



An 8-Week Bible Study Series on
Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts

Week 7 – Gift Descriptions & Deep Dive

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:27–31; Romans 12:6–8

Big Idea: The Bible lists _____ gifts with _____ purposes.

Notes

1. There are many different gifts, but they work _____.
2. Each gift is important and _____ to the body.
3. Biblical examples show gifts in _____.

Reflection Questions

- Which gifts might God be cultivating in you?
- How do gifts strengthen the church 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.



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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.



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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.



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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.