

DISCOVER YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS!



A spiritual gift is an expression of the Holy Spirit in the life of believers which empowers them to serve the body of Christ, the church.

- **Administration** – Persons with the gift of administration lead the body by steering others to remain on task. Administration enables the body to organize according to God-given purposes and long-term goals. (1 Cor. 12:28; Acts 6:1-7; Exodus 18:13-26)
- **Apostleship** – The church sends apostles from the body to plant churches or be missionaries. Apostles motivates the body to look beyond its walls in order to carry out the Great Commission. (Eph. 4:11-12; Romans 1:5; Acts 13:2-3)
- **Craftsmanship** – The gift of Craftsmanship is the divine enablement to creatively design and/or construct items to be used for ministry. (Exodus 31:3; 35:31-35; Acts 9:36-39; 2 Kings 22:5-6)
- **Creative Communication** – The gift of Creative Communication is the divine enablement to communicate God’s truth through a variety of art forms. (Psalms 150:3-5; 2 Samuel 6:14-15; Mark 4:2)
- **Discernment** – Discernment aids the body by recognizing the true intentions of those within or related to the body. Discernment tests the message and actions of others for the protection and well-being of the body. (1 Cor. 12:10; Acts 5:1-4; Matthew 16:21-23)
- **Encouragement** – Possessors of the gift encourage members to be involved in and enthusiastic about the work of the Lord. Members with this gift are good counselors and motivate others to service. Encouragement exhibits itself in preaching, teaching, and ministry. (Romans 12:8; Acts 11:22-24; Acts 15:30-32)
- **Evangelism** – God gifts his church with evangelists to lead others to Christ effectively and enthusiastically. This gift builds up the body by adding new members to its fellowship. (Eph. 4:11; Acts 8:26-40; Luke 19:1-10)
- **Faith** – Faith trusts God to work beyond the human capabilities of the people. Believers with this gift encourage others to trust in God in the face of apparently insurmountable odds. (1 Cor. 12:9; Hebrews 11:1; Romans 4:18-21)
- **Giving** – Members with the gift of giving give freely and joyfully to the work and mission of the body. Cheerfulness and liberality are characteristics of individuals with the gift. (Romans 12:8; 2 Cor. 6:8; Luke 21:1-4)
- **Service/Helps** – Those with the gift of service/helps recognize practical needs in the body and joyfully give assistance to meeting those in need. Christians with this gift do not mind working behind the scenes. (1 Cor. 12:28; Romans 12:7; Acts 6:1-4; Romans 16:1-2)

- **Hospitality** – Those with this gift have the ability to make visitors, guests, and strangers feel at ease. They often use their home to entertain guests. Persons with this gift integrate new members into the body. (1 Peter 4:9-10; Romans 12:13; Hebrew 13:1-2)
- **Intercession** – The gift of Intercession is the divine enablement to consistently pray on behalf of and for others, seeing frequent and specific results. (Romans 8:26-27; John 17:9-26; 1 Timothy 2:1-2)
- **Knowledge** – The gift of knowledge manifests itself in teaching and training in discipleship. It is the God-given ability to learn, know and explain the precious truths of God’s Word. A word of knowledge is a Spirit-revealed truth. (1 Cor. 12:28; Mark 2:6-8; John 1:45-50)
- **Leadership** – Leadership aids the body by leading and directing members to accomplish the goals and purposes of the church. Leadership motivates people to work together in unity toward common goals. (Romans 12:8; Hebrews 13:17; Luke 22:25-26)
- **Mercy** – Cheerful acts of compassion characterize those with the gift of mercy. Persons with this gift aid the body by empathizing with hurting members. They keep the body healthy and unified by keeping others aware of the needs within the church. (Matthew 5:7; Mark 10:46-52; Luke 10:25-37)
- **Prophecy** – The gift of prophecy is proclaiming the Word of God boldly. The builds up the body and leads to conviction of sin. Prophecy manifests itself in preaching and teaching. (1 Cor. 12:10, 28; 1 Cor. 13:2; 2 Peter 1:19-21)
- **Shepherding** – The gift of shepherding is manifested in persons who look out for the spiritual welfare of others. Although pastors, like shepherds, do care for members of the church, this gift is not limited to a pastor or staff member. (Eph. 4:11-12; 1 Peter 5:1-4; John 10:1-18)
- **Teaching** – Teaching is instructing members in the truths and doctrines of God’s Word for the purposes of building up, unifying, and maturing the body. (Romans 12:7; 1 Cor. 12:28-29; Acts 18:24-28)
- **Wisdom** – Wisdom is the gift that discerns the work of the Holy Spirit in the body and applies His teachings and actions to the needs of the body. (1 Cor. 12:28; James 3:13-18; Jeremiah 9:23-24)

God has gifted you with an expression of His Holy Spirit to support His vision and mission of the church. It is a worldwide vision to reach all people with the gospel of Christ. As a servant leader, God desires that you know how He has gifted you. This will lead you to where He would have you serve as part of His vision and mission for the church.

“Helping people who are far from God become fully developed worshipers and servants of Christ.”