



# CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

## An Overview of Biblical Spiritual Gifts

- God has made up every Christian to be part of the body of Christ. (*1 Corinthians 12:27*)
- As members of the body of Christ, God equips us with gifts. (*Romans 12:6*)
- Spiritual gifts are Holy Spirit given, supernatural, uniquely designed gifts for the purpose of building up the body of Christ.
- (*1 Corinthians 12:4-6*)
- God decides who receives which gifts. (*1 Corinthians 12:28*)
- Every Christian has at least one spiritual gift, usually two or three that compliment one another.
- No member has all the gifts, so we need each other.
- Exercising the use of spiritual gifts does not replace the invitation to spiritual practices. Spiritual practices are invitations for individual believers to experience / become like Christ through prayer, bible reading, serving, loving, giving, caring for the sick and poor, learning, etc.

### What are the Spiritual Gifts?

(*1 Corinthians 12, Romans 12, Ephesians 4, 1 Peter 4:10, 1 Timothy 4:14*)

#### Leadership Gifts

*move groups of people into God's purposes in the world*

**Leadership** is the Holy Spirit appointed ability to lead a group of people into God's purposes and plans for them.

**Apostleship** is the Holy Spirit appointed ability to proclaim God's truth, purpose, wisdom, and direction for the starting of new ministries and movements.

**Prophecy** is the Holy Spirit appointed ability to understand what God is doing and proclaim God's Word and work to correct and edify the body of Christ.

#### Service Gifts

*are given for people to meet practical needs and create healthy structures for people to thrive*

**Administration** is the Holy Spirit appointed ability to bring order out of disorder and create healthy structures for individuals and organizations to serve and grow.

**Helps** is the Holy Spirit appointed ability to accomplish practical and necessary tasks which serve and support the body of Christ.

**Hospitality** is the Holy Spirit appointed ability to invite the body of Christ to taste and experience the Kingdom of God by creating opportunities to connect and fellowship.

**Craftmanship** is the Holy Spirit appointed ability to facilitate ministry through creative design, construction, and building projects.

**Giving** is the Holy Spirit appointed ability to provide financially or produce wealth for the expansion of God's Kingdom.

#### Learning Gifts

*assist people to know and understand God and apply the knowledge of God to real life*

**Teaching** is the Holy Spirit appointed ability to understand, explain, and apply God's Word to everyday life.

**Evangelism** is the Holy Spirit appointed ability to communicate the gospel and Biblical Truth to nonbelievers in a way that they come to a saving, personal faith in Jesus.

**Discernment** is the Holy Spirit appointed ability to understand truth from error and identify deception in character, structures, and relationships.

**Knowledge** is the Holy Spirit appointed ability to understand and interpret the wisdom, work, or purposes of God in specific situations.

**Wisdom** is the Holy Spirit appointed ability to apply spiritual knowledge to practical living and relationships.

**Faith** is the Holy Spirit appointed ability to act with unwavering belief in God in a way that encourages others to trust God.

**Gift of Interpretation** is the Holy Spirit appointed ability to make known to the body of Christ what God is saying through those who are praying or speaking in tongues.

**Creative Communication** is the Holy Spirit appointed ability to proclaim the gospel through art, music, writing, poetry, dance, drama, and graphic design.

#### Pastoral Gifts

*are given to care for personal needs and pastor the body of Christ*

**Encouragement** is the Holy Spirit appointed ability to reassure, strengthen, build up, and affirm the body of Christ.

**Mercy** is the Holy Spirit appointed ability to help people experience the care and comfort of Christ in times of need, pain, grief, or loss.

**Shepherding** is the Holy Spirit appointed ability to care for the spiritual and physical wellbeing of individuals or groups in the body of Christ.

**Healing** is the Holy Spirit appointed ability to be a conduit of God's supernatural power to restore the physical, mental, emotional, or spiritual attributes of a person's life.

**Working of Miracles** is the Holy Spirit appointed ability to be a conduit of God's supernatural power to glorify God and bring order to a fallen creation.

**Speaking in Tongues** is the Holy Spirit appointed ability to pray or speak in a divine language or in other languages.

#### SPIRITUAL GIFTS SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:

- 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-7
- ROMANS 12:1-8
- EPHESIANS 4:11-16
- 1 TIMOTHY 4:14
- 1 PETER 4:10