

I. Spiritual Gifts Clearly Identified In Scripture:

PROPHECY 1 Corinthians 14:3

A supernatural knowledge of the future given by God's Spirit. The ability to publicly communicate this supernatural knowledge as well as God's word and will related to this knowledge in an inspired way that convinces unbelievers and both challenges and comforts believers.

EVANGELISM Acts 8:26-40

The ability to communicate the Good News of Jesus Christ to unbelievers in a positive, non-threatening way. The ability to sense opportunities to share Christ and lead people to respond with faith.

APOSTLE Romans 15:20

The ability to start new churches and oversee their development.

TEACHING Ephesians 4:12-13

The ability to educate God's people by clearly explaining and applying the Bible in a way that causes them to learn. The ability to equip and train other believers for ministry.

ENCOURAGEMENT ("Exhortation") 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.

WISDOM 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

The ability to understand God's perspective on life situations and share those insights in a simple, understandable way. The ability to explain what to do and how to do it.

DISCERNMENT 1 John 4:1-6

The ability to distinguish right from wrong, truth from error, and to give an immediate evaluation based on God's Word. The ability to discern whether the source of an experience is Satan, self, or God's Spirit.

KNOWLEDGE Daniel 1:17

The ability to discover, collect, analyze, and organize information that is vital to individual believers or the entire church family. The ability to comprehend a large amount of information and provide it when needed for effective decision-making.

SERVICE ("Helps") Acts 9:36

The ability to recognize unmet needs in the church family, and take the initiative to provide practical assistance quickly, cheerfully, and without a need for recognition.

MERCY Luke 10:30-37

The ability to detect hurt and empathize with those who are suffering in the church family. The ability to provide compassionate and cheerful support to those experiencing distress, crisis, or pain.

PASTORING ("Shepherding") 1 Peter 5:2-4

The ability to care for the spiritual needs of a group of believers and equip them for ministry. The ability to nurture a small group in spiritual growth and assume responsibility for their welfare.

ADMINISTRATION ("Organization") Acts 6:1-7

The ability to collect and organize information that is vital to individual believers or the entire church family, and make it available to everyone in a way that is helpful and efficient. The ability to organize materials, people, or tasks required in church/ministry operations, and ensure that tasks are assigned, materials are distributed as necessary, and tasks are accomplished.

GIVING 2 Corinthians 8:1-7

The ability to generously contribute material resources and/or money beyond the 10% tithe so that the Body may grow and be strengthened. The ability to earn and manage money so it may be given to support the ministry of others.

HEALING James 5:14-16

The ability to pray in faith specifically for people who need physical, emotional, or spiritual healing and see God answer. The ability to sense when God is prompting you to pray this kind of prayer.

FAITH Hebrews 11

The ability to believe for things from God when it doesn't seem possible. The ability to sense when God is prompting you or your group to move in a way that will require great belief in God's direction, power, and provisions.

MIRACLES Mark 11:23-24

The ability to pray in faith specifically for God's supernatural intervention into an impossible situation and see God answer. The ability to sense when God is prompting you to pray this kind of prayer.

TONGUES 1 Corinthians 14:13-15

The ability to speak or pray in a language understood only by God or one who is given the gift of interpretation at that time.

INTERPRETATION 1 Corinthians 14:13-15

The ability to understand and interpret a word given in a tongue or unknown language spoken by one with the spiritual gift of tongues.

II. Other Gifts?

The following is a list of other gifts that are commonly found in a variety of spiritual gifts inventories and assessments that, though they may be mentioned in scripture, are not specifically identified as "spiritual gifts" given to believers for use in ministry.

MISSIONS 1 Corinthians 9:19-23, Acts 13:2-3

The ability to adapt to a different culture in order to reach unbelievers and help believers from that culture.

HOSPITALITY 1 Peter 4:9-10

The ability to make others, especially strangers, feel warmly welcomed, accepted, and comfortable in the church family. The ability to coordinate factors that promote fellowship.

INTERCESSION Colossians 1:9-12

The ability to pray for the needs of others in the church family over extended periods of time on a regular basis. The ability to persist in prayer and not be discouraged until the answer arrives.

CRAFTSMANSHIP ("Arts and Crafts") Exodus 31:3-11

The ability to build, maintain, or beautify the place of worship for God's glory.

WORSHIP Psalm 150

The ability to celebrate God's presence through music, either vocal or instrumental, and to lead the church family in worship.

CREATIVE COMMUNICATIONS 2 Samuel 6:14-15

The Spirit-given ability to communicate God's truth through visual, written, or performing arts. The ability to strive to worship God, give God glory, show the Kingdom of God to others, bless, encourage, and bring peace through art and beauty.