

SUPPORT GIFTS

LEADERSHIP Hebrews 13:7-17

The ability to clarify and communicate the purpose and direction (vision) of a ministry in a way that attracts others to get involved. The ability to motivate others by example to work together in accomplishing a ministry goal.

- I think I have this gift
- I may have this gift
- I don't think I have this gift

ADMINISTRATION (Organization) 1 Cor. 14:40

The ability to recognize the gifts of others and recruit them to a ministry. The ability to organize and manage people, resources, and time for effective ministry. The ability to coordinate many details and execute the plans of leadership.

- I think I have this gift
- I may have this gift
- I don't think I have this gift

FAITH Romans 4:18-21

The ability to trust God for what cannot be seen and to act on God's promise, regardless of what the circumstances indicate. The willingness to risk failure in pursuit of a God-given vision, expecting God to handle the obstacles.

- I think I have this gift
- I may have this gift
- I don't think I have this gift

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

The Bible does not lock us into tight restrictions as to the number of spiritual gifts, or even their definitions. The four major lists of gifts are found in **Romans 12:6-8, 1 Cor. 12:1-11, 27-31, Ephesians 4:11-12, and 1 Peter 4:9-11**, but there are other passages that mention or illustrate gifts not included in these lists.

As you read through this list, check off your initial impression concerning yourself. Remember, you can have many gifts.

GIFTS THAT COMMUNICATE GOD'S WORD

(to both unbelievers and believers)

PREACHING ("Prophecy") 1. Cor 14:3

The ability to publicly communicate God's Word in an inspired way that convinces unbelievers and both challenges and comforts believers. The ability to persuasively declare God's will.

- I think I have this gift
- I may have this gift
- I don't think I have this gift

EVANGELISM Acts 8:26-40

The ability to communicate the Good News of Jesus Christ to unbelievers in a positive, non-threatening way. The ability to sense opportunities to share Christ and lead people to respond with faith.

- I think I have this gift
- I may have this gift

GIFTS THAT COMMUNICATE GOD'S WORD

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MISSIONS 1. Cor 9:19-23, Acts 13:2-3

The ability to adapt to a different culture in order to reach unbelievers and help believers from that culture.

- I think I have this gift
- I may have this gift
- I don't think I have this gift

APOSTLE Rom. 15:20

The ability to start new churches and oversee their development.

- I think I have this gift
- I may have this gift
- I don't think I have this gift

GIFTS THAT EDUCATE GOD'S PEOPLE

TEACHING Eph. 4:12-13

The ability to educate God's people by clearly explaining and applying the Bible in a way that causes them to learn. The ability to equip and train other believers for ministry.

- I think I have this gift
- I may have this gift
- I don't think I have this gift

HEALING James 5:14-16

The ability to pray in faith specifically for people who need physical, emotional, or spiritual healing and see God answer. The ability to sense when God is prompting you to pray this kind of prayer.

- I think I have this gift
- I may have this gift
- I don't think I have this gift

MIRACLES Mark 11:23-24

The ability to pray in faith specifically for God's supernatural intervention into an impossible situation and see God answer. The ability to sense when God is prompting you to pray this kind of prayer.

- I think I have this gift
- I may have this gift
- I don't think I have this gift

TONGUES/INTERPRETATION 1 Cor. 14:13-15

The ability to pray in a language understood only by God accompanied by one who is given the gift of interpretation at that time.

- I think I have this gift
- I may have this gift
- I don't think I have this gift

GIFTS THAT CELEBRATE GOD'S PRESENCE

(Worship or prayer-related gifts)

MUSIC Psalm 150

The ability to celebrate God's presence through music, either vocal or instrumental, and to lead the church family in worship.

- I think I have this gift
- I may have this gift
- I don't think I have this gift

ARTS & CRAFTS Exodus 31:3-11

The ability to build, maintain, or beautify the place of worship for God's glory. The ability to express worship through a variety of art forms.

- I think I have this gift
- I may have this gift
- I don't think I have this gift

INTERCESSION Col. 1:9-12

The ability to pray for the needs of others in the church family over extended periods of time on a regular basis. The ability to persist in prayer and not be discouraged until the answer arrives.

- I think I have this gift
- I may have this gift
- I don't think I have this gift

ENCOURAGEMENT ("Exhortation") Acts 14:22

The ability to motivate God's people to apply and **act on** Biblical principles, especially when they are discouraged or wavering in their faith. The ability to bring out the best in others and challenge them to develop their potential.

- I think I have this gift
- I may have this gift
- I don't think I have this gift

WISDOM 1. Cor 2:1, 6-16

The ability to understand God's perspective on life situations and share those insights in a simple, understandable way. The ability to explain what to do and how to do it.

- I think I have this gift
- I may have this gift
- I don't think I have this gift

DISCERNMENT 1 John 4:1-6

The ability to distinguish right from wrong, truth from error, and to give an immediate evaluation based on God's Word. The ability to discern whether the source of an experience is Satan, self, or God's Spirit.

- I think I have this gift
- I may have this gift
- I don't think I have this gift

KNOWLEDGE Daniel 1:17

The ability to discover, collect, analyze, and organize information that is vital to individual believers or the entire church family. The ability to comprehend a large amount of information and provide it when needed for effective decision-making.

- I think I have this gift
- I may have this gift
- I don't think I have this gift

GIFTS THAT DEMONSTRATE GOD'S LOVE

SERVICE Acts 6:1-7

The ability to recognize unmet needs and take the initiative to provide practical assistance quickly, cheerfully, and without a need for recognition.

- I think I have this gift
- I may have this gift
- I don't think I have this gift

MERCY Luke 10:30-37

The ability to detect hurt and empathize with those who are suffering. The ability to provide compassionate and cheerful support to those experiencing distress, crisis, or pain.

- I think I have this gift
- I may have this gift
- I don't think I have this gift

HOSPITALITY 1 Peter 4:9-10

The ability to make others, especially strangers, feel warmly welcomed, accepted, and comfortable. The ability to coordinate factors that promote fellowship.

- I think I have this gift
- I may have this gift
- I don't think I have this gift

PASTORING ("Shepherding") 1 Peter 5:2-4

The ability to care for the spiritual needs of a group of believers and equip them for ministry. The ability to nurture a small group in spiritual growth and assume responsibility for their welfare.

- I think I have this gift
- I may have this gift
- I don't think I have this gift

GIVING 2. Cor. 8:1-7

The ability to generously contribute material resources and/or money beyond the 10% tithe so that the Body of Christ may grow and be strengthened. The ability to earn and manage money so it may be given to support the ministry of others.

- I think I have this gift
- I may have this gift
- I don't think I have this gift