



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**