

# Spiritual Gifts



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4 There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. 5 There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.

6 There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. 8 To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, 10 to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

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<sup>8</sup> To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom,

Wisdom - the will of God

What you need to do or say or be in this very moment.

Wisdom - comprehension of the secret things of God "mystery of God, "in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge"

Obvious things to heaven that are obscured by human pride and lust

to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit,

Knowledge - not book knowledge but rather apprehension of truth. A ah-ha moment where you understand or see something in a light you've never noticed before, an epiphany.

The knowledge of experience. Some who can give you practical "how-to" steps.

Connecting theory to application - application-knowledge  
This knowledge is not gained by intellectual study but rather relationship from an experienced mentor (Jesus).

Someone with the gift of knowledge is going to be a good teacher.

<sup>9</sup>to another (gift of) faith by the same Spirit,

The gift of faith - easy to hear from God and easy for you to believe what God is telling you - you are easily persuaded by God.

The gift of faithfulness - fidelity or reliance

to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit,

Gift of healing - the concrete act of physical restoration granted by God

Gift of miraculous power - the gift of power. The power to overcome evil chokeholds and change impossible situations; spiritual violence against spiritual stronghold

2 Timothy 1:7

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

David had a spirit of power

to another prophecy,

prophecy - prediction. clarifying beforehand - helping you prioritize based on what you know if going to happen. Divinely empowered forthtelling (asserting the mind of God) and foretelling.

Asserting the mind or will of God - telling who you are that you don't see yet. - Gideon

to another distinguishing between spirits,

Discernment - distinguishing look-alikes that appear to be the same but are not. Finding the counterfeit that comes with evil intent. Clearly see what is good and what is evil, what is beneficial and harmful.

It is important if you have this gift to apply it first to yourself. Be discerning about yourself.

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and to still another the interpretation of tongues.

## Acts 2:4

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.<sup>5</sup> Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken.<sup>7</sup> Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans?<sup>8</sup> Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?<sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,

<sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup> (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!”

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# Blessing

May you be blessed

May God's gifting start flowing in your life

May you begin to use the gifts God has  
given you

## **Life Application**

What is the main thing that helped you on Sunday?

What is one thing you are going to do differently on Monday morning?

Write down how you changed this week.