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# Characteristics of the Holy Spirit

1. Personality

2. Divinity

3. Ministry

- Indwelling
- Teaching
- Witnessing
- Convicting
- Guiding
- Baptizing
- Filling (Empowering, Gifting, etc.)

## Spiritual Gift (3<sup>rd</sup> def)

“A God-given, and therefore gracious, Spirit-empowered capacity or ability to serve the body of Christ. It is a divinely and spiritually energized potential to minister to the body of Christ.”

# Gifts in Romans 12:6-8

- Prophecy
- Service
- Teaching
- Exhortation
- Generosity
- Leading
- Mercy

## Gifts in 1 Corinthians 12:8-11

- Utterance/Word of Wisdom
- Utterance/Word of Knowledge
- Faith
- Healings
- Working of Miracles
- Prophecy
- Ability to Distinguish between Spirits
- Tongues
- Interpretation of Tongues

# Gifts in 1 Corinthians 12:28

- Apostles
- Prophets
- Teachers
- Miracles
- Healings
- Helping
- Administrating
- Tongues

# Gifts in Ephesians 4:11

- Apostles
- Prophets
- Evangelists
- Shepherd-Teachers

## 1 Corinthians 12:8-10 (ESV)

"For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, (9)to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, (10)to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues."



# Revelatory gifts

- The Holy Spirit *reveals* something which could not have been known otherwise; exercised by speaking

## 1 Corinthians 14:26 (ESV)

"What then, brothers? When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up."

## Matthew 9:4 (ESV)

"But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, 'Why do you think evil in your hearts?'"

## Matthew 12:25 (ESV)

"Knowing their thoughts, he said to them, 'Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and no city or house divided against itself will stand.'"

## Luke 6:8 (ESV)

"But he knew their thoughts, and he said to the man with the withered hand, 'Come and stand here.' And he rose and stood there."

Luke 9:47 (ESV)

"But Jesus, knowing the reasoning of their hearts, took a child and put him by His side"

## John 4:17–18 (ESV)

"The woman answered Him, 'I have no husband.' Jesus said to her, 'You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; (18)for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.'"

## Matthew 12:27–28 (ESV)

"And if I cast out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges.  
(28)But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you."



Acts 8:29 (ESV)

"And the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over and join this chariot.'"

## Acts 9:10–12 (ESV)

"Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord."  
(11) And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, (12) and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight."

## Acts 9:13-15 (ESV)

But Ananias answered, “Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. (14) And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name.” (15) But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel.

## Acts 9-16-17 (ESV)

For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.” (17) So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, ‘Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.’

## Acts 9:18-19 (ESV)

And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; (19)and taking food, he was strengthened. For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus."

## Acts 13:2–3 (ESV)

"While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, 'Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.' (3) Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off."

## Acts 14:9–10 (ESV)

"...And Paul, looking intently at him and seeing that he had faith to be made well, (10)said in a loud voice, 'Stand upright on your feet.' And he sprang up and began walking."

# Gifts of Knowledge & Wisdom

- Communicating a supernatural revelation regarding the 'what' of a person's life (KNOWLEDGE) and/or the 'what to do' for a person's life (WISDOM).



## Acts 2:17–18 (ESV)

"And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; (18)even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy."

# Gift of Prophecy

- Communicating a (usually spontaneous) supernatural revelation to someone for a variety of purposes (encourage, instruct, correct, exhort, etc.)

## 1 Corinthians 14:26 (ESV)

"What then, brothers? When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up."

## Philippians 3:15 (ESV)

"Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you."

## 1 Thessalonians 5:19–21 (ESV)

"Do not quench the Spirit. (20) Do not despise prophecies, (21) but test everything; hold fast what is good."

## 1 Corinthians 14:24–25 (ESV)

"But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or outsider enters, he is convicted by all, he is called to account by all, (25)the secrets of his heart are disclosed, and so, falling on his face, he will worship God and declare that God is really among you."

## Acts 13:2 (ESV)

"While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, 'Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.'"

## 1 Timothy 4:14 (ESV)

"Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you."



## 1 Timothy 1:18–19 (ESV)

"This charge I entrust to you, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies previously made about you, that by them you may wage the good warfare, (19)holding faith and a good conscience. By rejecting this, some have made shipwreck of their faith"