

Week 7 – Gift Descriptions & Deep Dive

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:27–31; R	Romans 12:6–8	
Big Idea: The Bible lists	gifts with	purposes.
Notes		
1. There are many different gifts, bu	t they work	
2. Each gift is important and	to the body.	
3. Biblical examples show gifts in		
Reflection Questions		
Which gifts might God be cultivati	ng in you?	
 How do gifts strengthen the church 	ch together?	

Homework: Review the gift descriptions and mark which fit you most.

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Spiritual Gifts Descriptions & Contributions

Administration: The divine enablement to understand what makes an organization function, and the special ability to plan and execute procedures that accomplish the goals of the ministry. **Contributes:** Efficiency.

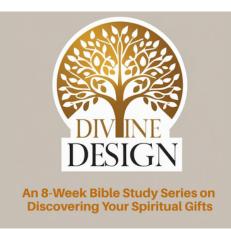
Apostleship: The divine ability to start and oversee the development of new churches or ministry structures. **Contributes:** New Ministries.

Craftsmanship: The divine enablement to creatively design and/or construct items to be used for ministry. **Contributes:** Skills.

Creative Communication: The divine enablement to communicate God's truth through a variety of art forms. Contributes: Artistic Expression.

Discernment: The divine enablement to distinguish between truth and error. It is the ability to discern the spirits, differentiating between good and evil, right and wrong. Contributes: Clarity.

Encouragement: The divine enablement to present truth so as to strengthen, comfort, or urge to action those who are discouraged or wavering in their faith. Contributes: Affirmation.



Spiritual Gifts Descriptions & Contributions Cont'd

Evangelism: The divine enablement to effectively communicate the gospel to unbelievers so they respond in faith and move toward discipleship. **Contributes:** The Good News.

Faith: The divine enablement to act on God's promises with confidence and unwavering belief in God's ability to fulfill his purposes. **Contributes:** Confidence.

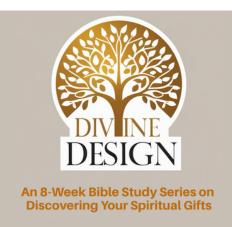
Giving: The divine enablement to contribute money and resources to the work of the Lord with cheerfulness and liberality. **Contributes:** Resources.

Healing: The divine enablement to be God's means for restoring people to wholeness. **Contributes:** Wholeness.

Helps: The divine enablement to attach spiritual value to the accomplishment of practical and necessary tasks that free up, support, and meet the needs of others. **Contributes:** Support.

Hospitality: The divine enablement to care for people by providing fellowship, food, and shelter. **Contributes:** Acceptance.

Intercession: The divine enablement to consistently pray on behalf of and for others, seeing frequent and specific results. **Contributes:** Protection.



Spiritual Gifts Descriptions & Contributions Cont'd

Interpretation: The divine enablement to make known to the body of Christ the message of one who is speaking in tongues. **Contributes:** Understanding.

Knowledge: The divine enablement to bring truth to the body through a revelation or biblical insight. **Contributes:** Awareness.

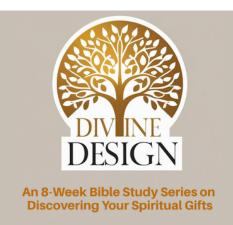
Leadership: The divine enablement to cast vision and to motivate and influence people to harmoniously accomplish the purposes of God. **Contributes:** Direction.

Mercy: The divine enablement to cheerfully and practically help those who are suffering or are in need, having compassion that is moved to action. **Contributes:** Care.

Miracles: The divine enablement to authenticate the ministry and message of God through supernatural interventions that glorify him. **Contributes:** God's Power.

Prophecy: The divine enablement to reveal truth and proclaim it in a timely and relevant manner for understanding, correction, repentance, or edification. **Contributes:** Conviction.

Shepherding: The divine enablement to nurture, care for, and guide people toward ongoing spiritual maturity and becoming like Christ. **Contributes:** Nurture.



Spiritual Gifts Descriptions & Contributions Cont'd

Teaching: The divine enablement to understand, clearly explain, and apply the Word of God, causing greater Christlikeness in the lives of listeners. **Contributes:** Application.

Tongues: The divine enablement to receive a spontaneous message from God in public worship and to speak it in an unknown language that is then made known to the church through the gift of interpretation. **Contributes:** A Message.

Wisdom: The divine enablement to effectively apply spiritual truth to meet a need in a specific situation. **Contributes:** Guidance.