

### **Word of knowledge**

Knowledge of things you would not know through natural acquisition or study

#### *examples:*

Peter with Ananias & Sapphira (Acts 5)  
Elisha and the Syrian army (2 Kings)  
Peter – you are the Christ (Matt 16:15)

### **Word of Wisdom**

Right application of biblical truth, at the right time for the right situation

#### *examples:*

Solomon and the 2 moms (1 Kings 3:16-28)  
All the occasions when religious leaders tried to trap Jesus with his words  
Issue of being able to be saved (Acts 15)  
widows being neglected (Acts 6)

### **Gift of Faith**

The believer has an unshakable confidence that God will do what He has promised to do, even when it appears to be impossible. They have the ability to envision what needs to be done and to trust God to accomplish it even though it seems impossible to most people. Often the gift is accompanied by actions.

#### *examples:*

Peter healing of lame beggar (Acts 3)  
Paul telling a lame man to walk (Acts 14)

### **Gifts of Healing**

The ability to perform miraculous healing

Those with the gift of healing trust that God can heal the sick and pray in faith for the physical restoration of those in need.

#### *examples:*

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Paul telling a lame man to walk (Acts 14)

### **Gifts of Miracles**

The ability to perform miraculous deeds

Examples from the Bible include demons being cast out of people, nature obeying God's authority, and the dead being raised. Obviously, these sorts of things are uncommon and do not happen regularly—otherwise they would not be viewed as miraculous. People with this gift do not chase signs and wonders, but they do expect signs and wonders to follow God's people who follow Jesus.

#### *examples:*

Moses parting the Red Sea

### **Gift of prophecy**

we can define the gift of prophecy as the Spirit-filled ability to share a revelation that God brings to one's mind, or lays on one's heart, to build up the church. Because these prophecies are not infallible, nor carry the authority of God's Word, they must be evaluated according to the standard of God's Word.

### **discerning of spirits (NKJV)**

Discerning of spirits is the supernatural ability given by the Holy Spirit to perceive the source of a spiritual manifestation and determine whether it is of God, of the devil (Acts 16:16-18), of man (Acts 8:18-23), or of the world. It is not mind reading, psychic phenomena, or the ability to criticize and find fault.

### **Gift of tongues**

speaking in tongues is when an individual speaks a language that he or she does not know. These tongues can include human languages with which the speaker is unfamiliar (Acts 2:8-11) or non-human, holy languages with which no person is familiar (1 Corinthians 14:2). This gift is often used to assist the believer in their prayer life and in their worship of God. Can also be a sign to unbelievers.

### **Gift of Interpretation of tongues**

self-explanatory

### **Gift of teaching**

Those with the spiritual gift of teaching love to study the Word of God for extended periods of time. They consume the Scriptures as food for their hearts, souls and minds with the expressed purpose of knowing Him and then making Him known to others. They take great joy and satisfaction in seeing others learn and apply the truth of God's Word to their lives. They love to see how the Gospel is woven throughout the Scriptures and how it glorifies and magnifies Jesus Christ in the hearts and lives of those who love Him by grace.

### **Gift of administration**

with this gift the Holy Spirit enables certain Christians to organize, direct, and implement plans to lead others in the various ministries of the Church. This gift is closely related to the gift of leadership, but is more goal or task oriented and is also more concerned with details and organization

### **Gift of helps**

The gift of helps/service is the ability to joyfully work alongside another and help that person complete the task God has given them. People with this gift generally prefer to work behind the scenes. They also tend to find joy in helping alleviate the burdens and responsibilities of others. This gift is usually accompanied with an attitude of humility and sacrifice, as well as an ability to perceive the needs of others.

### **Gift of exhortation**

The Spirit of God gives this gift to people in the church to strengthen and encourage those who are wavering in their faith. Those with the gift of exhortation can uplift and motivate others as well as challenge and rebuke them in order to foster spiritual growth and action. The goal of the encourager is to see everyone in the church continually building up the body of Christ and glorifying God.

### **Gift of giving**

The Holy Spirit imparts this gift to some in the church to meet the various needs of the church and its ministries, missionaries, or of people who do not have the means to provide fully for themselves. The goal is to encourage and provide, giving all credit to God's love and provision. They are typically very hospitable and will seek out ways and opportunities to help others. They are also excellent stewards and will often adjust their lifestyles in order to give more to the spread of the Gospel and the care of the needy.

### **Gift of Mercy**

The Greek word for the spiritual gift of mercy is Eleeo. It means to be patient and compassionate toward those who are suffering or afflicted. The concern for the physical as well as spiritual need of those who are hurting is covered by the gift of mercy. Those with this gift have great empathy for others in their trials and sufferings. They are able to come alongside people over extended periods of time and see them through their healing process. They are truly and literally the hands and feet of God to the afflicted.