

Spiritual Gifts

Spiritual Gifts are areas in which the Holy Spirit seems to supernaturally empower your service to others.

- 1) Spend some time reading through Romans 12:1-8, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 and Ephesians 4:1-16 as well as the **Spiritual Gifts Definitions**. As you read through this biblical list, prayerfully consider if the definition for each of the gifts describes you. Remember, you can have more than one gift, but everyone has at least one.
- 2) Identify 1-3 people who know you well and have seen you in action when it comes to serving. Provide them with the **Spiritual Gifts Definitions** and ask them to share with you what spiritual gift(s) they believe you have. Someone good to ask may be your spouse, a friend, your Small Group Leader, a mentor, etc. **If you can't think of anyone who would be good to ask, that's ok.* The more we serve, the more our spiritual gifts become apparent to others. Your next best step may be to just start serving in some capacity to help your spiritual gifts become more apparent.

Spiritual Gifts Definitions

Below you will find definitions of each spiritual gift and supporting Scriptures that will help you understand more about your gifts. We believe God has a place for every person in ministry, so you will also be given a list of teams at CPC that are a recommended fit for your spiritual gift.

A. ADMINISTRATION

The gift of Administration is the divine enablement to understand what makes an organization function, and the special ability to plan and execute procedures that accomplish the goals of the ministry.

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Corinthians 12:28; Exodus 18:13-26

(Kids, Care, Connect Team, Women's, Men's, Missions)

B. APOSTLESHIP

The gift of Apostleship is the divine ability to start and oversee the development of new churches or ministry structures.

1 Corinthians 12:28-29; Ephesians 4:11-12; Romans 1:5; Acts 13:2-3

(Students, Missions-local & global outreach)

C. CRAFTSMANSHIP

The gift of Craftsmanship is the divine enablement to creatively design and/or construct items to be used for ministry.

Exodus 31:3, 35:31-35; Acts 9:36-39; 2 Kings 22:5-6

(Worship & Arts, Kids, Students, Women's)

D. CREATIVE COMMUNICATION

The gift of Creative Communication is the divine enablement to communicate God's truth through a variety of art forms.

Psalms 150:3-5; 2 Samuel 6:14-15; Mark 4:2, 33

(Creative Communications)

E. DISCERNMENT

The gift of Discernment is the divine enablement to distinguish between truth and error. It is the ability to spiritually identify falsehood and to distinguish between right and wrong motives and situations.

1 Corinthians 12:10; Acts 5:1-4; Matthew 16:21-23

(Support gift –all teams)

F. ENCOURAGEMENT

The gift of Encouragement is the divine enablement to present truth so as to strengthen, comfort, or urge to action those who are discouraged or wavering in their faith.

Romans 12:8; Acts 11:22-24; Acts 15:30-32

(Support gift –all teams)

G. EVANGELISM

The gift of Evangelism is the divine enablement to effectively communicate the gospel to unbelievers so they respond in faith and move toward discipleship.

Ephesians 4:11; Acts 8:26-40; Luke 19:1-10

(Missions-local & global outreach, Guest Services, Kids, Students, Small Groups)

H. FAITH

The gift of Faith is the divine enablement to act on God's promises with confidence and unwavering belief in God's ability to fulfill his purposes.

1 Corinthians 12:9, 13:2; Hebrews 11:1; Romans 4:18-21

(Support gift –all teams)

I. GIVING

The gift of Giving is the divine enablement to contribute money and resources to the work of the Lord with cheerfulness and liberality. People with this gift do not ask "How much money do I need to give to God?" but, "How much money do I need to live on?"

Romans 12:8; 2 Corinthians 6:8; Luke 21:1-4

(Missions-local & global outreach; Support gift-all teams)

J. HELPS

The gift of Helps is the divine enablement to accomplish practical and necessary tasks which free-up, support, and meet the needs of others.

1 Corinthians 12:28; Romans 12:7, 16:1-2; Acts 6:1-4

(Guest Services, Connect Team, Kids, Students, Women's, Men's, Missions)

K. HOSPITALITY

The gift of Hospitality is the divine enablement to care for people by providing fellowship, food, and shelter.

1 Peter 4:9-10; Romans 12:13; Hebrews 13:1-2

(Guest Services, Connect Team, Worship/Arts Family Room hosts), Kids Check-In, Missions)

L. INTERCESSION

The gift of Intercession is the divine enablement to consistently pray on behalf of and for others, seeing frequent and specific results.

Romans 8:26-27; John 17:9-26; 1 Timothy 2:1-2; Colossians 1:9-12, 4:12-13

(Prayer Team, Care, Missions)

M. KNOWLEDGE

The gift of Knowledge is the divine enablement to bring truth to the body through a revelation or biblical insight.

1 Corinthians 12:8; Mark 2:6-8; John 1:45-50

(Support gift –all teams)

N. LEADERSHIP

The gift of Leadership is the divine enablement to cast vision, motivate, and direct people to harmoniously accomplish the purposes of God.

Romans 12:8; Hebrews 13:17; Luke 22:25-26

(Students, Kids, Women's, Men's, Care, Small Groups, Missions)

O. MERCY

The gift of Mercy is the divine enablement to cheerfully and practically help those who are suffering or are in need; compassion moved to action.

Romans 12:8; Matthew 5:7; Mark 10:46-52; Luke 10:25-37

(Care, Guest Services, Connect Team, Missions-local & global outreach)

P. PROPHECY

The gift of Prophecy is the divine enablement to reveal truth and proclaim it in a timely and relevant manner for understanding, correction, repentance, or edification. There may be immediate or future implications.

Romans 12:6; 1 Corinthians 12:10, 28, 13:2; 2 Peter 1:19-21

(Care, Small Groups, Men's, Women's)

Q. SHEPHERDING

The gift of Shepherding is the divine enablement to nurture, care for, and guide people toward on-going spiritual maturity and becoming like Christ.

John 10:1-18; Ephesians 4:11-12; 1 Peter 5:1-4

(Students, Small Groups, Men's, Women's, Kids, Connect Team, Care)

R. TEACHING

The gift of Teaching is the divine enablement to understand, clearly explain, and apply the word of God, causing greater Christ-likeness in the lives of listeners.

Romans 12:7; 1 Corinthians 12:28-29; Acts 18:24-28; 2 Timothy 2:2

(Small Groups, Kids, Students, Men's, Women's, Missions, Care)

S. WISDOM

The gift of Wisdom is the divine enablement to apply spiritual truth effectively to meet a need in a specific situation.

1 Corinthians 12:8; James 3:13-18; 1 Corinthians 2:3-14; Jeremiah 9:23-24

(Support gift –all teams)