

The Promise of the Spirit  
*The Gifts of the Spirit*  
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Scripture: I. Corinthians 12:1-11 (NLT); I. Corinthians 12:27-31

#1 God does not want us to be ignorant of the spiritual gifts.

#2 Gifts are given to be given.

#3 Gifts are decided and distributed by the Spirit.

#4 We must realize every gift functions by faith!

#5 Gifts are to be desired, motivated by love, in order to help others.

Gifts desired with the absence of love are sure to be:

- Abused
- Misused
- A recipe for a massive ego

*"The misuse of gifts doesn't mean the disuse of gifts."*

#6 There are different gifts given to the Body of Christ.

A. Revelation Gifts-God revealing His truth to man.

- Word of Wisdom  
Scripture: Acts 27:21-22 (NLT)
- Word of Knowledge  
Scripture: John 1:45-50 (NLT); Acts 10:1-6 (NLT)
- Discerning of Spirits  
Scripture: Acts 16:16-18 (NLT)

B. Power Gifts-Supernatural ability that one doesn't naturally possess.

- Gift of Faith  
Scripture: Mark 4:37-41 (NLT)
- Gifts of Healing

Scripture: Matthew 8:2-3 (NLT); Acts 5:15-16 (NLT)

- Gift of the working of miracles  
Scripture: Acts 5:12 (NLT)

### C. Inspiration Gifts

- Gift of Prophecy-speaks to the people.  
Scripture: Acts 13:1-3 (NLT); Acts 21:8-9 (NLT)
- Gift of Tongues-speaks to God and the sinner.  
Scripture: Acts 19:1-7 (NLT)
- Gift of Interpretation of Tongues

### D. Five-Fold Ministry Gifts

Scripture: Ephesians 4:7-16 (NLT)