

**Guiding Principles about the Spiritual Gifts**

1. The Holy Spirit is a \_\_\_\_\_ prerequisite to receiving a spiritual gift (1 Cor. 12:3)
2. The Holy Spirit gives each believer specific gifts **after** conversion (Rom. 8:9; 1 Cor. 12:7-11; Eph. 1:13-14)
3. Though united by the *same* Spirit in *one* Body of Christ, there are \_\_\_\_\_ of spiritual gifts (1 Cor. 12:4-6)
4. The Holy Spirit **decides** what gifts we receive (1 Cor. 12:11, 18; Eph. 3:6-8)
5. Every believer is given at least \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual gift (1 Cor. 12:6-7; Eph. 4:7)
6. The only gift all believers receive is the gift of \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 5:15, 5:16, 6:23, 11:29)
7. No believer receives **all** the gifts (1 Cor. 7:7-9)
8. No gift is more \_\_\_\_\_ than any other gift (1 Cor. 12-14)
9. It is right for believers to **desire** spiritual gifts (1 Cor. 12:31; 14:1)
10. Believers should not \_\_\_\_\_ their spiritual gifts (1 Tim. 4:14)
11. Believers are given their spiritual gifts for \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 11:29)
12. Believers ought to stir their **hearts** towards their spiritual gifts (2 Tim. 1:6)
13. Each gift \_\_\_\_\_ other gifts working alongside them (Rom. 12:4-8; 1 Cor. 12:14-17, 21-26)
14. Seen gifts only thrive when they are **supported** by unseen gifts (1 Cor. 12:21-26)
15. All spiritual gifts are to be used in an \_\_\_\_\_ manner (1 Cor. 14:26-40)
16. Believers steward their spiritual gifts in proportion to their **faith** (Rom. 12:4-8)
17. The primary motivation for using one’s spiritual gift is \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor. 13)
18. The proper use of spiritual gifts will not prompt fellow believers to **sin** (1 Cor. 7:7-9)
19. The proper use of spiritual gifts can help or prompt others to \_\_\_\_\_ God (1 Cor. 14:24-25; cf. Ex. 35:30-33; Dan. 2:46-47)
20. God is **glorified** by the proper use of our spiritual gifts (1 Pet. 4:9-11)
21. Spiritual gifts are intended to strengthen the faith of \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 1:10-12)
22. Spiritual gifts are given so we can serve \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Pet. 4:9-11)
23. Spiritual gifts are for the purpose of edifying (“building up”) \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor. 14:2-5, 12; Eph. 4:9-12)
24. Spiritual gifts help equip \_\_\_\_\_ for ministry (Eph. 4:9-12)
25. Spiritual gifts are for the good of our **community** (1 Cor. 12:7)
26. Using our spiritual gifts helps us wait eagerly for Christ’s \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor. 1:7; 1 Pet. 4:7-11)
27. The Fruits of the Spirit are \_\_\_\_\_ the same thing as spiritual gifts, though the Fruits of the Spirit should be shown when we use our gifts properly (Gal. 5:22-25)

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**Survey of the Spiritual Gifts<sup>1</sup>**

*Which of these gifts are your drawn toward?*

*Which of these gifts do you recognize in your peers?*

1. **^Apostleship:** Witnesses of the Risen Christ who plant churches and establish doctrine
  - a. Passages: Acts 1:21-26; 15:22-35; 1 Cor. 9:1; 12:29; 2 Cor. 12:12; Gal. 2:7-10; Eph. 4:11-12
  - b. Works well with: evangelism, healing, martyrdom, and prophecy
2. **^Administration:** Organizers or logistical planners for the church to advance the Gospel
  - a. Passages: Luke 14:28-30; Acts 6:1-7; 1 Cor. 12:28; Titus 1:5
  - b. Works well with: celibacy, evangelism, leadership, service, and teaching
  - c. Do you sense the Spirit drawing you to this gift?                      Yes      No      Maybe
  - d. Who (if any) do you think have this gift?
3. **\*Celibacy:** Single-minded illustrators of Christ’s devotion to the Father
  - a. Passages: Matt. 19:9-12; 1 Cor. 7:7, 32-35
  - b. Works well with: evangelism, hospitality, mercy, shepherding, and teaching
  - c. Do you sense the Spirit drawing you to this gift?                      Yes      No      Maybe
  - d. Who (if any) do you think have this gift?
4. **+Craftsmanship/Artistry:** Those whose creative expressions help others worship God
  - a. Passages: Ex. 35:30-33
  - b. Works well with: administrative, knowledge, music, service, and teaching
  - c. Do you sense the Spirit drawing you to this gift?                      Yes      No      Maybe
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5. **^Discernment:** Judges of character and whether someone is acting by the Spirit or demons
  - a. Passages: Acts 16:16-18; 1 Cor. 12:10; Heb. 5:14; 1 John 4:1-6
  - b. Works well with: interpretation, knowledge, miracles, prophecy, teaching, and wisdom
  - c. Do you sense the Spirit drawing you to this gift?                      Yes      No      Maybe
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6. **\*Dreams/Visions:** Those who see the coming Day of the Lord via dream or vision
  - a. Passages: Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2:17
  - b. Works well with: evangelism, interpretation, knowledge, prophecy, and wisdom
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7. **+Interpretation:** Clarifiers of others’ dreams and visions to warn/prepare God’s people
  - a. Passages: Gen. 40:7-8; 41:25-26; Dan. 2:36-49
  - b. Works well with: discernment, dreams/visions, miracles, and prophecy
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- 8. ^Evangelism/Preaching:** Proclaimers of the Gospel to grow the Kingdom here and abroad
- Passages: Acts 8:12, 26-40; 14:21-22; Eph. 3:6-8; 4:11-12; 2 Tim. 4:5
  - Works well with: exhortation, healing, martyrdom, prophecy, service, and teaching
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- 9. ^Exhortation:** Encouragers whose words empower other to endure through hard times
- Passages: Acts 11:23-24; 14:21-22; 15:32; Rom. 12:8; 1 Tim. 4:13; 2 Tim. 4:2; Titus 1:9; 2:11-15
  - Works well with: evangelism, healing, intercession, knowledge, mercy, and music
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- 10. ^Faith:** Those with a deeply-held, unshakable, bold confidence in the promises of God
- Passages: Matt. 17:20; 21:21; Acts 3:1-10; 11:22-24; Rom. 4:18-21; 1 Cor. 12:9; 13:2
  - Works well with: celibacy, healing, intercession, martyrdom, and miracles
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- 11. ^Giving from Abundance:** Enablers of ministry and illustrators of cheerful giving
- Passages: Acts 4:32-37; Rom. 12:8, 13; 2 Cor. 9:5-15; Phil. 4:10-18
  - Works well with: administration, evangelism, hospitality, mercy, service, and teaching
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- 12. \*Giving from Poverty:** Enablers of ministry and illustrators of sacrificial giving
- Passages: 1 Cor. 13:3; 2 Cor. 6:10; 8:1-7
  - Works well with: administration, evangelism, hospitality, mercy, service, and teaching
  - Do you sense the Spirit drawing you to this gift?                      Yes      No      Maybe
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- 13. ^Healing:** Restorers of the physical and spiritual health of others
- Passages: Ps. 103:3; Acts 3:1-10; 9:32-34; 28:7-10; 1 Cor. 12:9, 30; 2 Cor. 12:7-10; Jas. 5:13-16
  - Works well with: evangelism, faith, intercession, mercy, miracles, and shepherding
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- 14. ^Hospitality:** Servers who make space to wait upon the church and build community
- Passages: Acts 16:14-15; 28:7-10; Rom. 12:13; Heb. 13:1-2; 1 Pet. 4:9-11
  - Works well with: evangelism, giving, mercy, service, shepherding, and teaching
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- 15. \*Intercession:** Effective prayer warriors who seek for others to remain firm in faith
- Passages: 2 Cor. 1:11; Col. 1:9-12; 4:12-13; Heb. 7:25; Jas. 5:14-16
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**16. ^Knowledge:** Those who understand and communicate God’s grace revealed in Scripture

- a. Passages: Ex. 35:30-33; 1 Cor. 1:4-7; 2:6-13; 12:8; Col. 2:2-3
- b. Works well with: administration, evangelism, music, prophecy, teaching, and wisdom
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**17. ^Leadership:** Willing overseers of the spiritual lives of those within the local church

- a. Passages: Rom. 12:8; 1 Thess. 5:12-13; 1 Tim. 3:1-13; 5:17; Heb. 13:17
- b. Works well with: administration, apostleship, hospitality, mercy, shepherding, teaching
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**18. \*Martyrdom:** Those whose dying for Christ strengthens the faith of all who witness/hear

- a. Passages: 1 Cor. 13:3; Rev. 6:9-11; 20:4-6
- b. Works well with: celibacy, evangelism, exhortation, faith, prophecy, and wisdom
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**19. ^Mercy:** Nurturers whose compassion and empathy elevate others in the midst of pain

- a. Passages: Matt. 5:7; 18:33; Rom. 12:8, 15; Gal. 6:2; 1 Thess. 5:14; Jas. 3:17; Jude 22-23
- b. Works well with: exhortation, hospitality, intercession, and service, shepherding
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**20. ^Miracles:** Performers of signs/wonders who set the stage for Gospel proclamations

- a. Passages: Acts 3:1-20; 4:29-31; 5:10-16; 9:36-43; 19:11-12; 20:7-12; Rom. 15:19; 1 Cor. 12:10, 29; Gal. 3:5
- b. Works well with: discernment, evangelism, faith, healing, prophecy
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**21. \*Music:** Musicians who effectively stir the hearts of believers to worship God together

- a. Passages: 1 Cor. 14:26; Eph. 5:18-19; Col. 3:16
- b. Works well with: administration, craftsmanship, exhortation, knowledge, and teaching
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**22. ^Prophecy:** Communicators led by the Spirit to share a word to a specific person or group

- a. Passages: Acts 2:17-18; 19:1-7; 21:4, 10-14; Rom. 12:6; 1 Cor. 12:10, 28-29; 14:29-40; 1 Thess. 5:20-21
- b. Works well with: discernment, evangelism, healing, interpretation, knowledge, teaching, tongues, and wisdom
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**23. ^Service:** Unnoticed servers who fill tangible needs to help the ministry of others thrive

- a. Passages: Mark 10:42-45; Acts 6:1-7; Rom. 12:7; 1 Cor. 12:28; 16:15-18; 2 Tim. 4:11; 1 Pet. 4:11; Rev. 2:19
- b. Works well with: celibacy, craftsmanship, evangelism, exhortation, hospitality, shepherding, and teaching
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**24. ^Shepherding:** Examples of sacrificial, humble leadership through protective oversight

- a. Passages: Jer. 3:15; John 10:11-18; Acts 20:28; Eph. 4:11-12; 1 Tim. 3:1-7; Titus 1:6-9; 1 Pet. 5:13
- b. Works well with: administration, celibacy, intercession, leadership, mercy, service, teaching, and wisdom
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**25. ^Teaching:** Accurate and clear explainers of the Bible to other believers of all age levels

- a. Passages: Acts 17:11; 18:24-28; Rom. 12:7; 1 Cor. 12:28; Eph. 4:11; 2 Tim. 3:15; Jas. 3:1
- b. Works well with: administration, hospitality, knowledge, prophecy, service, and wisdom
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**26. ^Tongues:** Speakers of others languages so the Gospel can spread globally with ease

- a. Passages: Acts 2:4; 19:6; 1 Cor. 12:10, 30; 14:2, 27-40
- b. Works well with: discernment, exhortation, faith, interpretation, and prophecy
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**27. ^Interpretation:** Interpreters of tongue-speaking who also share the *prophetic* message

- a. Passages: 1 Cor. 12:10, 30; 14:1-28
- b. Works well with: discernment, exhortation, prophecy, and tongues
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**28. ^Wisdom:** Sages who speak into situations from a God-fearing, righteous perspective

- a. Passages: Ex. 35:30-33; Ps. 111:10; Acts 6:10; 1 Cor. 12:28; Col. 1:9; 2:1-3; Jas. 3:13-18
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