

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

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ROMAN'S 12 GIFTS

- Why do we need the gifts of the Spirit?
 - To bring the supernatural, into today's church.
 - For God to bring wisdom, knowledge and direction into the church
 - So believers can work together in unity
- Functional or Service Gifts “Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith; Or ministry, let us wait on our ministering: or he that teacheth, on teaching; Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.” Romans 12:6-8, KJV.

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A group of people are at the local buffet, to eat a meal and someone drops a their food. Spilling food and drink all over the floor and themselves.

1. Prophecy - That is what happens when you're not paying attention, you weren't watching where you were going
2. Mercy – Don't feel bad. It could have happen to anyone
3. Server – Oh' let me help you clean up this mess. They want to fulfill a practical need
4. Teacher – Would analyze why it fell, the teacher wants to discover why it happened.
5. Exhorter – Next time let's put fewer dishes on the tray, there motivation is to correct for the future
6. Giver – I would be happy to buy you another tray of food. Motivation is to give to a tangible need.
7. The Administrator or leader would take control and say Lou get a mop, Danielle wet a cloth to clean up the stain, Shadde can you gather the dishes and take them to the kitchen. Motivation is to achieve the immediate goal of the group.

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- Prophecy – Corrects the Church – The person with the gift of prophecy has a strong sense of right and wrong and reacts harshly to unrighteousness, wickedness, evil and sin. They are more concerned with what is right and not who is right. They will speak their mind to an issue.
- Ministry (Service) – Helps the Church – they want to bless others to serve the Lord more effectively. They are motivated by a strong sense of need and feel like someone has to do it. This person with this gift often finds himself or herself doing what others don't want to do.

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- Teacher – Instructs the church – gifts prefer to explain why things are true. Teachers love to research and to dig up insignificant facts. They enjoy presenting what they have discovered. They sometime will sometime dig so deep tat they will miss the obvious.
- Exhorter – Encourages the Church – They bring a word of hope to raise us above the problems. They always include steps of actions that show hope
- Giver – supplies the church- they love to give to meet the needs of the church, they truly understand that giving is a part of worship.

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- Ruler (leader or Administrator) – Organizes the Church they have the ability to bring a group together and motivate them to completion. They have a strong sense of duty and are able to delegate very well
- Mercy – Comforts the church- This gift is compassion moved to action. They serve in difficult or unsightly circumstance and do so cheerfully.

1 COR. 12 GIFTS

Motivational Gifts “Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant. Ye know that ye were Gentiles, carried away unto these dumb idols, even as ye were led. Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost. Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues: But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.” 1 Corinthians 12:1-11, KJV.

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- Gifts of Revelation
 - Wisdom – is a supernatural revelation of the divine purpose of God it is a divine communication, a message to the church from God. The word of wisdom release practical counsel for daily living. The word of wisdom, sees the future.
 - Knowledge – is knowledge of something that deals with what exist, whether it is in the past or present. The word of knowledge releases information supernaturally given by God to a believer for others.
 - Discerning of Spirit –Give believers insight into the spirit world. This gift gives individuals to read the spirit of other people. The use of discerning of spirits can produce a real spirit of security against false doctrines and lies.

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■ Gifts of Power

- Faith – it is a special faith that supernaturally achieves what is impossible. It is God bringing about a super natural change 3 Hebrews Boy
- Healing – Healing the sick, to give insight on the cause of sickness and to give advice on treatment. This gift also casts out demons of infirmity.
- Miracles – A supernatural intervention by God in the ordinary world, miracles contradict the laws of the natural world.

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- Inspiration Gifts
 - Prophecy – Is the gift of edification, exhortation and comfort; edification is to building up of the people; exhortation it will encourage and comfort to come to the need of the distress, one who is in sorrow and one who feels persecuted.
 - Tongues – This gift is design to give a word from God for the edification of the church
 - Tongue Interpretation – Supernatural verbalization of the meaning of the message.

SPIRITUAL TEST

- The following link is a good link to discover your spiritual gift. <http://www.gifttest.org/survey.html>,
- Reference:
 - Sumrall, Lester, The Gifts and Ministries of the Holy Spirit
 - Phillips, Ron, An essential guide to spiritual gifts