




# SPIRITUAL GIFTS

AND HOW TO GROW THEM



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There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.  
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1 Corinthians 12:4 NIV

**A**s Christians, and followers of Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, it's important to recognize the spiritual gifts that He has given his children. These gifts are tools that God has designated to each and every one of us. Each individual has a separate gift that's unique to their nature however, it's up to each person to identify their gift and share it with the world.

Once you've recognized your gift, seek out ways to grow your spiritual gift. If an individual has the foundation to begin growth then they'll be able to take the next step to prosperity.

## 01 Administration:

**The gift of administration** gives an individual the ability to be a master at multi-tasking. In other words, this person is a natural born leader. If this is your gift, figure out what you're most passionate about. Perhaps you feel compelled to become more involved within your youth ministry because you love working with children. Or maybe you're a writer and you want to inspire those who read your words. Seek out ways you can lead other people within your passion. Strive to use your leadership as a tool to inspire others to pursue their goals and aspirations.

## 02 Craftsmanship:

**The gift of craftsmanship** empowers an individual with ability to use their hands to create great projects. If you have gift of craftsmanship challenge yourself everyday by seeking out ways you can build better and bigger things. Look for ways you can grow within the field by not only learning how to construct from the instructions, but also discovering ways to create the blue prints. Get educated and seek out the advice from other professionals who share a passion for the field.



## 03 Discernment:

**The gift of discernment** allows people to distinguish between what is right and wrong no matter how pressured a situation may be. If you have the gift of discernment it's important that you use your gift wisely by not medaling or passing judgment upon others. Instead grow your gift by making the right choices within your life and guiding your children to also make the right decisions in life. Be the light.

## 04 Evangelism:

**The gift of evangelism** gives an individual the patience to assist non-Christians find their Lord and Savior. A person with the gift of evangelism should dive into their faith head first and absorb all of the knowledge available – then share your findings with everyone who's willing to learn and listen.

## 05 Exhortation:

**The gift exhortation** gives an individual the ability to provide strength and comfort to others. A person with the gift of exhortation should help others lay the foundation that they need to sustain a viable life. Through the Biblical truth, individuals with this gift can use their faith as a tool to instill strength within others. Educate yourself about your faith and allow your strength to be a strong point.

## 06 Faith:

**The gift of faith** allows an individual to believe in God within every element of life. A person with this gift understands the divine strength and ability in God. If a person with this gift wants to grow they must continue to follow Jesus Christ and seek out ways to allow faith to serve them throughout every facet within their life. This individual must look for ways they can spread the word of their faith and serve God.

## 07 Giving:

**The gift of giving** gives an individual the ability to make a wealthy living. If an individual is blessed with the gift of giving then they should offer those earnings by tithe. God would want an individual to do divine good with the monies. Seek out charities and other organizations that are in need. Look for ways you can make your money grow beyond a dollar amount and into a prosperity amongst the world and His people.

## 08 Healing:

The **gift of healing** allows an individual to heal others physically, mentally and spiritually. Once an individual identifies how they can heal others, they should research the methodology and never stop learning about their field of expertise. In order to grow this gift a person must also seek out measures to grow their patience and fortitude.

## 09 Help:

The **gift of help** grants an individual the ability to play a supportive role within the Christian ministry. These individuals oftentimes see the bigger picture. A person with the gift of helps must share their bigger insight with the world around them. In order to continue the growth of their gift this individual must continuously surround themselves with good people who are trying to achieve the greater good for the Christian ministry as well. Great leaders need support – in essence they need the gift of helps to achieve greatness.

## 10 Hospitality:

The **gift of hospitality** provides a person with the ability to create a welcoming environment for anyone willing to accept. An individual with this gift must be willing to welcome everyone, no matter how far they push, with open arms. To grow a person with the gift of hospitality must challenge themselves and offer their hand to the most difficult people – and never turn away.

## 11 Intercession:

The **gift of intercession** allows an individual to stand in for others whether it be for prayer for someone, something, someplace or the belief of specific results. A person with the gift of intercession should practice the execution of their divine patience by knowing the right time to step in. Exercise your power to speak by partaking in public speaking engagements and learning the styles of different personalities. Be a people person.

## 12 Word of Knowledge:

The **gift of word of knowledge** provides a person with the ability to bring truth with the word of God. An individual with this gift should always be thirsty for the words of their Christian faith. To completely embrace this gift, a person must be willing to speak the truth and stand up for what is righteous no matter how difficult it may be. Furthermore, this individual should also be knowledgeable about Christianity and the power it brings to the people.

## 13 Leadership:

A person with the gift of leadership has the ability to bring influence to others and guide them towards the bigger picture. If an individual with the gift of leadership is trying to build their gift they must constantly look for ways they can allow their guidance be the navigating force to greater good. Look for projects and avenues where divine management can nurture and grow developments into unforeseen wonders.

## 14 Mercy:

An individual that possesses the gift of mercy has empathy that goes beyond the average individual. With the gift of mercy a person must be willing to take on the burdens of others – and understand that their ability to care for others will bring a larger sense of peace amongst all. In order to grow the gift of mercy a person must be willing to listen to those in need with an unconditional ear. All in all, this individual must also be willing to follow their faith and practice the understanding behind no judgment amongst others – for only the God can caste judgment.

## 15 Miracles:

The gift of miracles gives a person the strength to alter the natural out comings that life brings forth. An individual with the gift of miracles must be willing to study their religion and learn how to communicate with God and others through prayer. Learn the many ways of how miracles shaped the Bible - and moreover how the angels and Jesus guided others. To grow be an attentive person by allowing your ability to focus and be alert continue to prosper.

## 16 Pastor /Shepherd:

The gift of pastor/shepherd is a special ability that allows an individual to take care of the needs of others. To grow this strength an individual must be willing to step out of any introverted ways and embrace those of an extrovert. It's important for an individual with this gift to see the bigger picture at hand – this means they'll know when to listen and when to speak up. This individual must also work on tactics that will provide them the ability to separate their own issues from those they nurture.

## 17 Prophecy:

The gift of prophecy gives an individual the ability to communicate God's truth and message. While every person has the ability and opportunity to communicate with the Lord through prayer, a person with the gift of prophecy has a deeper connection with God because he is using them to spread his message. This person must work on their listening skills because they have to be hear the word of God. Furthermore, this individual must use channel their senses so that they can identify the bigger picture that's presented.



## 18 Serving:

**The gift of serving** provides a person with strength and means to do good work for their Lord and Savior. In order for a person with the gift of service to prosper they must work continuously on themselves – by learning how to put the needs of others before their own. Through service an individual can change the mindset of others and the world. No matter many times this individual may feel pushed down, they must never give up.

## 19 Teaching:

**The gift of teaching** provides an individual with the ability to student and learn about Christianity. This individual has the power to use what they've learned and inspire other Christians. In order to grow their power this person must nurture the desire to learn and seek out the answers that will be questioned. A good teacher should also have a mentor – someone that will help them see the bigger picture and views that other possess.

## 20 Tongues:

**The gift of tongues** provides an individual to pray in a heavenly language. It's important that an individual with this gift always look for ways they can educate themselves about the foundation that their God has set. Therefore, if a person wants to be an expert interpreter then they need to use their gift for the greater good.

## 21 Wisdom:

**The gift of wisdom** allows a person to better understand situations and find clarity when circumstances are clouded. This individual can grow their gift if they work on themselves and focus on developing a strong relationship with their Lord and Savior. If a person has a deep relationship God, then they'll be able to identify opportunities of education that will bring forth a brighter future.

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These 21 gifts from God help the world work as a community and move forward for the greater good. All of these gifts make up the foundation of Christianity. It's important to remember that each of these measures are just the initial step towards fulfilling these gifts.