

Spiritual Gift Overview

Administration	The ability to understand what makes an organization function, and the special ability to plan and execute procedures that accomplish the goals of the ministry.
Discernment	The ability to distinguish between truth and error. It is able to discern the difference between good and evil; right and wrong.
Encouragement	The ability to present words of comfort, consolation, and encouragement, so to strengthen, or urge to action, those who are discouraged or wavering in their faith.
Evangelism	The ability to effectively communicate the gospel to unbelievers so they respond in faith and move toward discipleship.
Faith	The ability to act on God's promises with confidence and unwavering belief in God's ability to fulfill His purposes.
Giving	The ability to contribute money and resources to the work of the Lord with cheerfulness and liberality.
Helps	The ability to accomplish practical and necessary, behind the scenes tasks, which free up, support, and meet the needs of others.
Hospitality	The ability to care for people by providing fellowship, food, and lodging.
Intercession	The ability to consistently pray on behalf of and for others, seeing frequent specific results.
Knowledge	The ability to learn, analyze, and uncover new insights from the Bible that are pertinent to the growth and well being of the church.
Leadership	The ability to cast vision, motivate, and direct people to harmoniously accomplish the purpose of God.
Mercy	The ability to feel deeply for those in physical, spiritual, or emotional need and then act to meet that need.
Prophecy	The ability to reveal God's truth and proclaim it in a timely and relevant manner for understanding, correction, repentance, or edification.
Shepherding	The ability to assume long term personal responsibility for the spiritual welfare of a group of believers by nurturing and guiding them toward on-going spiritual maturity.
Teaching	The ability to understand, clearly explain, and apply the word of God, in such a way that it is clearly understood by others.
Wisdom	The ability to apply spiritual truth effectively to meet a need in a specific situation.