

## Quiz

1. What organization are you employed by?
2. What is your responsibility in this organization?
3. Could you fill five minutes explaining your job?
4. Do you see yourself as employed by the Lord to work in His church?
5. What is your responsibility in this organization?
6. Could you fill five minutes explaining your job?

# *Spiritual Gifts*

*Where do you fit in?*

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1. The Diversity of spiritual gifts

2. The Definition of spiritual gifts

# 1. Evangelism

- Scripture → Eph. 4:11
- Definition → sharing the gospel with the lost
- Universal Command → “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.”—Mark 16:15 “Do the work of an evangelist.”—II Tim. 4:5
- Example → Phillip the evangelist (Acts 8:1-12, 26-30, 21:8)

## 2. *Shepherding*

- Scripture → Eph. 4:11
- Definition → leading, heading, and feeding the sheep
- Universal Command → “The members should have the same care one for another.”—I Cor. 12:25
- Command for elders → “Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof.”—I Pet. 5:2
- Example → Epaphras (Col. 4:12, 13)

### 3. Ruling / Government

- Scripture → Rom. 12:8, I Cor. 12
- Definition → leadership. “Government” comes from a verb meaning to guide or steer a ship.
- Universal Command → “Let those who have believed in God be careful to maintain good works.”—Titus 3:8
- Example → Titus (Titus 1:5)

## 4. Teaching / Knowledge

- Scripture → Eph. 4, Rom. 12, I Cor. 12
- Definition → Explaining concepts so that everyone can understand
- Universal Command → “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns.”—Col. 3:16
- Example → Apollos (Acts 18:24-28)

## 5. Exhortation / Wisdom

- Scripture → Rom. 12, I Cor. 12
- Definition → Applying the Bible in such a way that others want to change, to warn, admonish, or instruct.
- Universal Command → “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns.”—Col. 3:16
- Example → Paul (I Cor. 4:14—“I write not these things to shame you, but as my beloved sons I warn you.”)

## 6. Faith

- Scripture → I Cor. 12
- Definition → Trusting God in especially hard circumstances. “The gift of ‘faith’ does not refer to one's initial trust in Christ for salvation but to deeper expressions of faith, such as undergoing hardships and martyrdom.”—ZNIVBC
- Universal Command → “The just shall live by faith.”— Hab. 2:4, Rom. 1:16, Gal. 3:11, Heb. 10:38
- Example → Paul (Phil. 4:11-14)

## 7. Helps / Ministry

- Scripture → 1 Cor. 12:28, Rom. 12:7
- Definition → Serving and supporting others
- Universal Command → “Through love, serve one another.”—Gal. 5:13
- Example → Onesiphorus (2 Tim. 1:15-18)

## 8. Giving

- Scripture → Rom. 12:8
- Definition → The wise and timely distribution of the Lord's resources. "Let him do it with liberality."
- Universal Command → "It is more blessed to give than to receive."—Acts 20:35
- Example → Gaius (Rom. 16:23, III John 5-8)

# 9. Mercy

- Scripture → Rom. 12:8
- Definition → Showing acts of compassion and kindness, perhaps including caring for the sick, elderly, and poor. “Let him do it with cheerfulness.”
- Universal Command → “For he shall have judgment without mercy, that hath shown no mercy, and mercy rejoiceth against judgment.” James 2:13
- Example → Tabitha / Dorcas (Acts 9:36-39)

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2. The Definition of spiritual gifts
3. The Discovery of spiritual gifts
4. The Development of spiritual gifts