environment where others feel welcome, valued, and cared for.
Intercession / Prayer	The divine ability to bring burdens to God with perseverance, as they see both the physical and spiritual realities in the local and global context.
Interpretation of Tongues	The divine ability to make known to the body of Christ the message of one who is speaking in tongues.
Knowledge	The divine ability to discover and bring timely and applicable truth, through revelation or Biblical insight, to the body of Christ.
Leadership	The divine ability to discern vision among the faith community and motivate and direct people to accomplish the purposes of God together.

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Mercy	The divine ability to identify joy or distress in others and offer God's comfort through words or actions.
Miracles	The divine ability to pray in faith specifically for God's supernatural intervention into an impossible situation and see God's answer. The ability to sense when God is leading you to pray this kind of prayer.
Prophecy	The divine ability to fearlessly proclaim God's truth so that people are encouraged, challenged, convicted, and comforted in a timely and relevant way.
Service / Helps	The divine ability to accomplish practical and necessary tasks which supports and meets the needs of others.
Shepherding / Pastoring	The divine ability to nurture, care for, and strengthen a group of people toward on-going spiritual maturity, caring for the whole person in their walk with God.
Teaching	The divine ability to understand, clearly explain, and apply the word of God causing greater Christ likeness in the lives of listeners.
Tongues	The divine ability to speak, worship, or pray in a language unknown to the speaker.
Wisdom	The divine ability to discover and apply God's truth effectively in specific circumstances or problems, counselling others with sound advice in accordance with God's will.

There are different kinds of gifts,
but the same Spirit distributes
them. There are different kinds of
service, but the same Lord. There
are different kinds of working, but
in all of them and in everyone it is
the same God at work.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6