



What Are the Gifts of the Holy Spirit? (Part 1)

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Gifted Person: _____

Luke 11:13 "If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" (NIV)

Acts 2:38 "...you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." (NIV)
1 Corinthians 14:1 "...eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit..." (NIV)

When we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, within him are other gifts! (Lk. 11:13; Acts 2:38; 10:45; 11:17; 1 Cor. 12:4-14; 14:1)

1 Corinthians 12:4 There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them.... 13 ...we were all given the one Spirit to drink. (NIV)

Spiritual gifts should unify us, not divide us.

1 Corinthians 12:1 Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. (NIV)

■ What is a spiritual gift?

Definition: Spiritual Gift

Nature: A supernatural capability of the Holy Spirit... (1 Cor. 12:4-11, 28-30)

Cause: given through God's grace... (Rom. 12:6; Eph. 4:7-8, 1 Pet. 4:10)

Recipients: to every believer... (Eph. 4:8, 1 Cor. 7:7; 12:7; 1 Pet. 4:10)

Origin: by Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit... (Eph. 4:7-8, 1 Cor. 12:4, 7, 11)

Exercise: to be used to energize our service... (1 Cor. 12:4-7, 11; 1 Pet. 4:10; Rom. 12:6-8)

Purpose: for the common good of maturing the church and reaching the world. (1 Cor. 12:7; 14:12; Eph. 4:8, 11-13; Acts 2:1-11)

■ What's the difference between a gift and a talent?

Natural talents are given at our physical birth and spiritual gifts are given at our spiritual birth.

■ How many spiritual gifts are there?

New Testament Lists of Spiritual Gifts

Romans 12:6-8 prophecy service teaching encouraging giving leadership mercy	1 Corinthians 12:8-10 wisdom knowledge faith healing miracles prophecy distinguishing spirits tongues interpretation of tongues	1 Corinthians 12:28-30 apostle prophet teacher miracles healing helps administration tongues interpretation of tongues
Ephesians 4:11 apostle prophet evangelist pastor teacher	1 Peter 4:9-11 hospitality service	Spiritual Gifts = "the multifaceted grace of God" (1 Pet. 4:10 - NAS)

■ What are the spiritual gifts listed in the Bible?

Support Gifts - Service Gifts - Sign Gifts (see below)

■ Who gets a spiritual gift?

1 Corinthians 7:7 "...each of you has your own gift from God.... 12:7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given.... (NIV)

Every believer already has at least one spiritual gift.

■ What do I do with my spiritual gift?

■ Discover it. (Ask the people in your life.)

■ Deploy it.

■ Develop it.

1 Timothy 4:14 Do not neglect the spiritual gift you received.... 15 Give your complete attention to these matters. Throw yourself into your tasks so that everyone will see your progress. (NLT)

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Gifts Assessment

2 Timothy 1:6 "...fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you... (NLT)

Support Gifts – Service Gifts – Sign Gifts

Support Gifts

Apostle

KEYWORD: Church Planter

DESIRES: To see the kingdom of God spread to new territories

SERVES BY: Starting new church expressions

Prophet

KEYWORD: Proclaimer

DESIRES: To address issues with truth so people respond

SERVES BY: Presenting present truth (forthtell) and/or future truth (foretell)

Evangelist

KEYWORD: Announcer

DESIRES: To see people come to Jesus Christ

SERVES BY: Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ in a simple manner

Pastor

KEYWORD: Caregiver

DESIRES: To guide, protect, and care for believers

SERVES BY: Being sensitive to people's needs and meeting them

Teacher

KEYWORD: Trainer

DESIRES: To teach

SERVES BY: Explaining and applying Scriptures so people understand

Service Gifts

Service

KEYWORD: Need Detector / Need Meeter

DESIRES: To help whomever however

SERVES BY: Offering practical support

Encouraging

KEYWORD: Encourager

DESIRES: To motivate others

SERVES BY: Inspiring and challenging others to apply their faith

Giving

KEYWORD: Contributor

DESIRES: To share resources

SERVES BY: Sharing with others generously and cheerfully

Leadership

KEYWORD: Director

DESIRES: To give direction

SERVES BY: Casting vision for people to accomplish ministry

Mercy

KEYWORD: Comforter

DESIRES: To show compassion

SERVES BY: Demonstrating empathy and kindness to hurting people

Knowledge

KEYWORD: Knower

DESIRES: To share God-given information

SERVES BY: Accumulating and passing on revealed truth

Wisdom

KEYWORD: Doer

DESIRES: To share God-given application

SERVES BY: Applying knowledge effectively

Faith

KEYWORD: Believer

DESIRES: To step out and do the extraordinary

SERVES BY: Practicing unwavering conviction and confidence

Distinguishing Spirits

KEYWORD: Analyzer

DESIRES: To distinguish good from evil and truth from error

SERVES BY: Determining what is from God and what is not

Helps

KEYWORD: Assister

DESIRES: To free others to use their gifts

SERVES BY: Getting involved where needed to meet other's needs

Administration

KEYWORD: Planner

DESIRES: To organize the ministry

SERVES BY: Providing details to organize and implement the vision

Hospitality

KEYWORD: Welcomer

DESIRES: To make strangers feel welcome

SERVES BY: Opening home and life to those they don't know well

Sign Gifts

Miracles

KEYWORD: Mountain Mover

DESIRES: To manifest God's power

SERVES BY: Performing supernatural acts

Healings

KEYWORD: Healer

DESIRES: To manifest God's power

SERVES BY: Performing acts of supernatural healing

Tongues

KEYWORD: Speaker

DESIRES: To manifest God's power

SERVES BY: Speaking in a foreign or a heavenly language that the speaker does not know

Interpretation of Tongues

KEYWORD: Translator

DESIRES: To manifest God's power

SERVES BY: Interpreting the message that was spoken in tongues that the interpreter does not know

Support, Service & Sign Gifts

Support Gifts

Apostle
Prophet
Evangelist
Pastor
Teacher

Service Gifts

Service
Encouraging
Giving
Leadership
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Distinguishing Spirits
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Sign Gifts

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Interpretation of Tongues

Comparison of the Fruit & Gifts of the Spirit

Fruit of the Spirit

Being – Character
Singular – One
Collectively produced
so that all nine graces grow
in each believer
All is expected in
each believer
Cannot enjoy sufficient
expression unless all nine graces
are present simultaneously
Can only be produced when the
believer is right with God
Mark of Maturity

Gifts of the Spirit

Doing – Competence
Plural – Many
Selectively distributed
so that all gifts are not given
to each believer
Some is expected in
each believer
Can enjoy sufficient
expression individually without
other gifts present
Can be exercised when the
believer is not right with God
Mark of Ministry