



# Spiritual Gifts

God At Work





# Recap:



- The Spirit gives gifts
- The Spirit gives gifts according to His will
- The purpose of the gifts is to continue the mission Jesus began
- Everyone has a spiritual gift to contribute
- all of the gifts are valuable and necessary
- Love must be the primary motivator for the gifts, they most operate within love



# Gifts Lists



1 Corinthians 12:4-11, 28-30

Romans 12:6-8

Ephesians 4:11

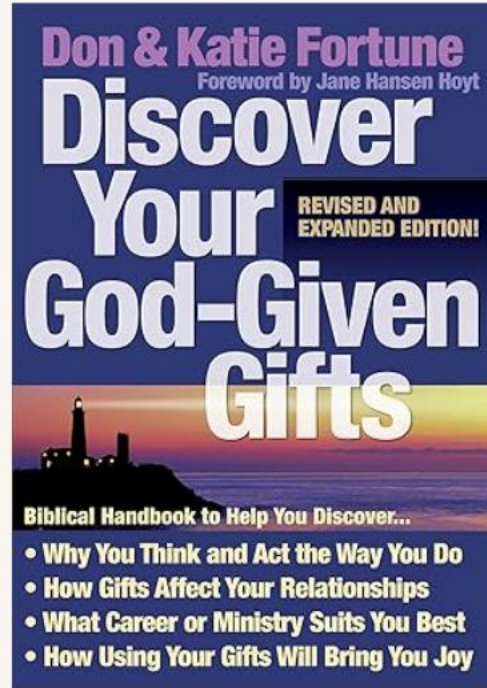
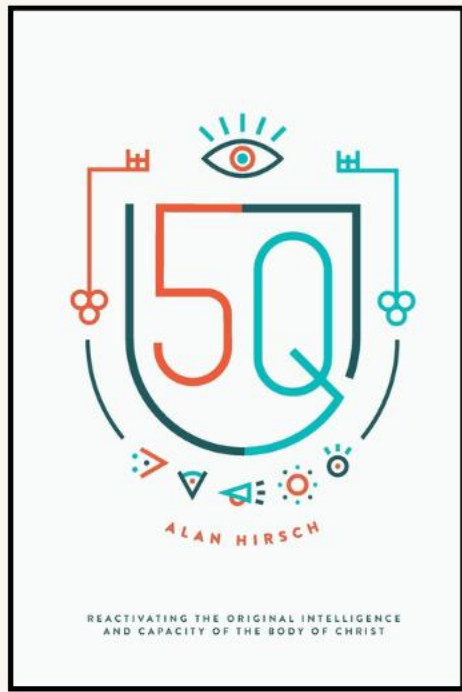


Manifestation Gifts

Motivational Gifts

Ministry Gifts





5Q: Reactivating the Original Intelligence and capacity of the Body of Christ  
by Alan Hirsch

Discover Your God-Given Gifts  
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- 1) Rooted in love
- 2) Used to serve others
- 3) How we are created



## Romans 12:1-2

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.



## Romans 12:1-2 The Message:

So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him.



## Romans 12:1-2 The Message:

Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.



## Romans 12:3

Because of the privilege and authority God has given me, I give each of you this warning: Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us.



## Romans 12:4-5

Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.



## Romans 12:6-8

In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.



## Motivational Gifts:

- Prophets - Communicate God's message, bold and articulate
- Servers - faithful and loyal
- Teachers - clear thinkers
- Encouragers - motivate others
- Givers - generous and trusting
- Leaders - good organizers and managers
- Kindness (or mercy) - caring and giving of time



## Romans 12:9-13

Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically. Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying. When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality.



## Ephesians 4:1-2

Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God. Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love.



## Ephesians 4:3-6

Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future.

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,  
one God and Father of all,  
who is over all, in all, and living through all.



## Ephesians 4:7-10

However, he has given each one of us a special gift through the generosity of Christ. That is why the Scriptures say, "When he ascended to the heights, he led a crowd of captives and gave gifts to his people."

Notice that it says "he ascended." This clearly means that Christ also descended to our lowly world. And the same one who descended is the one who ascended higher than all the heavens, so that he might fill the entire universe with himself.



## Ephesians 4:11-12

Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ.



# Apostle

“One Who Is Sent”

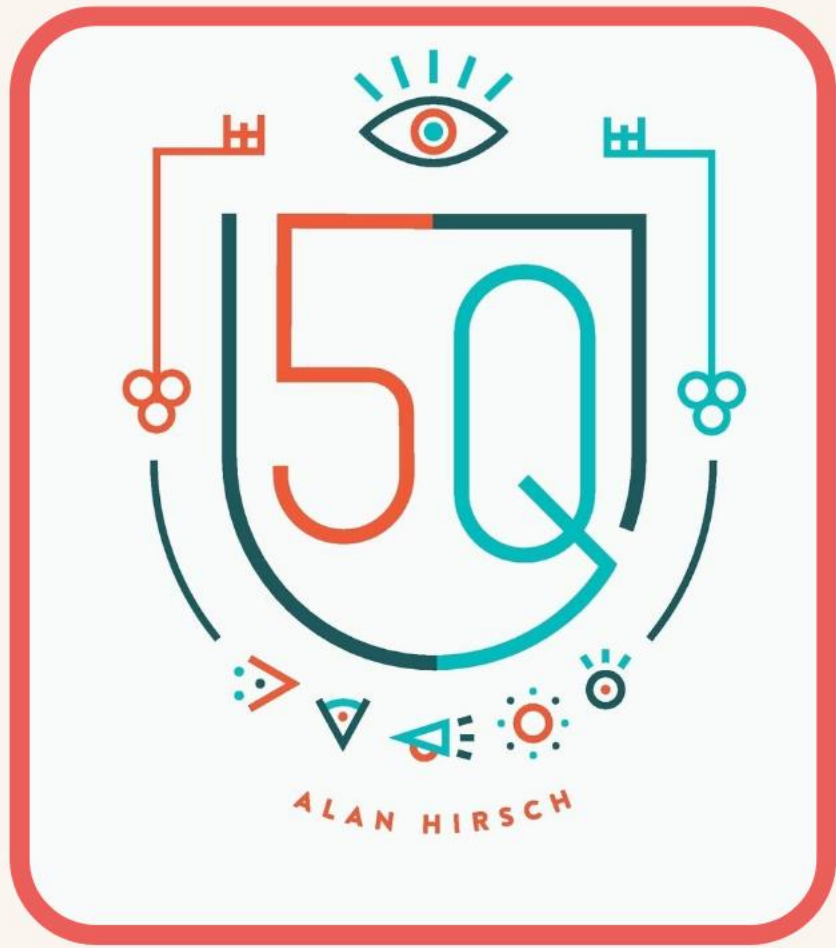
Jesus is the ultimate sent one!

apostles are:

pioneering leaders who extend the mission of God into new places, systems, and cultures. They are wired to innovate, start movements, and keep the church focused on outward mission.



# Prophets



People who serve as God's spokesperson  
Jesus spoke what he heard the Father say.

prophets:

help the church remain faithful to God's heart,  
truth and holiness. They challenge complacency,  
cultivate spiritual discernment, long for  
authenticity and obedience. They speak truth to  
align the people of God with the will of God.





# Evangelist

People who proclaim the Good News  
Jesus brought Good News, Jesus IS Good News!

evangelists:

communicate the Good News of Jesus, helping others understand and respond to the message of Jesus. Keep the church focused on mission. They are bridge-builders, connecting people in. They love the lost, just like Jesus does!





# Shepherd

People who know, feed, lead, and protect people in the community of faith.

Jesus IS the Good Shepherd.

shepherds cultivate healthy, loving, and spiritually mature communities. They create safe spaces for growth, healing, and connection. They express God's heart through presence and protection, just as Jesus did!





# Teacher

People who help others understand, apply, and remain grounded in biblical truth.

Jesus was known as a teacher/rabi

teachers bring clarity, wisdom, and depth so the church can grow in maturity and sound doctrine.

Passionate about clarity, learning and wisdom.

Make the complicated clear.

More than want you to know good stuff, teachers want you to be transformed by God's word!





## Ephesians 4:13-16

This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth.

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## Ephesians 4:13-16

Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love..



## Matthew 28:18-20

Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."



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