

Spiritual Gifts Survey

Jesus operated in all the gifts

John 3:34 For He whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for God does not give the Spirit by measure.



How to have the gifts in operation:

- ✓ Impartation: Romans 1:11
- ✓ Laying on of hands: 1 Timothy 14:14
- ✓ Desire: 1 Corinthians 12:31
- ✓ Knowledge: Romans 10:17

#1 reason gifts don't operate: Ignorance

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be **ignorant**: 2 You know that you were Gentiles, carried away to these dumb idols, however you were led. 3 Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit. 4 There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. 5 There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. 6 And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. 7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: 8 for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

1 Corinthians 14:38 But if anyone is ignorant, let him be ignorant.

I. Manifestation gifts (Charis)

1. **Word of Wisdom:** Supernatural revelation of God's wisdom relating to a present or future event.
2. **Word of knowledge:** Supernatural revelation of a fact past or present. It is beyond your ability to know.
3. **Faith:** Supernatural confidence and belief. It is beyond the normal realm of exercising your level of faith.
4. **Gifts of healings:** Supernatural power which cures disease, sickness. Notice that it is plural.
5. **Working of Miracles:** Supernatural intervention beyond the normal operation and course of life.
6. **Prophecy:** Words spoken under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit which brings edification, exhortation and comfort. It can include elements of foretelling, but primarily it is forth telling God's will for the present.
7. **Discerning of spirits:** Supernatural ability to distinguish between spirits, between what is the Holy Spirit, human spirit, evil spirit, or angelic spirit. This can include seeing into the spiritual realm of angels & evil spirits.
8. **Tongues:** Supernatural language of men of other nations or of angels. This is directed by the Holy Spirit for a public message. This was the first gift manifested on the day of Pentecost received by all. This is distinguished from our devotional use of tongues which can be exercised in private prayer, in order during worship, singing, and prayer.
9. **Interpretation of tongues:** Supernatural revelation to interpret what a message in tongues is.

Power	Revelation	Vocal
Miracle	Word of Wisdom	Prophecy
Faith	Word of Knowledge	Tongues
Healings	Discerning of Spirits	Interpretation of Tongues

II. Ascension Gifts (Doma): A full-time calling into a ministerial office - not all called. Desiring these gifts won't make you one (Ephesians 4:11)

Apostle: Sent one - Associated with missionary work and starting new works, equipping leaders to birth new ministries.

Prophet: Seer - Associate with prophetic gift, providing confirmation and revelation, equipping others to flow in the gifts.

Evangelist: Soul winner - Associate with winning souls and equipping others to win souls.

Pastor: Shepherd - Associated with caring for the sheep, equipping others to be disciples and followers of Jesus.

Teacher: Instructor - Associated with communicating biblical truth, equipping believers to be students of God's word.

III. Motivational Gifts: This is the basic motivation of a believer and will define their ministry within the Body of Christ. All believers will have at least one gift. (Romans 12:6-8; 1 Corinthians 12:28). We are called to function in all these capacities, but there will be prominent ones in your life.

Romans 12:4-8 For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, ⁵ so we, *being* many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. ⁶ Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, *let us use them*: if prophecy, *let us prophesy* in proportion to our faith; ⁷ or ministry, *let us use it in our* ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; ⁸ he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

1 Corinthians 12:28 And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues.

1. **Prophecy:** Ability to perceive truth, communicate inspired utterance, edify - Protecting the body from sin and compromise. They are the bold personalities in the body of Christ.
2. **Ministry - Helps - Serving:** Ability and willingness to aid and provide assistance. They are the backbone of the ministry. They are the servants in the body of Christ.
3. **Teaching:** Ability to communicate truth in a relevant way - Protecting the body from false teaching. They are the instructors in the body of Christ.
4. **Exhortation:** Ability to encourage and motivate believers to action - They are the cheerleaders and cattle prods in the body of Christ.
5. **Giving:** Ability to contribute their material resources to bless the ministry and meet the needs of individuals - They have a revelation of the generosity and prosperity of the Lord. They are the hands of the Lord in the body of Christ.
6. **Leadership - Administration:** Ability to execute plans and direction for the church and its departments to delegate and achieve goals. They are the movers and shakers in the body of Christ.
7. **Mercy:** Ability to show compassion in word and deed - They are the grace givers in the body of Christ.

IV. Often considered Gifts: (People who operate so proficiently in these areas they are considered gifts)

- **Hospitality:** Desire to provide open arms, open house and warm welcome for those in need of friendship, a warm welcome, food and lodging.
- **Intercession:** Giving oneself to prayer for others in personal time, prayer meetings & fasting.
- **Music:** Anointed musicians and singers. This was a special and set aside ministry in the Old Testament.
- **Exorcism/Deliverance:** They attract people who need deliverance.
- **Martyrdom:** Giving one's life for the gospel and your testimony in Christ.
- **Singleness:** Contentment and desire to serve God in their singleness.

1 Corinthians 7:7 For I wish that all men were even as I myself. But each one has his own gift from God, one in this manner and another in that.

IV. Functions within the local church

Elder: Leaders, Ministry gifts, those responsible for the leadership in the local church ministry.

Deacon: Leaders, ministry of helps, those responsible for the practical needs in the local church.

V. Skills/Talents/Abilities you have:

Conclusion:

1 Corinthians 12:31 But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way.