

The Gift!

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God has blessed all believers with gifts that He intends for us to use to build up His body, the Church. Our wonderfully creative God gives His Church an abundance of gifts! As we learn about these different gifts together, ask the Holy Spirit to reveal the gifts He has given you, and how you can use your gifts for His glory!

Evangelism: The distinctive ability to share the good news of Jesus Christ with others in such a way that many non-Christians believe in Christ. Those with this gift are motivated to share their faith and feel passionate about reaching the lost.

Acts 8:5-6, 26-40 Acts 14:21 Acts 21:8 Ephesians 4:11-14

Faith: The distinctive ability to believe God with confidence for things unseen, spiritual growth, and the will of God. Those with this gift find it easy to trust that God is in control regardless of their circumstances.

Acts 11:22-24 Romans 4:18-21 1 Corinthians 12:9 Hebrews 11

Music: The distinctive ability to make a significant contribution to a worship experience through singing or playing a musical instrument.

Deuteronomy 31:22 1 Samuel 16:16 1 Chronicles 16:41-42 2 Chronicles 5:12-13, 34:12 Psalm 150

Craftsmanship: The distinctive ability to use your hands and mind to benefit other believers through artistic, creative, or a wide variety of construction arenas.

Exodus 30:22-25 Exodus 31:3-11 2 Chronicles 34:9-13 Acts 18:2-3

Healing: The distinctive ability to be used as an intermediary through whom God's power is applied to someone's physical or emotional need. Those with this gift will witness God supernaturally changing circumstances when they pray.

Acts 3:1-10 Acts 9:32-35 Acts 28:7-10 1 Corinthians 12:9, 28

Tongues (and Interpretation): The distinctive ability to speak (or interpret) in a language which you never learned. Those with this gift can communicate a divinely anointed message from God to others, or they can communicate with God in a "prayer" language when limited human language isn't enough.

Acts 2:1-13 1 Corinthians 12:10 & 14:1-14

Teaching: The distinctive ability to employ a logical, systematic approach to studying the Bible, and then to clearly communicate truth. Those with this gift help make the Scriptures relatable and understandable to others.

Acts 18:24-28 Acts 20:20-21 1 Corinthians 12:28 Ephesians 4:11-14

Pastor/Shepherd: The distinctive ability to assume responsibility for the spiritual growth and Christian community of a group of believers. Those with this gift are "spiritual parents" to others and are passionate about leading people to maturity.

John 10:1-18 Ephesians 4:11-14 1 Timothy 3:1-7 1 Peter 5:1-3



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