

# The Gift!

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*As we gather as the church family, we each bring our unique personality along with God-given gifts to fulfill the goal of the church to make disciples. As we seek to know more about Spiritual gifts, we will be able to see and encourage these gifts in our brothers and sisters in the Lord, as well as find our place in this functioning body.*

**Apostleship:** The distinctive ability to provide spiritual leadership over a number of pastors and churches that results in tangible fruit in ministry. An apostle is “a sent one.”

Acts 15:22-35; 1 Corinthians 12:28; 2 Corinthians 12:12; Galatians 2:7-10; Ephesians 4:11-14

**Prophecy:** The distinctive ability to boldly declare the truth of God, regardless of the consequences, calling people to righteous living.

Acts 2:37-40, 7:51-53, 26:24-29; 1 Corinthians 14:1-4; 1 Thessalonians 1:5

**Miracles:** The distinctive ability to perform supernatural acts as an instrument or agent of God which alter the expected course of nature.

Acts 9:36-42, 19:11-12, 20:7-12; Romans 15:18-19; 1 Corinthians 12:10, 28

**Leadership:** The distinctive ability to influence others according to a “big picture” purpose, mission, or plan.

Romans 12:8; 1 Timothy 3:1-13, 5:17; Hebrews 13:17

**Administration:** The distinctive ability to coordinate and organize people and projects.

Luke 14:28-30; Acts 6:1-7; 1 Corinthians 12:28

**Mercy:** The distinctive ability to feel sincere empathy and compassion in a way that results in practical relief for people’s hurts, pain and suffering.

Matthew 9:35-36; Mark 9:41; Romans 12:8; 1 Thessalonians 5:14

**Giving:** The distinctive ability to cheerfully and generously contribute personal resources to God’s work.

Mark 12:41-44; Romans 12:8; 2 Corinthians 8:1-7, 9:2-7

**Wisdom:** The distinctive ability to discern the mind of Christ and apply scriptural truth to a specific situation in order to make the right choices and help others move in the right direction.

Acts 6:3, 10; 1 Corinthians 2:6-13, 12:8

