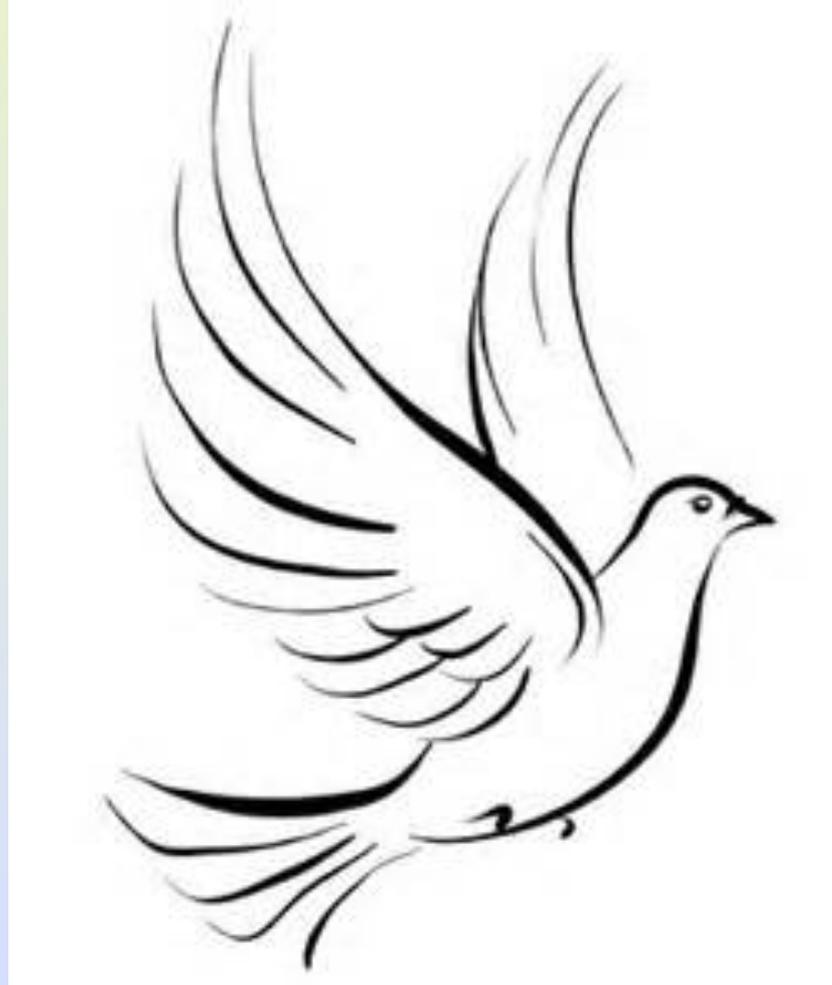


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The Ministries of the Holy Spirit
Talents are not Gifts

Talents: *Certain natural abilities which typically need to be enhanced by training and education – may be used in many ways - both good and bad. May serve to give Glory to God (even unintentionally)...for example:*

A believer or unbeliever using the WORD

Isaiah 55:11

An artist painting God's Created Wonders

Psalm 19

The Ministries of the Holy Spirit

Spiritual Gifts

Gifts: *God-given abilities to
serve the Lord in the church!*

Given by Jesus Christ - Eph. 4:7-8

AND the Holy Spirit - 1 Cor. 12:4, 7, 8

...at the moment of Salvation!

Christ said that HE would build His church...

Clearly, He is using the Holy Spirit to do so!

The Ministries of the Holy Spirit

***Every Believer has
at least ONE
Spiritual Gift!***

- **1 Corinthians 12:7**
- **Ephesians 4:7**
- **1 Peter 4:10**

The Ministries of the Holy Spirit

He Gives SERVING Gift(s) to Every Believer

1 Corinthians Chapter 12

- *Now there are diversities of gifts,
but the same Spirit. Verse 4*
- *But the manifestation of the Spirit is given
to every man to profit withal. Verse 7*
- *For to one is given by the Spirit the word of
wisdom; to another the word of knowledge
by the same Spirit; Verse 8*

...for MINISTRY TO and WITH OTHERS!!

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Men to Teach and Equip during the Church Age

The Ministries of the Holy Spirit

Spiritual Gifts

Three major LISTS in the N.T. + +

- **Romans 12...4 thru 8**
- **1 Corinthians 12...4 thru 10**
[and 27 thru 31]
- **Ephesians 4...7 thru 13**

Spiritual Gifts – A Sampling, for the Church Age

Definitions from *Moody Handbook of Theology* and other Sources

- Prophecy** – The canon of Scripture now having been complete – this is not “foretelling” – that is, the proclamation of *new* revelation – but rather “forthtelling” – proclaiming (speaking forth) the Word of God effectively! Though not every believer is so “gifted” – *each* is responsible!
- Knowledge** – The capability of grasping the meaning of God’s revelation. This is a foundational gift for all Christian teachers and preachers because they are commissioned to teach others. Those without must depend heavily on those who have.
- Wisdom** – The ability to understand God’s will and apply it obediently – applying truth discovered – make skillful and practical application of truth to life’s situations. As a critical element in the makeup of a counselor, this is a feature in the gift of pastor.
- Teaching** – Not only proclaiming the Word – but explaining it – visualize as one who unfolds the petals of a rose one petal at a time – each critical to the beauty of the whole rose. A feature in the gift of pastor-teacher.
- Exhortation** – Give a message of *warning* or *encouragement* – designed to motivate persons to action.
- Administration** – The ability to lead the church efficiently and effectively. This person typically will understand the interplay of spiritual gifts within the body and “plug” the appropriate persons into the needed ministries for maximum benefit to the church.
- Helps** – The basic meaning of the word is an *undertaking* on behalf of another. The possessors of this gift typically do not need to be *informed* of the needs of others. Refer to the succoring of those in need, whether poor, sick, widows, orphans, strangers, travelers, or whoever.
- Giving** – The unusual ability and willingness to share one’s material goods with others. The one who has the gift of giving shares his goods *eagerly* and *liberally*.
- Mercy** – The gift of showing mercy involves showing compassion and help toward the poor, sick, troubled, and suffering people. The one possessing this gift would perform acts of mercy with gladness, not out of drudgery.
- Discernment** – The ability to discern lying and false spirits, used by Satan. False teaching can be determined by simply comparing it to Scripture, but this is different. These individuals are the Holy Spirit’s counterfeit experts.
- Faith** – This sovereign, Spirit-given *faith* obviously is distinct from saving faith or the daily faith by which every believer lives. This category of giftedness is limited to certain Christians and has to do with an intensive ability to trust God in difficult and demanding ways. It is the ability to trust Him in the face of overwhelming obstacles and human impossibilities.

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- He FILLS us for Service!

“Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.”

Acts 6:3

“And they sent forth Barnabas, that he should go as far as Antioch. Who, when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was glad, and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord. For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith.”

Acts 11:22c—24a

“And the disciples were filled with joy, and with the Holy Ghost.”

Acts 13:52

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