

My Spiritual Gifts

God is ready to equip you for every task He calls you to. One way He does that is through the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These abilities help us fulfill His mission together. Below are three lists of gifts from the Bible and simple descriptions of how someone could be used in them. These aren't the only gifts the Holy Spirit can give, but they're a great starting point for seeing how God is using others and learning how He might use you.

After reading through this list of gifts from the Holy Spirit, consider the following:

1. Which gifts do you believe the Holy Spirit might have given to you? Place a check in the box by them. Then ask a church leader or your parent to look at the list with you.
2. Take a few moments to ask God what gifts He might have for you. Let Him know you are willing to be used by the Holy Spirit in these gifts to minister to others.

Romans 12:6–8 (Motivational Gifts)

- Prophecy: Someone who speaks messages from God to communicate how things should or will be
- Service: Someone who is especially gifted and involved in practical ministry to the needs of others
- Teaching: Someone whom God has gifted with the ability to educate and build up others in His truth
- Encouragement: Someone who encourages and inspires others as needs arise
- Giving: Someone with a unique gift of seeing and responding to needs, whether it's time, finances, or skills
- Leadership: Someone equipped to help set a course of direction and unify people to accomplish God's work
- Mercy: Someone who ministers to critical needs and administers the redemption and inner healing seen in the life of Jesus

1 Corinthians 12:7–11 (Spiritual Gifts)

- Wisdom: Someone who communicates wise counsel or guidance directly from the Holy Spirit
- Knowledge: Someone who communicates divine knowledge from the Holy Spirit. This often deals with deep understanding of God's Word or special information about immediate circumstances.
- Faith: Someone with an extraordinary endowment of faith, by the Holy Spirit, to believe for an extra demonstration of the power of God
- Healings: Someone who is used in God's restoration of a person's physical, emotional, or spiritual wellness
- Miracles: Someone who is used in a demonstration of God's power in unusual measure.
- Discerning of Spirits: Someone who recognizes whether a person's actions or message are from God rather than an evil spirit or human motivation
- Tongues: Someone who gives a message from God in tongues (a language unknown to the speaker) in a public setting for everyone there. Note that this differs from speaking in tongues during personal prayer.
- Interpretation of Tongues: Someone whom God uses to interpret a message given in tongues in a public setting.

1 Corinthians 12:27–31; Ephesians 4:11–13 (Ministry Gifts)

- Apostle: Someone who helps lay the foundation of the Church, often working in supernatural and miraculous ways. This often can be seen in missionary work.
- Helps: Someone with a special ability to invest talents in the life and ministry of others to enable them to increase their effectiveness and their own spiritual gifts
- Administration: Someone who steers the course for a group and makes sure that everybody is bending toward accomplishing a set course
- Evangelist: Someone who shares the gospel in such a way that people respond to follow Jesus
- Pastor: Someone who assumes the responsibility of the spiritual welfare of God's people, typically in a local church