

**“You’re Gifted!”**  
**Romans 12:6-8 (1 Cor. 12:7-11)**  
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**I. The Gifts Given**

- A. Every believer has been given a spiritual gift from the Lord. (1 Cor. 12:4-7)
- B. The gifts the Spirit gives believers are distinct from “natural” talents.
  - 1. The spiritual gifts are works of divine grace, not genetics or upbringing.
  - 2. That said, the Spirit does transform the earlier talents of believers into spiritual gifts pointed toward the service of the Lord.

**II. The Gifts Listed**

- A. Group One: healings, miracle working, prophecy, speaking in tongues, and the interpretation of tongues.
- B. Group Two: administration, discernment, encouragement, evangelism, faith, giving, helps, knowledge, leadership, mercy, shepherding, teaching, wisdom.
- C. Group-One gifts are no longer operable today; Group-Two gifts are.
- D. These are likely the only spiritual gifts.

**III. The Gifts Described**

- A. See side 2.
- B. Discern what your gift is (or, are), and use it (them)!
- C. Serving the church with your spiritual gift is important:
  - 1. They show us where we are *meant* to serve.
  - 2. They direct us to play to our strengths.
  - 3. It keeps us from burn-out.
- D. Christ regards service done to others as service done to Him.

<b>Spiritual Gifts</b>	<b>Descriptions</b>
<b>Administration</b>	The divine enablement to devise, organize and execute plans to reach goals using the available resources in the most effective way.
<b>Discernment</b>	The divine enablement to recognize teaching that is less than biblical.
<b>Encouragement</b>	The divine enablement to provide encouragement, strength, stability, and consolation to others through the application of biblical.
<b>Evangelism</b>	The divine enablement to effectively communicate the gospel to unbelievers in such a way that they respond in faith and move toward discipleship.
<b>Faith</b>	The divine enablement to trust God with extra-ordinary confidence that He will work according to His promises to fulfill His purposes.
<b>Giving</b>	The divine enablement to give liberally and with purity of motive to the needs of others and to the work of the Lord.
<b>Helps</b>	The divine enablement to attach spiritual value to the accomplishment of practical and necessary tasks that free up, support, and meet the needs of others.
<b>Knowledge</b>	The divine enablement to discover, organize, relate, and clarify information and ideas.
<b>Leadership</b>	The divine enablement to cast vision, set goals, and motivate people to work together towards the achievement of these goals.
<b>Mercy</b>	The divine enablement to feel love and compassion for people who are suffering, and to alleviate the suffering through kind deeds.
<b>Shepherding</b>	The divine enablement to assume long term responsibility for the spiritual growth and welfare of a believer or group of believers.
<b>Teaching</b>	The divine enablement to discover and analyze biblical truth, communicating that knowledge and truth in a way that people can learn and be transformed.
<b>Wisdom</b>	The divine enablement to declare and explain the gospel in the face of cultural and intellectual barriers.