

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Definition: A Spiritual Gift is any _____ that is empowered by the Holy Spirit and used in any ministry of the church.

1. Spiritual Gifts _____ Pentecost

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2. The _____ of Spiritual Gifts in the New Testament Age

a. Spiritual gifts are given to _____ the church to carry out its ministry until Christ returns. ([Ephesians 4:12](#))

b. Spiritual gifts give a _____ of the age to come. ([1 Corinthians 13:10](#))

3. How Many Gifts Are There? ([1 Corinthians 12:28](#), [12:8-10](#), [Ephesians 4:11](#), [Romans 12:6-8](#), [1 Peter 4:11](#))

Passage Spiritual Gifts / Roles Listed

[1 Corinthians 12:28](#) - Apostles, Prophets, _____, Miracles, Gifts of Healing, _____, Administration, Various Kinds of Tongues

[1 Corinthians 12:8-10](#) - Word of Wisdom, Word of Knowledge, _____, Gifts of Healing, Working of Miracles, _____, Distinguishing of Spirits, Various Kinds of Tongues, Interpretation of Tongues

[Ephesians 4:11](#) - Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, _____, Teachers

[Romans 12:6-8](#) - Prophecy, _____, Teaching, Exhortation, Giving, Leadership, Mercy

[1 Peter 4:11](#) - Speaking, _____

4. Gifts May Vary in _____ ([Romans 12:6](#), [1 Timothy 4:14](#))

5. Do Christians possess Gifts Temporarily or Permanently?

a. It seems that the New Testament pictures a _____ possession of spiritual gifts.

b. There are times where gifts may not be permanent or exercised at _____.

6. Have some gifts ceased?

Discussion Questions

1. How is a spiritual gift different from a natural talent or learned skill?
2. How should spiritual gifts help believers fulfill the Great Commission rather than simply meet personal needs?
3. What does it look like when a church is using its spiritual gifts well? What happens when gifts are neglected?
4. What practical steps can believers take to develop and faithfully use the gifts God has given them?
5. What are some reasons Christians neglect their spiritual gifts today? How can the church encourage faithful stewardship?
6. How should Christians respond to two common extremes: denying that God still works through miraculous gifts, and accepting every claimed spiritual experience without discernment?
7. The lesson argues that the "perfect" in 1 Corinthians 13 refers to Christ's return rather than the completion of Scripture. How does that interpretation affect the discussion about whether miraculous gifts continue today?