

# Spiritual Gifts Of God

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# Three Categories of Spiritual Gifts

## *Motivational, Ministry, and Manifestation gifts*

To recognize three types, or categories, of spiritual gifts that are described in Scripture:

**Motivational Gifts:** Gifts of the Father “... *Diversities of gifts* ...”(I Corinthians 12:4).How God works in a believer to shape his perspective on life and motivate his words and actions. (Romans 12:3–8.)

**Ministry Gifts:** Gifts of the Son “... *Differences of administrations* ...”(I Corinthians 12:5).How God works with what a believer does to serve and meet the needs of others. (Ephesians 4:10–13)

**Manifestation Gifts:** Gifts of the Holy Spirit “... *Diversities of operations* ...”(I Corinthians 12:6).How God works through a believer in each situation to demonstrate His supernatural power. (I Corinthians 12:7–11.)

**God uses all the gifts in each of these three categories** to minister to His Church and to accomplish His work to bring Heaven to Earth.

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## **GIFTS OF THE FATHER / Motivational Gifts**

**Romans 12:3-8** <sup>3</sup> For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. <sup>4</sup> For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. <sup>6</sup> We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; <sup>7</sup> if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; <sup>8</sup> if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

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## **GIFTS OF THE SON / Ministry Gifts**

**Ephesians 4:10-13** He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) <sup>11</sup> So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up <sup>13</sup> until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

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## **HOLY SPIRIT'S GIFTS / Manifestation Gifts**

**1 Corinthians 12:4-11** <sup>4</sup> There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. <sup>5</sup> There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. <sup>6</sup> There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

<sup>7</sup> Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prophecy</li> <li>• Serving</li> <li>• Teaching</li> <li>• Exhortation</li> <li>• Giving</li> <li>• Leadership</li> <li>• Mercy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Word of wisdom</li> <li>• Word of knowledge</li> <li>• Faith</li> <li>• Gifts of healings</li> <li>• Miracles</li> <li>• Prophecy</li> <li>• Distinguishing between spirits</li> <li>• Tongues</li> <li>• Interpretation of tongues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apostle</li> <li>• Prophet</li> <li>• Evangelist</li> <li>• Pastor</li> <li>• Teacher</li> </ul>