

## Divine Design... Discovering Your Primary Gift

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#### ASK...

What is your favorite gift you have ever received? Was it a toy, an heirloom, genetics, or personality trait? Do you still have it? Do you currently use it?

#### READ

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service but the same lord. There are different kinds of workings, but in all of them and in everyone is the same God at work."

These are the kinds of gifts that God presents us at the time of our saving.

#### TALK ABOUT

"Different kinds of gifts" or  
Charismata- "grace gifts" (Primary)

"Different Kinds of Service" Service or ministry gifts.  
"Diakonia"- a waiter of tables.

"Different kinds of Workings" or Manifestation gifts  
Energematon- Gods power or energy in people living in His faith.

They blend together to reveal the will and nature of our God lived out through his children.

Try to link your own gifts across the chart by choosing a primary gift, how is it put into action in our Service counterpart, then match up with one or many manifestation gifts.

"Gifts"	"Service"	"Workings"
Motivational	Ministry	Manifestation
(Charismata)	(Diakonion)	(Energamaton)
Romans 12	Ephesians 4:11 1 Corinthians 12:28	1 Corinthians 12:8-11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prophecy</li> <li>- Service</li> <li>- Teaching</li> <li>- Exhortation</li> <li>- Giving</li> <li>- Leadership</li> <li>- Mercy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Apostles</li> <li>- Prophets</li> <li>- Evangelists</li> <li>- Shepherd</li> <li>- Teachers</li> <li>- Working of Miracles</li> <li>- Healing</li> <li>- Helping</li> <li>- Tongues</li> <li>- Administration/leadership</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Word of Wisdom</li> <li>- Word of knowledge</li> <li>- Faith</li> <li>- Healing</li> <li>- Miracles</li> <li>- Prophecy</li> <li>- Discernment</li> <li>- Tongues</li> <li>- Interpretation of tongues</li> </ul>

## ASK

Look at this table, what gifts stand out to you most? Which ones do you believe you have been given? What gifts are you confident you do not possess?

How have you used your spiritual gifts?

How would you like to use your spiritual gifts more?

## Read

Romans 12 4-8

<sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. <sup>6</sup>Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; <sup>7</sup>if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; <sup>8</sup>the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.”

## TALK ABOUT

This list of Primary Gifts is Gods way to reach His people through those who poses them. *Through our Spiritual Gift we are the catalyst for God's blessings.* We often underuse these glorifying gifts and they lay dormant in our earthen vessels. Reach out to your brothers and Sisters in Christ and pour into them. God has given you the tools which have been blessed upon you! Let's put it into action!

Remember:

“God never loses sight of the treasure which He has placed in our earthen vessels.”  
— Charles Haddon Spurgeon

Let us **NOT** forget either.

Not sure where to start? Take this 10-minute survey and get an idea of where to begin your journey of discovery at- <https://spiritualgiftstest.com/>

## PRAY

Pray for each other and your Giftings, pray God's gift comes with a plan and way to be used for building up the Body of Christ! Pray for those who could use a blessing.