

Lists of Spiritual Gifts in Scripture

The spiritual gifts enable us to extend God's grace gifts to one another. They are God's method for evangelizing the lost and edifying the church (1 Cor. 14:1 says we are to eagerly seek spiritual gifts). They are of value when used properly and in context. Note: the idea of putting spiritual gifts into categories probably didn't ever cross Paul's mind; but for our sake, in order to get our minds wrapped around them, categories are helpful. This list of gifts reflects certain examples in scripture, and is not necessarily exhaustive.

1. Leadership Offices (roles in the church)

Listed in Eph. 4:11, 1 Cor. 12:28

- a. Apostle (Rom. 1:1, 16:7, Acts 13:1-5; 2 Cor 12:12)
- b. Prophet (Acts 11:27-28, 13:1, 21:9)
- c. Evangelist (Acts 4:1-12, 8:1-8, 26-40, 21:8)
- d. Pastor/Teacher (Acts 13:1)

2. Ministry Gifts

Listed in Romans 12:7-8 and examples from various passages

- a. Serving (Acts 6:1-5, 9:36-41, 2 Tim 1:16-18; 1 Tim 3:13)
- b. Teaching (Acts 18:24-28, 1 Thess 2:13, Acts 20:17-38)
- c. Encouraging (Acts 20:17-32, 1 Thess 2:11-12; Col 1:1-8, Heb. 3:13; Jude 1:3)
- d. Giving /Contributing (Acts 2:42-47; 4:34-37, 2 Cor. 8:1-7, 9:1)
- e. Administrating/Pastoral guidance/leading (Acts 6:1-7, 1 Cor. 12:28, Acts 15:13ff, 1 Tim. 3:1-13)
- f. Mercy (Acts 9:27, James 1:27, Acts 11:28-30, Rom 12:8)
- g. Helps (Rom 16:1-2, Acts 13:5, 2 Tim. 4:11-13, 1 Cor. 12:28)
- h. Craftsmanship (Ex 31:1-11; Acts 9:36-42)
- i. Music (1 Cor 14:15, Acts 16:25, Eph 5:18-19)

3. Revelation Gifts

Listed in 1 Corinthians 12:8-11

- a. Wisdom (Acts 16:1-10, 15:5-21)
- b. Knowledge (Acts 5:1-10, 9:1-18, 10:19, 2 Sam 12:1-14)
- c. Discernment/Distinguishing between spirits (Lk. 13:10-13, Acts 16:16-18)

4. Power Gifts

Listed in 1 Corinthians 12:8-11

- a. Faith (Mt. 8:5-16, Acts 3:1-16, 14:8-10, James 5:13-18)
- b. Healings (Acts 9:32-35, Jn 9:35-36, Acts 3:1-11)
- c. Miracles (Acts 6:8, 8:6, Acts 16:25-34)

5. Inspired Utterances/Edification Gifts

Listed in 1 Corinthians 12:8-11

- a. Prophecy (Acts 11:27-30; Acts 21:10-11, 1 Cor. 14:3,24,25,29-32, 1 Cor 12:10)
- b. Tongues (1 Cor. 14:13, 26-28, Acts 2, 8:4-24, 9:1-22, 10:1-11:18, 18:24-19:20)
- c. Interpretation of tongues (1 Cor. 14, 1 Cor 12:30)