

# Spiritual Gifts

Below is a list of 21 Spiritual Gifts, listed by their place in scripture. Gifts that appear in more than one passage have been listed by their first appearance. *\*NOT AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST\**

## GIFTS AS DEFINED BY ROMANS 12:6-8

1. Prophecy- communicating, to individuals or groups, a message or revelation that God has brought to mind through His Word or prayer.
2. Serving - offering to put another's needs before yours in tangible ways.
3. Teaching - explaining spiritual concepts to others in a way that helps them understand.
4. Encouragement - speaking with, giving to, and praying for others in such a way that it strengthens how they view themselves and their relationship with God.
- 5 & 6. Giving - using your resources to help those in need on a corporate or individual level. (also Hospitality)
7. Leadership -using your influence to help others see God's vision for their lives, and to move them toward the heart of God.
8. Mercy -the ability to show compassion and help those who are hurting regardless of their circumstances.

## GIFTS AS DEFINED BY EPHESIANS 4:11-13

9. Apostleship -the ability to start and oversee the development of new churches or ministry structures.
10. Evangelism - communicating the Gospel (through life and words) in a way that attracts people to a relationship with Christ.
11. Shepherding (Pastoring) - being able to come along side others and be with them through life in a way draws them to God's heart.

## GIFTS AS DEFINED BY 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7-11

12. Wisdom-using the combination of prayer, life experiences, and knowledge to help guide others to wise choices.
13. Knowledge-having a quick and solid understanding of spiritual concepts and the willingness to share these insights with others.
14. Faith- having a strong confidence in God and His ability to do anything. Also, helping others to hold on to that confidence in the midst of life's struggles.
15. Healing- using a combination of faith and your prayer life to bring the health needs of others before God.
16. Miracles-using a combination of faith and your prayer life to see things happen in the lives of others that are beyond human capability.
17. Discernment- being able to emotionally and logically tell the difference between something that is of God and something of the enemy.
18. Tongues- the ability to learn other languages quickly and effectively with formal training, or the ability to speak in another language without having formal training. PLEASE NOTE! Scripturally, this must be accompanied with the gift of INTERPRETATION.
19. Interpretation-being able to understand another language and communicate a message to individuals or a corporate gathering.

## GIFTS AS DEFINED BY 1 CORINTHIANS 12:27-31

20. Helping -being able to discern and meet needs in tangible ways.
21. Administration-the ability to organize projects, people and resources.



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**EXPLORING HOW CHRIST HAS ALREADY PREPARED YOU TO MAKE AN IMPRINT IN YOUR WORLD!**

## **T - TRAINING**

Have the events from my life, my Christian experience, my education, and my gained knowledge, prepared me to use the gift of \_\_\_\_\_ ?

## **R - RESULTS**

When engaging with the gift of \_\_\_\_\_, have I seen lasting fruit or a Kingdom impact?

## **E - ENJOYMENT**

Does it bring me joy to use the gift of \_\_\_\_\_ ?

## **A - AFFIRMATION**

Do people tell me that I have blessed them when I use the gift of \_\_\_\_\_ for God's Kingdom work? Do people often ask me to use the gift of \_\_\_\_\_ for them or with them?

## **D - DISPOSITION**

Does the gift of \_\_\_\_\_ just naturally flow out of me due to how well it fits my personality and passion?

## ***I. INTRODUCTION:***

**Text 1 - Matthew 28:19** “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.”

**Text 2 - Acts 1:8** “And you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

**Jesus is saying: “I already have a PERFECT FIT for your life...ME” I will OUTFIT you with exactly what you need to FULFILL your PURPOSE and to BUILD my KINGDOM.**

***II. SPIRITUAL GIFTS: Your “GIFTS” are a manifestation of Christ OUTFITTING you for the benefit of His Kingdom.***

**Your “GIFTS” are God at work in you and through you to BRING PEOPLE to a SAVING KNOWLEDGE of Christ, or to bring those with a saving knowledge of Christ closer to HIS HEART.**

**HERE IS WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT SPIRITUAL GIFTS:**

- They COME FROM God:**
- They are FOR His KINGDOM.**
- They are a GOOD FIT.**
- They are not to be CONFUSED with TALENT.**