



**Spiritual Gifts:
What? Why? How Many? When?**

Characteristics of the Holy Spirit

1. Personality

2. Divinity

3. Ministry

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

Spiritual Gifts (1st def)

“Capacities or abilities imparted to Christians by the Holy Spirit to enable them to exceed the limitations of their finite humanity in order to serve other believers to the glory of God.”

Spiritual Gift (2nd def)

“When the Holy Spirit manifests His presence and imparts His power into, and through, believers to enable them to exceed the limitations of their finite humanity so that they might faithfully and effectively fulfill certain ministry tasks for the building up of the body of Christ.”

1 Corinthians 12:6 (ESV)

"and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone."

- energematon: energizings / empowerings

1 Corinthians 12:7 (ESV)

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."

1 Peter 4:10–11 (ESV)

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: (11) whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen."

“Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uniformed.”

- **pneumatikon: spiritual things (freely given)**
- **charisma: freely given things**

1 Peter 4:10 (ESV)

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:"

2 Corinthians 12:9 (ESV)

"But He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

Spiritual Gift (3rd 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.”

1 Corinthians 14:3-5 (ESV)

"On the other hand, the one who prophesies speaks to people for their upbuilding and encouragement and consolation. (4)The one who speaks in a tongue builds up himself, but the one who prophesies builds up the church. (5)Now I want you all to speak in tongues, but even more to prophesy. The one who prophesies is greater than the one who speaks in tongues, unless someone interprets, so that the church may be built up."

1 Corinthians 14:12 (ESV)

"So with yourselves, since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church."

1 Corinthians 14:19 (ESV)

"Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue."

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."

Romans 12:6-8 (ESV)

"Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; (7)if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; (8)the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness."

Gifts in Romans 12:6-8

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

1 Corinthians 12:4–7 (ESV)

"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;
(5)and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord;
(6)and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same
God who empowers them all in everyone. (7)To each is
given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common
good."

1 Corinthians 12:8-11 (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. (11)All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.”

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

1 Corinthians 12:28 (ESV)

"And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues."

Gifts in 1 Corinthians 12:28

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

1 Corinthians 13:1–3 (ESV)

"If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.
(2) And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.
(3) If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing."

1 Corinthians 13:8–10 (ESV)

“Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. (9) For we know in part and we prophesy in part, (10) but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away.”

Ephesians 4:11 (ESV)

"And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers"

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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."

Luke 11:13 (ESV)

“If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!”