



Lesson 2 All About Spiritual Gifts

“Follow the way of love & eagerly desire the spiritual gifts...” (1 Cor. 14:1)

QUICK SUMMARY OF LAST LESSON

Q: How many gifts are there?

Romans 12:6-8

6 We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. 7 If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; 8 if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully. (Romans 12:6-8)

1 Cor. 12:8-10, 28

8 To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, 10 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. ... 28 And in the church God has appointed first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, also those having gifts of healing, those able to help others, those with gifts of administration, and those speaking in different kinds of tongues. (1 Cor. 12:8-10, 28)



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Ephesians 4:11

11 It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers (Eph. 4:11)

_____ gifts so far.

Singleness (1 Cor. 7:7)
Voluntary Poverty (1 Cor. 13:13)
Martyrdom (1 Cor. 13:3)
Missionary (Eph. 3:6-8)
Hospitality (1 Peter 4:9)
Deliverance (Acts 8:5-8)
Craftsmanship/Artist (Exodus 31:1-6)

Plus,...

The Gift of Intercession

After doing some more research on this last week, I want to put another gift on the list, which not all spiritual gift people list, but which I think is important enough and clear enough to add.

Intercession (Col. 4:12-13; James 5:17-18) (more about that later)

TOTAL: _____



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	Gift	Scripture	Definition
1	_____ (<u>kuberneiseis</u>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Cor. 12:28 	The God-given ability to _____ the Body toward accomplishment of Christ-honoring goals by _____ & guiding other Christians based on their spiritual _____.
People with this gift: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop strategies & _____ to reach group goals • assist ministries to become more _____ • create _____ out of chaos • _____ people, tasks, or events 			
2	_____ / Artist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex. 28:3 • Ex. 31:1-5 • Ex. 35:30-33 	The God-given ability to _____ design and/or _____ items to be used for ministry, or to communicate God's _____ in powerful & inspiring ways.
People with this gift: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • work with wood, cloth, paint, metal, glas or other raw materials • make things which increase the _____ of other's ministries • are skilled with their _____ • use the _____ to communicate God's truth 			
3	_____ (<u>ekballow</u>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acts 8:5-8 • Acts 16:16-18 	The God-given ability to _____ & _____ demonic intruders in people's lives.



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	People with this gift: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are able to identify the _____ of demonic oppression • can speak with _____ against demons • are able to _____ people from spiritual bondage to sin 		
4	_____ of Spirits (<u>diakriseis pneumatou</u>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Cor. 12:10 	The God-given ability to _____ with assurance whether certain behavior or teaching is _____ God, Satan, or human authority.
	People with this gift: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • distinguish truth from _____, right from _____, pure motives from _____ • identify _____ in others with accuracy & appropriateness • are able to sense the presence of _____ 		
5	_____ / Exhortation (<u>parakalon</u>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Romans 12:8 • Acts 11:23-24 	The God-given ability to offer _____ of encouragement, hope & reassurance to others so that they are _____ to keep trusting God & are urged to action.
	People with this gift: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use their words to strengthen God's people • can either _____ or _____ to action based on the person's needs 		
6	_____ (euangelista)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eph. 4:11 • Acts 8:35-36 	The God-given ability to proclaim the Gospel effectively so that people respond & _____.



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	People with this gift: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • communicate the Gospel with _____ and conviction • _____ out opportunities to talk to unbelievers about the Gospel • _____ unbelievers to faith & belief in Christ • adapt their presentation to _____ the listeners needs • seek _____ with unbelievers 		
7	_____ (<u>pistis</u>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Cor. 12:9 • Acts 27:21-26 	The God-given ability to be firmly persuaded of God's power & _____ to accomplish His will that circumstances & obstacles do not shake that conviction.
	People with this gift: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ the promises of God & inspire others to do the same • act in complete _____ in God's ability to overcome obstacles • demonstrate an attitude of trust in God's will & promises • advance the cause of Christ because they go _____ when others do not • ask God for what is needed & _____ Him to provide it 		
8	_____ (<u>metadidous</u>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Romans 12:8 	The God-given ability to recognize & respond to God's blessings by giving _____ & _____ of one's resources without thought of return.



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	People with this gift: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • manage their finances well to _____ their gift • support the work of ministry with _____ giving • meet tangible needs that enable spiritual _____ to occur • may have a special ability to make _____ so that they may use it to further God's work on earth 		
9	_____ (<u>charismata iamaton</u>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Cor. 12:9, 28 • Acts 3:1-10 	The God-given ability to _____ as the human instrument through whom God cures illness & restores to health apart from the use of natural means.
	• People with this gift: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrate the power of God & give the _____ to God • _____ a message of God through healing • pray, touch, or speak words that bring _____ healing to one's body 		
10	_____ (<u>philosoxenia</u>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Peter 4:9 • Luke 10:38 • Heb. 13:2 	The God-given ability to care for people by providing fellowship, food, or shelter in the name of Jesus.
	People with this gift: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide an _____ where people feel valued & cared for • meet new people & help them to feel _____ • create a safe & comfortable place where _____ can develop 		



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11	<p>_____</p> <p>(<u>proseucheis</u>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James 5:14-18 • Luke 22:41-44 • Col. 1:9-12; 4:12-13 • 1 Thess. 3:10 • 1 Kings 13:6 	<p>The God-given ability to pray for _____ periods of time for the well-being and spiritual blessing of others, and see frequent & specific _____ to their prayers.</p>
<p>People with this gift:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • feel _____ to earnestly & intensely pray on behalf of someone else • have a daily awareness of the spiritual _____ being waged & therefore pray • are _____ that God moves in direct response to prayer • pray in response to the leading of the spirit, whether they understand it or not • exercise _____ & power for the protection of others 			
12	<p>_____ of</p> <p>Tongues</p> <p>(<u>hermeneia glossoon</u>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Cor. 12:10 	<p>The God-given ability to understand & _____ a message spoken in an unknown tongue.</p>
<p>People with this gift:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • may translate a message spoken in an unknown language or tongue 			
13	<p>_____</p> <p>(<u>logos gnoseios</u>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Cor. 12:8 • Acts 5:1-11 • Daniel 2:17-23 	<p>The God-given ability to understand & bring _____ to the Body, whether through study & analysis, or divine revelation.</p>



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	People with this gift: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • receive truth which enables them to better serve the Body • _____ the Scriptures for insight, understanding & truth • organize _____ for teaching or practical use • gain _____ through direct revelation from the Holy Spirit 		
14	_____ (<u>pro-istemenos</u>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Romans 12:8 	The God-given ability to cast _____, motivate, and _____ people to accomplishing _____ purposes.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People with this gift: • provide _____ for God's people & ministry • _____ others to join in • present the 'big picture' for others to see • take _____ & establish goals 		
15	_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Cor. 13:3 	The God-given ability to _____ for the truths of God & faith in Christ in spite of personal pain or even death.
	People with this gift: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ God rather than life • inspire other believers in the Body to faithful perseverance 		
16	_____ (<u>eleon</u>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Romans 12:8 	The God-given ability to feel _____ sympathy & compassion for those who are suffering, and find _____ means to alleviate their pain & sorrow.



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	People with this gift: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • address the _____ of the lonely or forgotten • express love, grace & dignity to those who are _____ • concern themselves with the individual or social issues that _____ people • focus upon alleviating the sources of pain or discomfort to people 		
17	_____ <u>(energeimata dunomeon)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Cor. 12:10, 28 	The God-given ability to serve as the human instrument through whom God chooses to perform supernatural acts of power that _____ the ordinary course of nature, and advance the work of Christ.
	People with this gift: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • express confidence in God’s faithfulness & ability to display His _____ • bring the ministry & message of _____ with power • glorify _____ through their gift • point people to _____ through their gift 		
18	_____/ Apostle <u>(apostolos)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Cor. 12:28 • Eph. 3:6-8; 4:11 • Rom. 16:7 • Acts 14:14 	The God-given ability to _____ & oversee the development of new ministries in a _____ - _____ setting.



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	People with this gift: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ to different surroundings by being culturally aware • are able to use their spiritual gifts in a _____ culture • desire to minister to _____ people groups • _____ and establish new ministries or churches 		
19	_____ / Shepherding (<u>poimenas</u>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eph. 4:11 	The God-given ability to assume _____ - term personal responsibility for the spiritual care, protection, guidance & teaching of a _____ of believers.
	People with this gift: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide guidance & oversight for a _____ group of people • establish _____ & confidence through long-term relationships • lead & _____ those within their span of care 		
20	_____ (<u>propheteia</u>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Romans 12:6 • 1 Cor. 12:28 • Eph. 4:11 	The God-given ability to _____ the Word of God fearlessly & with clarity in order to bring to _____ & _____ those who hear, whether believers or unbelievers.
	• People with this gift: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • expose _____ in others for the purpose of conviction & repentance • speak a _____ word from God in a critical situation • speak the truth _____ of the potential consequences in their own life 		



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21	_____ / Helps (diakonia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Romans 12:7 • 1 Cor. 12:28 	The God-given ability to gladly work _____ in a supporting role to enable other members of the body to use their gifts more effectively.
People with this gift: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • serve behind the scenes to support the _____ of others • sense God's purpose & pleasure in meeting _____ responsibilities • see the tangible & practical things to be done & _____ doing them 			
22	_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Cor. 7:7-8 	The God-given ability to _____ remain single without regret or frustration so as to serve the Lord more _____.
People with this gift: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are single because they _____ to be • are able to serve God effectively as a single person. (Not all single people have this gift.)			
23	_____ (didaskalos)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Romans 12:7 • 1 Cor. 12:28 • Eph. 4:11 • Ex. 35:34-35 	The God-given ability to _____ the Word of God clearly and to apply them effectively so that those taught _____ & learn.



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	<u>Gift</u>	<u>Scripture</u>	<u>Definition</u>
	People with this gift: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • communicate Biblical _____ that inspires greater obedience to God • focus on changing _____ by helping others to understand the Bible better • give attention to detail & accuracy • are willing to put in the study time & effort in order to _____ well 		
24	_____ (<u>glosson</u>)	• 1 Cor. 12:10, 28	The God-given ability to speak in a _____ not previously learned so unbelievers can hear God's message in their own language.
	People with this gift: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • speak in a _____ language which they have never learned • worship God in a 'heavenly language' in _____ prayer • communicate a message given by God which is made known to His Body through the gift of interpretation 		
25	Voluntary _____	• 1 Cor. 13:13	The God-given ability to renounce material comfort in order to serve & aid others.
	People with this gift: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • will often choose to live among people who are _____ • live at a poverty level although they have the means to live at a high standard • choose a lifestyle in order to _____ effectively to people through identifying with their circumstances 		



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26	_____ (<u>logos sophia</u>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Cor. 12:8 • 2 Chron. 1:7-10 • 1 Kings 3:16-28 	The God-given ability to _____ knowledge to life in such a way as to make spiritual truths very relevant & practical for key _____.
	People with this gift: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • focus on the unseen _____ in determining the next step to take • provide _____ guided solutions in the midst of conflict & confusion • receive understanding of what is necessary for the needs of the _____ • apply spiritual truth in practical ways 		



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Which of these gifts have you never heard of before?
2. Do you believe in an open-ended approach to the gifts? Could there be others? How would you know?
3. Which of these gifts do you think you might have?
4. Do some of these gifts seem more “useful” for building up the Body of Christ than others? Which ones?
5. How have you seen any of these gifts in action in the church?

HOMEWORK: SPIRITUAL GIFTS INVENTORY

Take the on-line or written inventory, and bring it back next week.

On-Line:

- Go to www.CrossroadsChurchFamily.com
- Click on the “Ministry Way” sign on the lower right of the main page.
- Take the on-line inventory, print it up, and bring the results in next week.

Printed Edition:

- Slightly different from the on-line version
- Take the inventory and bring in the results next week.