

Gifts of the Spirit

Ephesians 4:11-13

It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

1 Corinthians 12:8-10

To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues.

1 Corinthians 12:28-31

And in the church God has appointed first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, also those having gifts of healing, those able to help others, those with gifts of administration, and those speaking in different kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But eagerly desire the greater gifts.

Romans 12:6-8

We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.

Gifts of the Spirit (in summary):

1. Gift of a Word of Wisdom
2. Gift of a Word of Knowledge
3. Gift of Faith
4. Gifts of Healing
5. Gift of Miraculous Powers
6. Gift of Prophecy
7. Gift of Discerning Spirits
8. Gift of Tongues
9. Gift of Interpretation of Tongues
10. Gift of Helping Others
11. Gift of Administration
12. Gift of Service
13. Gift of Teaching
14. Gift of Encouraging
15. Gift of Giving
16. Gift of Leadership
17. Gift of Mercy
18. Equipping Ministries (Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor, Teacher)

How to Define the Gifts:

John 16:13, 14

[Jesus said,] "...when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you."