

“What Is Your Spiritual Gift?”

Romans 12:6-8

In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. ⁷ If your gift is servicing others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. ⁸ If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.

Discover Your Spiritual Gift!

“I Think My Spiritual Gift Might Be _____”

1 Peter 4:10-11

¹⁰ God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. ¹¹ Do you have the gift of speaking? Then speak as though God himself were speaking through you. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ. All glory and power to him forever and ever! Amen.

How Are You Using Your Gift To Serve?

“I Like To _____.”

I Corinthians 12: 1-31

¹ Now, dear brothers and sisters, regarding your question about the special abilities the Spirit gives us. I don't want you to misunderstand this...⁴ There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. ⁶ God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us. ⁷ A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. ⁸ To one person the Spirit gives the ability to give wise advice; to another the same Spirit gives a message of special knowledge. ⁹ The same Spirit gives great faith to another, and to someone else the one Spirit gives the gift of healing. ¹⁰ He gives one person the power to perform miracles, and another the ability to prophesy. He gives someone else the ability to discern whether a message is from the

Spirit of God or from another spirit. Still another person is given the ability to speak in unknown languages, while another is given the ability to interpret what is being said. ¹¹ It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have. ¹² The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ...¹⁸ But our bodies have many parts, and God has put each part just where he wants it. ¹⁹ How strange a body would be if it had only one part! ²⁰ Yes, there are many parts, but only one body...²⁷ All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it. ²⁸ Here are some of the parts God has appointed for the church: first are apostles, second are prophets, third are teachers, then those who do miracles, those who have the gift of healing, those who can help others, those who have the gift of leadership, those who speak in unknown languages. ⁹ Are we all apostles? Are we all prophets? Are we all teachers? Do we all have the power to do miracles? ³⁰ Do we all have the gift of healing? Do we all have the ability to speak in unknown languages? Do we all have the ability to interpret unknown languages? Of course not! ³¹ So you should earnestly desire the most helpful gifts.

Be Aware of Gift Envy...

“I Wish I Could _____ Like _____.”

Ephesians 4:11-13

¹¹ Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. ¹² Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. ¹³ This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ.

How Will Your Gift Intersect With Your Church?—We Call This An Experiment!

“What Would It Look Like If I Tried Out My Gift Here... _____.”

List of mentioned spiritual gifts:

**Administration—Apostle—Craftsmanship
(arts/crafts) —Craftsmanship (manual) —
Discernment—Encouragement—Evangelism—
Exhortation—Faith—Giving—Healing—Helps
(serving) —Hospitality—Knowledge—Leadership—
Mercy (compassion) —Miracles—Missionary—Music
(vocal) —Music (instrumental) —Poverty (voluntary)
—Prayer—Prophecy—Pastoring/Shepherding—
Serving—Teaching—Tongues (interpreting) —
Tongues (speaking) —Wisdom—Writing.**

Online Spiritual Gifts Tests:

(These Assessments take 5-10 minutes each)

<http://mintools.com/spiritual-gifts-test.htm>

http://elmertowns.com/spiritual_gifts_test/

<http://www.d-m-m.org/support-files/giftstest.pdf>

<http://www.kodachrome.org/spiritgift/>

http://www.umc.org/site/c.lwL4KnN1LtH/b.1355371/k.9501/Spiritual_Gifts.htm

<http://www2.elca.org/evangelizingchurch/assessments/spiritgifts.html>