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# 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.*

**Discernment:** The distinctive ability to perceive whether a person's actions originate from Godly, satanic or merely human sources.

Matthew 16:21-23, Acts 5:1-11, 16:16-18, 1 Corinthians 12:10, 1 John 4:1-6

**Knowledge:** The distinctive ability to seek out, gather, organize, and clarify facts and ideas on a number of diverse subjects.

Acts 5:1-11, 1 Corinthians 12:8, Colossians 2:2-3

**Exhortation:** The distinctive ability to appropriately communicate words of encouragement, challenge, or rebuke in the body of Christ.

Acts 14:22, Romans 12:8, 1 Timothy 4:13, Hebrews 10:24-25

**Missionary:** The distinctive ability to minister effectively in cultures beyond your own.

Acts 8:4, 13:2-3, 22:21, Romans 10:15

**Intercession:** The distinctive ability to pray for significant lengths of time, on a regular basis and often to observe specific answers to those prayers.

Colossians 1:9-12, 4:12-13, James 5:14-16

**Service:** The distinctive ability to identify and meet the practical needs of others.

Acts 6:1-7, Romans 12:7, Galatians 6:10, 2 Timothy 1:16-18, Titus 3:14

**Helps:** The distinctive ability to invest the talents they have in the life and ministry of other members of the Body, thus enabling those others to increase the effectiveness of their own spiritual gifts.

Mark 15:40-41, Acts 9:36, Romans 16:1-2, 1 Corinthians 12:28

**Hospitality:** The distinctive ability to make people feel at home, welcome, cared for and part of the group.

Acts 16:14-15, Romans 12:13, 16:23, Hebrews 13:1-2, 1 Peter 4:9



*"Intentionally following Jesus Christ by making disciples"*