

# Spiritual Gifts

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## 1. Terms

**Spiritual gifts are visible displays of God-given abilities to serve in various capacities.**

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- 1 Cor 12:1** – *ton pneumatikon* - the spirituals; things characterized or controlled by the Spirit  
**1 Cor 12:4, Eph 4:7** – *charisma* – grace-gift; operation of divine favor; grace-endowments; God-granted abilities  
**Eph 4:7-8** – *dorea* - given without pay or cause; gift; e.g., an “I’m thinking of you” present  
**1 Cor 12:5** – *diakonia* – deacon; service; administration; ministry  
**1 Cor 12:6** – *energema* – energy; operation; activity  
**1 Cor 12:7** – *phanerosis* – manifestation; display

**The “gifts of the Spirit” are not the same as the “gift of the Spirit”. The “gifts” are visible manifestations of the Spirit indwelling a person, which is the “gift of the Spirit”:**

**John 14:16** And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another \_\_\_\_\_, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the \_\_\_\_\_ of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he \_\_\_\_\_ with you, and shall be \_\_\_\_\_ you.

**John 14:26** But the Comforter, which is the \_\_\_\_\_, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall \_\_\_\_\_ you all things, and bring all things to your \_\_\_\_\_, whatsoever I have said unto you.

*Note that in the passage above, two roles for the Holy Spirit are to teach and to remind of what has already been taught. Note also that the Holy Spirit is a He, not an It.*

**Joel 2:28** And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my \_\_\_\_\_ upon all flesh .... **32** And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the LORD shall be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the LORD hath said, and in the remnant whom the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Acts 2:16** But this is that which was spoken by the prophet \_\_\_\_\_; And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my \_\_\_\_\_ upon all flesh: ... **38** Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Ghost. For \_\_\_\_\_ is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the \_\_\_\_\_ our God \_\_\_\_\_.

*Note that in the two passages above, Peter’s sermon in Acts 2 mirrors God’s promise in Joel 2.*

**Acts 10:44** ...the \_\_\_\_\_ fell on all them which heard the word. And they of the circumcision which believed were \_\_\_\_\_, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Acts 11:16** Then remembered I the word of the Lord, how that he said, John indeed baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the \_\_\_\_\_. Forasmuch then as God gave them the \_\_\_\_\_ as he did unto \_\_\_\_\_, who believed on the Lord Jesus Christ; what was I, that I could withstand God?

*Note that the “gift of the Holy Ghost” is equated to the Holy Ghost falling on people, & to people being baptized in the Holy Ghost.*

## 2. How Are Spiritual Gifts Acquired?

### 2.A. Spiritual Gifts Acquired “Naturally”

**Ex 36:1** [Into Bezaleel and Aholiab, YHWH put] \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to know how to work all manner of work for the service of the sanctuary.

**Ex 36:2** [When wisdom was put into a person by God, his] heart \_\_\_\_\_ him up to come unto the work to do it.

**Ex 31:3** And I have filled him with the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_, and in \_\_\_\_\_, and in \_\_\_\_\_, and in all \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Gal 1:15-16** But when it pleased God, who separated me from my \_\_\_\_\_, and called me by his grace, To reveal his Son in me, that I might \_\_\_\_\_ him among the heathen; immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood: (cf HCSB - “*But when God, who from my birth set me apart and called me by His grace...*”; ESV - “*But when he who had set me apart before I was born...*”; YLT - “*and when God was well pleased -- having separated me from the womb of my mother, and having called [me] through His grace --...*”.)

At what point in his life was Paul “called” to be a preacher?

What additional gift was put into the heart of Bezaleel and Aholiab in Ex 35:30,34? That they may \_\_\_\_\_.

What we would call natural-born talents, or learned skills, or aptitudes, God credits as being the spirit of God (Ex 31:3).

### 2.B. Spiritual Gifts Acquired by Sudden, Unexpected Gifting

**Acts 2:1-4** And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And \_\_\_\_\_ there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the \_\_\_\_\_, and began to speak with other tongues, as the \_\_\_\_\_ gave them utterance.

*This event occurred to Jews. Some time later, a similar event occurred to Gentiles:*

**Acts 10:44** While Peter yet spake these words, the \_\_\_\_\_ fell on all them which heard the word. And they of the circumcision (the Jews) which believed were \_\_\_\_\_, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Acts 11:15** And as I began to speak, the \_\_\_\_\_ fell on them, as on us at the beginning.

**Acts 11:17** Forasmuch then as God gave them the \_\_\_\_\_ as he did unto us, who believed on the Lord Jesus Christ; what was I, that I could withstand God?

Were these Gentiles baptized prior to receiving the Holy Spirit?..... Yes or No

Was anyone expecting the Gentiles to receive the Holy Spirit?..... Yes or No

Had they asked for, or prayed for, the Holy Spirit?..... Yes or No

Had anyone laid their hands on them for them to receive the H.S.?..... Yes or No

In Acts 11:17, to what does “the gift” refer? \_\_\_\_\_

## 2.C. Spiritual Gifts Acquired by the Laying On of Apostle's Hands

**Acts 8:14-18** Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John: Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_: (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.) Then  
laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost. And when Simon saw that through \_\_\_\_\_ on of the  
\_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money, Saying, Give me also this  
power, that on whomsoever I \_\_\_\_\_ hands, he may receive the \_\_\_\_\_.

**2 Tim 1:6** Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, which is in thee  
by the \_\_\_\_\_ on of my \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Tim 4:14** Neglect not the \_\_\_\_\_ that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the  
\_\_\_\_\_ on of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2.D. Spiritual Gifts Acquired by Desire and Prayer

**1 Cor 14:1** Follow after charity, and \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual gifts, but rather that ye may prophesy.

**1 Cor 14:12-13** Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are \_\_\_\_\_ of spiritual gifts, \_\_\_\_\_ that ye may excel to the  
edifying of the church. Wherefore let him that speaketh in an unknown tongue \_\_\_\_\_ that he may interpret.

**1 Cor 14:39** Wherefore, brethren, \_\_\_\_\_ to prophesy, and forbid not to speak with tongues.

*How many methods have we seen above for acquiring spiritual gifts? \_\_\_\_\_ (hint: A, B, C, D)*

### 3. Who Is Given Spiritual Gifts?

**Rom 12:4-6** For as we have many members in one body, and \_\_\_\_\_ members have not the same office: So we, being \_\_\_\_\_, are one body in Christ, and \_\_\_\_\_ members one of another. Having then \_\_\_\_\_ differing according to the grace that is given to us, [let us use those gifts accordingly].

**1 Cor 7:7b** But \_\_\_\_\_ man hath his proper \_\_\_\_\_ of God, one after this manner, and another after that.

**1 Cor 12:7** But the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit is given to \_\_\_\_\_ to profit withal.

**Eph 4:7** But unto \_\_\_\_\_ of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave \_\_\_\_\_ unto men.

**1 Peter 4:10** As \_\_\_\_\_ man hath received the \_\_\_\_\_, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

## 4. Are All Spiritual Gifts “Miraculous”?

**1 Cor 12:4-11** Now there are \_\_\_\_\_ of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of \_\_\_\_\_, but it is the same God which worketh all in all. But the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit is given to \_\_\_\_\_ man to profit withal. For to one is given by the Spirit the word of \_\_\_\_\_; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the \_\_\_\_\_ of healing by the same Spirit; To another the working of \_\_\_\_\_; to another \_\_\_\_\_; to another the \_\_\_\_\_ of spirits; to another divers kinds of \_\_\_\_\_; to another the interpretation of \_\_\_\_\_; But all these worketh that one and selfsame Spirit, dividing to \_\_\_\_\_ man severally as he will.

**Rom 12:6-8** Having then \_\_\_\_\_ differing according to the grace that is given to \_\_\_\_\_, whether prophecy, let us \_\_\_\_\_ according to the proportion of faith; Or \_\_\_\_\_, let us wait on our ministering; or he that \_\_\_\_\_, on teaching; Or he that \_\_\_\_\_, on exhortation; he that \_\_\_\_\_, let him do it with simplicity; he that \_\_\_\_\_, with diligence; he that \_\_\_\_\_, with cheerfulness.

**Eph 4:7, 11-13** But unto \_\_\_\_\_ of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. ... And he gave some, \_\_\_\_\_; and some, \_\_\_\_\_; and some, \_\_\_\_\_; and some, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_; For the \_\_\_\_\_ of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

**1 Pet 4:10-11** As \_\_\_\_\_ man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man \_\_\_\_\_, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever & ever.

*Paul makes no distinction between miraculous (e.g. gifts of healing, miracles, prophecy) and non-miraculous (e.g. wisdom, giving, teaching), calling them both “gifts”, coming from the same Spirit. Should we make a distinction which the inspired writer didn't make?*

## 5. What Are the Purposes of Spiritual Gifts?

### 5.A. Confirmation of the Apostles' testimony:

**Mark 16:20** And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ following. Amen.

**Heb 2:3-4** How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was \_\_\_\_\_ unto us by them that heard him; God also bearing them witness, both with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and with divers \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will?

*Is the Holy Ghost the gift, or does the Holy Ghost give the gifts?*

### 5.B. Confirmation of the Testimony of Christ Within the Christian:

**1 Cor 1:4-7** I thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ; That in every thing ye are enriched by him, in all utterance, and in all knowledge; Even as the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ was confirmed in you: So that ye come behind in no \_\_\_\_\_; waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ:

### 5.C. Building up / Edification of Believers:

**1 Cor 14:3** But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men to \_\_\_\_\_, ....

### 5.D. Exhortation / Encouragement of Believers:

**1 Cor 14:3** But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men to edification, and \_\_\_\_\_, ....

### 5.E. Consolation / Comfort of Believers:

**1 Cor 14:3** But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men to edification, and exhortation, and \_\_\_\_\_.

### 5.F. Convicting / Judging the Unbeliever/Unlearned:

**1 Cor 14:24** But if all prophesy, and there come in one that \_\_\_\_\_, or one \_\_\_\_\_, he is \_\_\_\_\_ of all, he is \_\_\_\_\_ of all:

### 5.G. Provide Practical Information to the Church:

**Acts 11:28** And there stood up one of them named Agabus, and \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ that there should be great dearth throughout all the world: which came to pass in the days of Claudius Caesar.

**Acts 21:10-11** And as we tarried there many days, there came down from Judaea a certain \_\_\_\_\_, named Agabus. And when he was come unto us, he took Paul's girdle, and bound his own hands and feet, and said, Thus saith the \_\_\_\_\_, So shall the Jews at Jerusalem bind the man that owneth this girdle, and shall deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles.

*Does this last passage (& Is 20, Ez 4, etc) have anything to say about "drama presentations" as a teaching method in the church?  
In this section 4 above, how many purposes do we see for spiritual gifts? \_\_\_\_\_ (hint: A, B, C, D, E, F, G)*

## Some gifts are intended for believers, and some for unbelievers:

**1 Cor 14:22** Wherefore tongues are for a sign, not to them that believe, but to them that \_\_\_\_\_: but prophesying serveth not for them that believe not, but for them which \_\_\_\_\_.

*There are at least 20 spiritual gifts listed in Rom 12:6-8, Eph 4:11-13, 1 Cor 12:4-10, 28, and 1 Pet 4:10-11, using the HCSB:*

Prophecy	Service	Teaching	Exhorting	Giving
Leading	Showing Mercy	Evangelism	Message of Wisdom	Message of Knowledge
Faith	Gifts of Healing	Miracles	Distinguishing between Spirits	Speaking Different Languages
Interpreting Different Languages	Managing	Speaking as an Oracle of God	Apostleship	Pastorship

*Some of these are miraculous; some are not; they are all provided by the Spirit of God, for various purposes.*

## Although belief does not guarantee that God will do mighty works, unbelief can squelch those works from being done:

**Matt 13:58** And he did not many mighty works there because of their \_\_\_\_\_.

## Spiritual Gifts can be “stirred up”:

**2 Tim 1:6** Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou \_\_\_\_\_ the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my \_\_\_\_\_.

## Or they can be “quenched”:

**1 Thess 5:19-20** \_\_\_\_\_ the Spirit. Despise not \_\_\_\_\_.

If God has granted spiritual gifts to us today, and we do not stir them up, and instead we quench them, is it any wonder we don't see them?