

## Spiritual Gifts

This is a list of some of the spiritual gifts mentioned in I Corinthians 12, Ephesians 4, and 1 Peter 4.

**Prophecy** This is not the gift of gazing into the future. It is the gift of sharing God's message with his people. When preaching really takes place it involves the gift of prophecy.

**Service** This is the gift of being able to identify unmet needs of people and to organize God's resources to meet those needs.

**Teaching** The ability to communicate Biblical instruction and theology to the Church.

**Giving** All of us are called upon to tithe. But there are some people who just give without ever counting the cost. This is a gift of both rich and poor.

**Leadership** The gift of being able to set goals according to God's purpose and to enlist people to join in this following of God's will.

**Mercy** The gift of compassionate concern for those who are hurting. This gift pours forth with cheerful expression of caring.

**Knowledge** The gift of accumulating much information for the benefit of the church.

**Intercession** The gift of praying for others in a powerful and productive way. Some people are gifted to pray for longer periods of time and find specific and frequent answers to their prayers.

**Faith** While all Christians have faith, some have the ability to live in extraordinary confidence in God's plan for their lives.

**Healing** There are some Christians through whom God works to bring about physical and emotional healing. It is not for sale nor can it be practice upon command.

**Discernment** This gift is the ability to see through outside appearances and understand if people are telling the truth or lying. It also allows; people to know beforehand how some things will develop.

**Exhortation** The gift of encouraging and strengthening others.

**Helps** The gift of coming in and knowing what small but important things need to be done and then doing them with grace and without fanfare.

**Administration** The ability to devise and executed long range goals for the church and to organize the business requirements of the church.

**Evangelist** We are all called to witness and share our faith. But some are gifted in a special way that when they share, people respond to Christ.

**Pastor** The gift of being able to care for and be responsible for the spiritual welfare of a group of believers.

**Hospitality** The ability to provide food and/or lodging in Christian love without becoming excited or flustered.

**Missionary** The ability to communicate Christ across cultural lines in an effective way.

**Speaking in tongues** The gift of utterance from the heart in a spiritual language.

**Interpretation of tongues** The ability to translate to others what someone has uttered in tongues.

Now, list up to three gifts or gift mixes that you feel you have.