

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

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“Now about **spiritual gifts**, brothers, I do not want you to be **ignorant.**” (1 Cor. 12:1)

Five keys to understanding and using your Spiritual Gifts:

I. Spiritual gifts are often _____.
1 Corinthians 12:1-3

II. Spiritual gifts are different and _____.
1 Corinthians 12:4-6

III. Spiritual gifts are given by _____ for the common _____. (1 Corinthians 12:7, 11)

- A. “Each one gets one” - _____ has a gift!
- B. God is the _____ of all spiritual gifts.
- C. Spiritual gifts are for the good of ... _____!

IV. Spiritual gifts are practical & _____.
1 Corinthians 12:8-10

V. Spiritual gifts bless the church, his _____.

- 1. The church is “one”; an organic “_____” (1 Cor. 12:12-13)
- 2. The church is made up of many _____. (1 Cor. 12:14-20)
- 3. The church is mutually _____ on her parts. (1 Cor. 12:21-24)
- 4. The church is not to be _____. (1 Cor. 12:25-26)
- 5. The church needs every part to work _____. (1 Cor. 12:27-31)

VI. Summary-spiritual gifts: How to _____ yours?

- 1. _____ ... *why not try different things?*
- 2. _____ ... *no restrictions, one year free?*
- 3. _____ ... *what do LOVE to do?*
- 4. _____ —Spiritual Gifts ... *fill one out!*

Apostle: One sent by God with a holy mission to fulfill; and the supernatural power and spiritual gifts to fulfill the mission. Known by the fruit of the spirit overflowing. Apostolic ministry involves laying foundation. In the case of Paul and Barnabas, we see this expressed in 'church planting' by preaching the Gospel in new areas. Apostles in scripture worked in teams. An apostolic team shared a 'measure of rule' in churches started through their ministry in regions where they are the first to proclaim the Gospel of Christ. (II Cor. 10.)

Prophet: One who speaks, or communicates a message, authoritatively, as moved by the Holy Ghost. Known by their good fruit.

Evangelist: Someone who desires that all should come to know the truth that God loves everyone so much that He sent His Son Jesus Christ to die for their redemption, or someone who is gifted to proclaim this message.

Pastor: A word that means 'shepherd.' Pastors are gifted to lead, guide, and set an example for other Christians.

Teacher: Someone able to understand the more difficult things of God and explain them in a way that is easy to understand and live by in daily life.

Service: Supernatural ability to do for others whatever needs to be done. Divine ability to carry another burden or task without notice or earthly reward.

Exhortation: the ability to motivate Christians to do the works of Christ.

Giving: being blessed by God with resources or time and being able to give them where and when they are needed with a cheerful heart.

Leadership: God-given insight into when something needs to be done, who can do it, how it can be completed, and how to lead those people to get it accomplished.

Mercy: A heart to care for and encourage those who are not able to care for themselves and whom no one else would care for. Knowing who to help and when to help.

Word of wisdom: A message, concept, or bit of wisdom that God reveals supernaturally to the recipient. It may or may not be shared with others.

Word of knowledge: A message, concept, or bit of knowledge that God reveals supernaturally to the recipient. It may or may not be shared with others.

Tongues: First use is a supernatural ability to speak another language not known by the believer speaking it. Second use is a supernatural ability to speak another language not known by the believer speaking it; to build up the body of Christ when the message is interpreted. It is the language of the Holy Spirit.

Interpretation of tongues: Supernatural ability to make tongues a clear message to all that are present to edify, exhort and comfort the body of Christ.

Prophecy: Supernatural ability to receive a message from God to edify, exhort and comfort the body of Christ or a believer. To speak as moved by the Holy Spirit. Not all prophecies contain predictions about the future.

Working of miracles: The ability to perform supernatural acts by the Spirit of God.

Gifts of healing: Supernatural ability to bring or release healing to a person in their body or soul.

Ability to distinguish between spirits: Supernatural ability to know what is from God and what is not from God. Divine ability to reveal a demonic spirit or influence and bring God's power (Jesus' blood) and God's love (Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection) in its place.

Faith: Knowing what you hope for, having a conviction about things you cannot see, trusting God, believing God's Word, and obeying God. (See Hebrews 11)