

## New Testament Scriptures for Spiritual Gifts

**Ephesians 4: 11-13**<sup>1</sup> And he himself gave some as apostles, some as prophets, some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip the saints for the work of ministry, that is, to build up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup> until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God—a mature person, attaining to the measure of Christ’s full stature.

**1Cor. 12:1-11** With regard to spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans you were often led astray by speechless idols, however you were led. <sup>3</sup>So I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus is cursed,” and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup>Now there are different gifts, but the same Spirit. <sup>5</sup>And there are different ministries, but the same Lord. <sup>6</sup>And there are different results, but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each person the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the benefit of all. <sup>8</sup>For one person is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, and another the message of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, and to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another performance of miracles, to another prophecy, and to another discernment of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, and to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>It is one and the same Spirit, distributing as he decides to each person, who produces all these things.

**Romans 12:4-8** For just as in one body we have many members, and not all the members serve the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we who are many are one body in Christ, and individually we are members who belong to one another. <sup>6</sup>And we have different gifts according to the grace given to us. If the gift is prophecy, that individual must use it in proportion to his faith. <sup>7</sup>If it is service, he must serve; if it is teaching, he must teach; <sup>8</sup>if it is exhortation, he must exhort; if it is contributing, he must do so with sincerity; if it is leadership, he must do so with diligence; if it is showing mercy, he must do so with cheerfulness.

**1Cor. 12:28** And God has placed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, gifts of healing, helps, gifts of leadership, different kinds of tongues. <sup>29</sup>Not all are apostles, are they? Not all are prophets, are they? Not all are teachers, are they? Not all perform miracles, do they? <sup>30</sup>Not all have gifts of healing, do they? Not all speak in tongues, do they? Not all interpret, do they? <sup>31</sup>But you should be eager for the greater gifts. *And now I will show you a way that is beyond comparison.*

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