

## **Personal Spiritual Gifts & Church Offices**

1 Cor 12:7-10	Rom 12:6-8	1 Cor 12:28	Eph 4:11
<i>To each is <u>given</u> the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.</i>	<i>Having <u>gifts</u> that differ according to the grace given us, let us use them:</i>	And God has <u>appointed</u> in the church...	And he gave _____ to <u>equip the saints</u> for ministry...
		Apostles	Apostles
Prophecy	Prophecy	Prophets	Prophets
			Evangelists
Ability to distinguish between spirits			
Speak Wisdom			
Speak Knowledge	Teaching	Teachers	Teachers
			Pastors
	Exhorting (Encouraging)		
Work Miracles		Miracles	
Healing		Healing	
	Service	Helping	
	Leading	Administering	
Speak in various languages		Speak in various languages	
Interpretation of languages			
	Giving		
Faith (Persistent)			
	Mercy (Kindness)		

**One source; the Holy Spirit. One purpose; for building up the body of Christ.**  
 Supernatural skills from God. Not to be confused with natural ability, talent or skills.  
 Temporary - for the initial spreading of the Church (proof of Christ's Authority).

## **Personal Spiritual Gifts & Church Offices**

Short hand descriptions of Holy Spirit given Spiritual Gifts.

- Prophecy** - Make known the Truth of God. Proclaim His Word. Declare His Will. All designed to Influence Believers to live for Christ.
- Preach / Evang.** - The ability to clearly communicate the good news of Jesus Christ.
- Speak Wisdom** - The ability to understand and relate Biblical Truth and skillfully apply it to life situations.
- Knowledge / Teach** - Can understand Biblical Truth with “insight” from God (revelation). Ability to relate the Deep things of God (the mysteries).
- Sp. Discernment** - Unique ability to determine if a message is from God or another spirit (deception). To protect the Church from drifting into error.
- Exhortation** - Calls on Believers to heed and follow God’s Word. Includes providing comfort (encouragement) and correction (tough love).
- Helps / Service** - Providing assistance to those in need, with compassion. Most importantly those struggling with doubt, fear, and spiritual battles.
- Lead / Admin.** - Casts vision, guides, sets example - re: spiritual life. Includes stewardship of resources. Done for the benefit of followers.
- Giving** - Joyfully sharing what you have with others in need. Includes sharing your money, possessions, time and attention.
- Faith** - Not saving Faith. A strong, persevering Faith that is unshakable. It is absolute confidence in God’s: Word, Promises, power of Prayer!
- Mercy** - Compassion towards others in distress. Is sensitive and shows sympathy. Desire to lessen suffering. Done in a cheerful manner.

**Note:** Authentication Gifts are no longer used. However, God still performs **Miracles** and **Healing**, but man doesn’t. **Language** gifts are not required and can be divisive. This is not to limit or constrain God in any way. He is God!