

Summary of Spiritual Gifts

Administration

The gift of administration will benefit you in understanding and setting goals for various groups and organizations. It will give you direction in making plans to achieve those goals. You will be able to plan programming, work with facts and/or figures, and see that goals and ideas are accomplished.

Scriptural References: I Corinthians 12:28 (NIV), Romans 12:8; Acts 6:1-7.

Artistry

This gift or glorified talent will give you the ability to use your hands, thoughts, and mind to further God's Kingdom through artistic, creative means. You may also serve as a trainer for others to develop their abilities in this area.

Scriptural References: Exodus- 3 1:3-1; Ezekiel 27:4; 1 Chronicles 4:14.

Discernment

Discernment is the special gift God gives to certain members of the body of Christ to make a clear judgment between that which is of God and that which is of Satan

Scriptural References: 1 Corinthians 12:10.

Evangelism

The gift of evangelism will give you the power to share the Good News of the love of Jesus with the lost, in such a way that those with whom you share will come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

Scriptural References: Ephesians 4:11; Acts 5:42; Acts 8:5-3; Acts 13:42-43; Acts 11:20-21.

Exhortation

The gift of exhortation will allow you to speak words of comfort, encouragement, admonition, or counsel to members of the Body in such a way that they will be strengthened and built up.

Scriptural References: Romans 12:8; Acts 14:21-22; Hebrews 10:25.

Faith

The gift of faith will allow you to see with confidence what God's will is for your life and, more importantly, for the Body of Christ of which you are a member. You will have no fear of moving ahead, even though everything around you seems to be holding you back.

Scriptural References: 1 Corinthians 12:9; Romans 4:20-21; Acts 27:1-25.

Giving

The gift of giving will allow you to give liberally of your treasures and time. As you give, you will experience much joy and satisfaction.

Scriptural References: Romans 12:8; Mark 12:41-44; Malachi 3:10; 2 Corinthians 8:1-7.

Hospitality

The gift of hospitality will give you the opportunity to be open and caring to those in need. You will enjoy having people in your home and will feel good as you provide food and lodging.

Scriptural References: 1 Peter 4:9- 10; Acts 16:15; 3 John 1:5-8

Intercession (Prayer)

This gift or unique role will allow you to pray for other members of the Body in such a way that your prayers will be of benefit to them. You will enjoy praying regularly and, perhaps, for extended periods of time. You will be able to see frequent and specific answers to prayer that many of your fellow Christians who do not have this gift cannot see.

Scriptural References: James 5:14-16; Colossians 4:12; Acts 6:4; Acts 12:5; Ephesians 6:18.

Knowledge

The gift of knowledge will give you the ability to use information and ideas you have learned and thought out for the well being of the Body. Your sharing of your gift of knowledge will allow the church to become healthy and grow.

Scriptural References: Matthew 16:17; 1 Corinthians 12:8, 13:2.

Leadership

The gift of leadership will allow you to be a goal-setter and leader of God's people. They will look to you for guidance and direction. Your leadership will bring glory to God and growth to his church.

Scriptural References: Hebrews 13:17; Acts 7:10.

Mercy

The gift of mercy allows you to reach out to people who are in need. Your words of care and concern and your actions will aid in building up those who may have physical, mental, or emotional problems. The things you do will allow those you serve to see the love of Christ in you and through you.

Scriptural References: Romans 12:8; Acts 9:36; Luke 10:33-35.

Music-Vocal

This gift or glorified talent will allow you to use your voice to sing praises to the Lord in such a manner that those around you will feel strengthened and built up.

Scriptural References: Colossians 3:16; 2 Chronicles 5:12-13; Nehemiah 12:42; James 5:13.

Music-Instrumental

This gift or glorified talent will allow you to play an instrument in such a manner that it will bring praise to God and build up those around you.

Scriptural References: 1 Chronicles 16:42; Psalm 150:4-5; Isaiah 38:20.

Pastoral

The gift of shepherding (pastoring) will give you the ability to reach out and care in a spiritual manner for an individual or for a group. You will serve as one who is a counselor, an encourager, a shepherd. You will see that God's Word is fed to those in your care and you will also feel a responsibility for the general well-being of the individual or group.

Scriptural References: Ephesians 4: 1 11; Thessalonians 5:12; Acts 20:28.

Service

The gift of serving will allow you to see things that need to be done. Often these are tasks overlooked by others, especially those in leadership positions. Assuming the role of the servant will bring you much joy and will build up the Body of Christ.

Scriptural References: Romans 12:7 (NIV), 14:18-19; 2 Timothy 1: 16-18.

Skilled Craft

This gift or glorified talent will give you the ability to use your hands and ideas in the areas of maintenance and upkeep of God's physical blessings.

Scriptural References: 2 Chronicles 34:9-13; 1 Chronicles 4:14; Ezekiel 27-4-9.

Teaching

The gift of teaching will give you the ability to share knowledge with members of the Body (children and/or adults) that will serve in building them up in Christ. Your teaching will aid the growth and health of the Body.

Scriptural References: 1 Corinthians 12:28; Romans 12:7; Ephesians 4:11; Acts 20:20-21.

Wisdom

The gift of wisdom will allow you to have a special understanding of situations that arise in people's lives. You will be able to offer counsel and advice. As you do this, the Body of Christ will become more healthy and grow.

Scriptural References: 1 Corinthians 12:8; Acts 6:3-10; 1 Corinthians 2:6-16.

Writing

This gift or glorified talent will allow you to put your thoughts and ideas into words that will be meaningful and relevant to those who read them. As they are read, people will find guidance, knowledge, courage, or edification.

Scriptural References: Psalm 45:1; Philippians 3: 1; Jude 3.

The following gifts can be found in the bible but are not measured in the Inventory we are using

Apostleship

The gift of being an apostle is given to exercise authority and influence over groups of believers beyond the boundaries of an individual congregation. This authority is recognized and accepted by those churches involved.

Scriptural References: 1 Corinthians 12:28; Ephesians 4:11.

Celibacy

Celibacy is the special gift God gives to certain members of the body of Christ to remain unmarried, not having the desire for marital or sexual companionship, and thereby being freed from marital responsibilities to exercise whatever other spiritual gifts they have been given.

Scriptural References: 1 Corinthians 7:7-8.

Exorcism

Exorcism is the special gift God gives to certain members of the body of Christ to use the name of Jesus Christ to drive evil spirits out of those oppressed and to ministry to them by the power and authority of God's Word.

Scriptural References: 1 Corinthians 12:10, 28-29.

Healing

This gift is given to restore health to those who are physically or emotionally ill.

Scriptural References: 1 Corinthians 12:9-10, 28.

Interpretation Of Tongues

Interpretation of tongues is the spiritual gift God gives to certain members of the body of Christ to communicate to the church the message spoken in tongues so that they can understand it.

Scriptural References: 1 Corinthians 12:10, 30; 14:13, 27-28.

Martyrdom: Martyrdom is the spiritual gift God gives to certain members of the body of Christ to joyfully suffer physical and emotional persecution, even to death, if necessary. They are a dramatic witness to the power of Jesus Christ, His love and His forgiveness, and they reflect the certainty that Christians have concerning eternal life.

Scriptural References: John 15:18, 20, 21; 17:14; Timothy 3:12; Matthew 10:22, 34-35.

Miracles

Miracles is the special gift God gives to certain members of the body of Christ to perform acts that directly reflect God's power. These acts are clearly beyond the realm of what others consider natural occurrences.

Scriptural References: 1 Corinthians 12:10, 28-29.

Missions

Missionary is the special gift God gives to certain members of the body of Christ to minister effectively cross-culturally. This gift allows them to use their other gifts among a people group different from their own.

Scriptural References: 1 Samuel 12:8; Isaiah 61:1; John 1:1-2; Romans 10:13-15; Jeremiah 35:15; 42:21.

Prophecy

Prophecy is the special gift God gives to certain members of the body of Christ to publicly communicate the Word of God so that the power of the Word gets through in an effective, relevant and meaningful way.

Scriptural References: Romans 12:6; 1 Corinthians 12:10, 28-29; 14:3-5, 22-25.

Tongues

Tongues is the special gift of speaking to God or others in a supernatural language.

Scriptural References: Acts 10:46; 19:6; 1 Corinthians 12:10, 28, 30; 14:2, 6-11.

Voluntary Poverty

Voluntary Poverty is the special gift God gives to certain members of the body of Christ to make materialism and security a low priority. They intentionally live at a lower socioeconomic level of their society in order to more effectively serve the Lord, utilizing whatever other gifts He has given to them.

Scriptural References: 1 Samuel 2:7.