

# Spiritual Gift Resources

## 1. 1 Corinthians 12:8-10 (Manifestation Gifts)

Paul details the supernatural gifts given to empower the church:

- **Word of Wisdom:** Divine perspective and understanding.
- **Word of Knowledge:** The revelation of truth or insight into a situation.
- **Faith:** Unshakable trust and confidence in God.
- **Gifts of Healings:** Supernatural restoration of health.
- **Miraculous Powers:** Acts of wonder that display God's might.
- **Prophecy:** Declaring God's message to encourage, edify, and comfort.
- **Distinguishing between Spirits:** The ability to discern if a spirit is from God.
- **Speaking in Tongues:** Speaking in a language not previously learned.
- **Interpretation of Tongues:** Understanding and explaining the meaning of tongues.

## 2. Romans 12:6-8 (Motivational / Serving Gifts)

These gifts represent practical abilities given to serve the community and express God's grace:

- **Prophecy:** Communicating God's truth.
- **Serving:** Meeting physical needs within the body.
- **Teaching:** Instructing and grounding believers in scripture.
- **Exhortation:** Encouraging, comforting, and counseling others.
- **Giving:** Contributing resources generously and sacrificially.
- **Leadership:** Guiding and organizing the church with diligence.
- **Mercy:** Showing compassion and care cheerfully

### 3. Ephesians 4:11 (Ministry Gifts)

These gifts represent specific offices or roles given to equip the church:

- **Apostles**
- **Prophets**
- **Evangelists**
- **Shepherds (Pastors) and Teachers**

### 4. 1 Peter 4:10-11

Peter groups the gifts into two overarching categories:

- **Speaking gifts** (sharing God's word) and **Serving gifts** (meeting needs through the strength that God supplies).

### The Role of Love

Scripture emphasizes that spiritual gifts are completely ineffective and meaningless if they are not motivated by love. As Paul writes in **1 Corinthians 13:2**, having all faith and understanding without love amounts to nothing.