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16 Spiritual Gifts

Spiritual gifts are special (divine) abilities given to every Christian, by the grace of God, through the Holy Spirit, to be used to serve and strengthen one another, and to glorify God.

1. Administration — Organize and manage information, people, events and resources.
1 Corinthians 12:28; Acts 6:1-7; Titus 1:5

2. Apostleship — Preach the Word, teach and, through example, prepare people to serve one another. *Ephesians 4:11-13; Acts 6:2-4; 2 Peter 3:2; 1 Thessalonians 2:6*

3. Discernment — Distinguish between good and evil, truth and error, and pure motives and impure motives. *1 John 4:1; Acts 13:8-12; 2 Corinthians 11:13-15; Acts 17:11*

4. Encouragement — Encourage, help, intercede for, and be an advocate for others. *Acts 14:22; Acts 20:1-2; Acts 15:31-33; 2 Timothy 4:2*

5. Evangelism — Spread the Good News of Jesus Christ so others respond with faith and discipleship. *Acts 5:42; Luke 9:6; Acts 16:6-10; Acts 8:26-40*

6. Faith — Recognize what God wants done and act when others fall back in doubt or uncertainty. *Ephesians 2:8-9; 1 Timothy 6:11; Acts 14:22; Matthew 9:2, 22*

7. Generosity — Desire & ability to give material wealth freely and joyfully for God's advancement. *Luke 3:11; Romans 12:8; 1 Thessalonians 2:8*

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8. Healing — The divine ability to bring physical, emotional or spiritual wholeness to others.

Matthew 4:23; Luke 9:11; Acts 10:38; Acts 4:28-30

9. Helps — Perform practical and often behind-the-scenes tasks. *Hebrews 6:10; Acts 24:23;*

2 Timothy 4:11; Philippians 2:25-30

10. Knowledge — Understand, organize and effectively communicate information. *Proverbs*

1:7; Jeremiah 3:15; Malachi 2:7, 2:2; 2 Peter 1:2-11

11. Leadership — Envision, motivate, coordinate and direct people doing God's work.

Philippians 3:17-21; John 13:12-17; Hebrews 13:7

12. Mercy — See and feel the suffering of others and minister to them with love and understanding. *Matthew 9:36; Luke 10:30-37; Colossians*

3:12-15

13. Pastor-Teacher — Guide, teach, protect, and care for other Christians as they experience spiritual growth. *1 Peter 5:1-4; John 10:1-16; Jeremiah*

3:15; 17:16; Ezekiel 34; Ephesians 4:11-16

14. Prophecy — Proclaim truth relevant to the situation and explain how God would want things to change. *Ephesians 4:11-13; Revelation*

19:10; 1 Corinthians 13:2; 14:3

15. Teaching — Understand and clearly explain God's truths and how they apply to our lives.

Matthew 28:19-20; Colossians 1:28; James 3:1;

1 Timothy 6:3-5; Titus 1:7-11

16. Wisdom — Understand and apply spiritual knowledge to complex, contradictory, difficult situations. *Colossians 1:9-12, 28; 2:3; James 3:13*

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them to serve others and glorify God?

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