

Spiritual Gifts Definition:

Administration/Ruling
Apostleship
Discernment of Spirits
Evangelism
Exhortation
Faith
Giving
Healing
Helps/Serving/Ministering

Interpretation of Tongues
Knowledge
Mercy
Miracles
Pastor/Teacher
Prophecy
Teaching
Tongues
Wisdom

Administration/Ruling

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit enables certain Christians to organize, administrate, and promote the various affairs of the local church's ministry to direct them effectively. A local church cannot grow beyond a certain point without the ministry of these individuals. **See I Corinthians 12:28, Romans 12:8, Titus 1:4-5.**

Apostleship

This is the spiritual gift that refers to certain men called by Christ Himself and given special power to charter the newly formed church. **See Ephesians 4:11, I Corinthians 12:28, Acts 1:21-22, I Corinthians 9:1.**

Discernment

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit enables certain Christians to know without a doubt whether a statement or behavior is of God, satan, or man. **See I Corinthians 12:10, Acts 5:3-6, 16:16-18, I John 4:1.**

Evangelism

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit enables particular Christians to share the Gospel to unbelievers and burdens Christians about soul-winning. All Christians are called to witness for Christ whether they have this gift or not. **See Ephesians 4:11, Acts 8:5-12, 26-40, 21:8, Matthew 28:18-20.**

Exhortation

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit enables certain Christians to deliver challenging and encouraging words. **See Romans 12:8, Acts 11:23-24, 14:21-22, 15:32.**

Faith

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit provides Christians with great confidence to believe and expect great things from God. **See I Corinthians 12:9, Romans 5:1, 12:3, Hebrews 11.**

Giving

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit enables certain Christians to accumulate and give large amounts of their finances to the glory of God. **See Romans 12:8, Acts 4:32-37, Galatians 4:15, Philippians 4:10-18, II Corinthians 8:1-5.**

Healing

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit uses certain Christians to restore physical or mental health to the sick or demon possessed. **See I Corinthians 12:9, 28, 30, James 5:13-16.**

Helps/Serving/Ministering

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit empowers certain Christians to render practical help in both physical and spiritual matters. Serving one another, like evangelism, is a calling of all Christians, but there are some who have a special desire to serve, and receive great blessing from it. **See Romans 12:7, I Corinthians 12:28, Galatians 6:1-2.**

Interpretation of Tongues

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit gives certain Christians the ability to clarify and interpret messages uttered in an unknown language. **See I Corinthians 12:10.**

Knowledge

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit gives certain Christians the supernatural ability to understand God's Word and to effectively communicate it to others. **See I Corinthians 12:8.**

Mercy

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit enables certain Christians to minister to and have compassion for those who are suffering or afflicted. **See Romans 12:8, Luke 10:30-37.**

Miracles

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit empowers certain Christians to perform events that are outside the realm of nature. **See I Corinthians 12:28.**

Pastor/Teaching

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit enables certain Christians to preach and teach the Word of God and to take responsibility for the spiritual welfare of a body of believers. **See Ephesians 4:11, I Peter 5:1-11.**

Prophecy

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit empowers certain Christians to receive revelation of events in the future. **See Romans 12:6, I Corinthians 12:10, 14:1-5, 30-33, Ephesians 4:11, I Peter 1:20-21.**

Teaching

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit enables particular Christians to communicate and clarify the details and truths of God's Word for others to learn. **See Romans 12:7, Ephesians 4:11.**

Tongues

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit enables a Christian to supernaturally speak a previously unknown language. **See I Corinthians 12:10, 30, 14:4, 39, Acts 2:4, Acts 19:6.**

Wisdom

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit empowers particular Christians with a supernatural understanding of God's Word and the will to apply it to life situations. **See I Corinthians 12:8, James 3:13-17.**