

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

25 spiritual gifts of the Holy Spirit mentioned in Scripture

Most Christians are familiar with the nine gifts of the Spirit that Paul describes in 1 Corinthians 12:4-10. But did you know there are many more? Though the exact number is debatable, here are at least 25 spiritual gifts the Holy Spirit gave to the early church—and some continues to give today.

1. **Word of wisdom** (1 Cor. 12:8; Luke 6:9)
2. **Word of knowledge** (1 Cor. 12:8; Luke 18:22)
3. **Faith** (1 Cor. 12:9; Acts 3:6)
4. **Gifts of healing** (1 Cor. 12:9, 28; Acts 28:1-10)
5. **Working of miracles** (1 Cor. 12:10; Acts 6:8)
6. **Prophecy** (1 Cor. 12:10; 1 Thess. 5:20-21; Eph. 4:11)
7. **Discerning of spirits** (1 Cor. 12:10; Luke 8:29)
8. **Tongues** (1 Cor. 12:10; Acts 19:6)
9. **Interpretation of tongues** (1 Cor. 12:10; 14:13-33)
10. **Helping** (1 Cor. 12:28)
11. **Administration** (1 Cor. 12:28; Acts 6:2-3)
12. **Ministry/service** (Rom. 12:7; 2 Tim. 1:16-18)
13. **Teaching** (Rom. 12:7; Eph. 4:11-14)
14. **Encouragement** (Rom. 12:8; Heb. 10:24-25)
15. **Giving** (Rom. 12:8; 1 Cor. 13:3; Acts 4:32-35)
16. **Leadership** (Rom. 12:8; Acts 13:12)
17. **Mercy** (Rom. 12:8; Luke 5:12-13)
18. **Apostleship** (Eph. 4:11)
19. **Evangelism** (Eph. 4:11; 2 Tim. 4:5)
20. **Pastoral guidance** (Eph. 4:11)
21. **Grace** (Rom. 12:6; Eph. 3:7; 4:7; 1 Pet. 4:10-11)
22. **Willingness to face martyrdom** (1 Cor. 13:3)
23. **Intercession** (Rom. 8:26-27)
24. **Hospitality** (1 Pet. 4:9)
25. **Celibacy** (1 Cor. 7:8)

The Bible talks about 'spiritual gifts' in several passages. These passages describe:

- The gifts of the Father – the motivational (or redemptive) gifts – in Romans 12:3-7
- The gifts of the Son – the ministry gifts – in Ephesians 4:11
- The gifts of the Spirit – the manifestation gifts – in 1 Corinthians 12:1-12, 28