

A Non-Comprehensive List of Spiritual Gifts

- 1. WISDOM** **1 Cor. 12:8; Dan. 1:17; Prov 9:10**
God given ability to understand God's perspective, purposes, and workings in life's situations and share and apply those insights in an understandable way. The ability to explain what God would have us do and how to do it.
- 2. KNOWLEDGE** **1 Cor. 12:8; Dan. 1:17**
The ability to discover, collect, analyze, comprehend, and organize scripture and biblical truths that is vital to individual believers or the entire church family.
- 3. FAITH** **1 Cor 12:9; ex. Rom. 4:18-21**
The ability to trust God for what cannot be seen and to act on God's direction with an unwavering belief in His ability, regardless of what the circumstances indicate. The willingness to risk failure in pursuit of a God-given vision, expecting God to handle the obstacles.
- 4. HEALING** **1 Cor 12:9; James 5:14-16**
The ability to for God to use you as His agent for His healing power as you pray in faith specifically for people who need healing and see God answer.
- 5. MIRACLES** **1 Cor 12:10, 28; Mark 11:23-24**
The ability to pray in faith specifically for God's supernatural intervention and see God answer for His glory. The ability to sense when God is prompting you to pray this kind of prayer.
- 6. PROPHECY (Preaching)** **1 Cor. 11:4-5, 12:10, 28, 14:3; Eph. 4:11; Rom 12:6; Acts 13:1**
The divine enablement to publically proclaim God's truth from His Word to His people with power and clarity in a culturally applicable fashion for strengthening, encouragement, and comfort.
- 7. DISCERNMENT** **1 Cor 12:10; 1 John 4:1**
The ability to distinguish right from wrong, truth from error, and identify deception in character and relationships. The ability to discern whether the source of an experience is Satan, self, or God's Spirit.
- 8. TOUNGES** **1 Cor. 12:10, 28, 13:1, 14:1-25; Acts 2:5-12**
The ability to be heard in another language while proclaiming the gospel or pray in a language understood only by God or one who is given the gift of interpretation.
- 9. INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES** **1 Cor. 12:10, 28, 14:1-25**
The ability to understand and make known to the church the message of someone speaking in tongues for the edification of the body.
- 10. APOSTLE (Missions / Church Planting)** **1 Cor. 12:28; Eph. 4:11; ex. Rom 15:20**
The ability to start new churches in a new area and oversee their development.
- 11. TEACHING** **1 Cor 12:28; Rom. 12:7; Eph. 4:12-13**
The ability to understand and communicate God's truths to others by clearly explaining and applying the Bible and foundations of the faith.
- 12. HELPS** **1 Cor. 12:28**
The ability to come alongside someone else, taking initiative to provide practical help quickly, cheerfully, and without a need for recognition.
- 13. ADMINISTRATION** **1 Cor. 12:28**
The ability to organize and manage people, resources, and time for effective ministry.
- 14. SERVICE** **Rom. 12:7**
The ability to joyfully perform a variety of acts of service around the church, that may not even involve ministering directly to people, without a desire for rank, popularity, or recognition, seeing the spiritual value in these tasks that support the body.
- 15. EXHORTATION / ENCOURAGEMENT** **Rom. 12:8; ex. Acts 14:22**
The ability to motivate God's people to apply and act on biblical principles, especially when they are discouraged or wavering in their faith. The ability to bring out the best in others and challenge them to develop their potential.
- 16. GIVING** **Rom. 12:8; 1 Cor 13:3; ex. 2 Cor. 8:1-7**
The ability to generously give material possessions and money, beyond the tithe, freely and happily to the work of the Lord.
- 17. LEADERSHIP** **Rom. 12:8; Heb. 13:7**
The ability to clarify and communicate the purpose and direction ("vision") of a ministry in a way that attracts others to get involved. The ability to motivate, and direct others to work together in accomplishing a ministry goal.
- 18. MERCY** **Rom. 12:8**
The ability to detect hurt and empathize with those who are suffering in the church family providing them compassionate and cheerful support.
- 19. EVANGELISM** **Eph. 4:11; Ex. Acts 21:8**
The ability to sense opportunities to share Christ and then effectively communicate the Gospel of Jesus Christ to unbelievers leading them to respond in faith and move toward discipleship.
- 20. PASTOR/SHEPHERDING** **Eph. 4:11; 1 Peter 5:2-4; Acts 20:38**
The ability to care for, guide and nurture the spiritual needs of a group of believers and equip them for ministry taking responsibility for their discipleship.
- 21. HOSPITALITY** **1 Peter 4:9-10**
The ability to demonstrate God's love by making others, especially strangers, feel warmly welcomed, accepted, and comfortable in the church family.
- 22. CRAFTSMANSHIP** **Exodus 31:3-11**
The ability to build, maintain, or beautify the place of worship for God's glory and facilitate ministry through creative construction of tools for ministry.
- 23. INTERCESSION** **Col. 1:9-12, 4:12-13**
(Possibly a gift or at the least a way of helping the body) -- the ability to sense the need to pray and then to intercede for the needs of others in the church family over extended periods of time on a regular basis, persisting without discouragement until the answer arrives.