

Spiritual Gifts (Part Four) **(Permanent Spiritual Gifts)**

During the month of June, we are engaged in our annual study of Spiritual Gifts. Our church program is based on the exercise of Spiritual Gifts by spiritually advancing believers.

Today's lesson will examine the nine permanent spiritual gifts that operate the ministry of our church.
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We will examine these nine spiritual gifts by the two headings outlined in (1 Pet.4:10) (**Speaking and Serving**).

SPEAKING GIFTS (2)

Evangelist (euaggelistes) (Eph.4:11)

This Spiritual Gift is the supernatural ability to identify geographical pockets of positive volition and/or persons to communicate the gospel of Jesus Christ and secure their salvation with milk doctrines (1 Cor.15:1-4; Rom.1:16; Eph.2:8-9) and (1 Pet.1:23; 2:2; Heb.5:13; John 10:28-29) and (Acts 8:26-40) [Phillip].

Pastor-Teacher (tous poimen kai didaskalos) (Eph.4:11-13; 1 Cor.12:28-30; Rom.12:7b)

This Spiritual Gift is the supernatural ability to categorize and communicate the Word of God for spiritual growth maturity in the church body (Heb.5:13-14; 1 John 2:14-16; 1 Cor.3:1-3; 2 Pet.3:18).

SERVING GIFTS (7)

Serving in the ministry (diakonia en te diakonia) (Rom.12:7a)

A Believer with this Spiritual Gift has the supernatural ability to serve in active ministries of the church (Rom.12:6-7; Phil.4:2-3; 1 Cor.16:15-18).

One exhorting in the encouragement (ho parakaleo en to paraklesis) (Rom.12:8a)

A Believer with this Spiritual Gift has the supernatural ability to be sensitive to discouragement of others going through trials and tribulations within the church and to share spiritual encouragement (1 Thess.3:1-7; John 16:33).

One giving in generosity (ho metadidomi en haplotes) (Rom.12:8b)

A Believer with this Spiritual Gift has the supernatural ability to perceive needs within the church and to give of oneself and resources in such a way that it produces a gracious attitude in the recipient (1 Cor.13:3; Acts 2:44-45; 4:36-37).

One leading in diligence (ho proistemi en spoude) (Rom.12:8c)

A Believer with this Spiritual Gift has the supernatural ability to initiate leadership in the church in such a way that other believers hasten to follow (Acts 6:1-7; 1 Cor.12:7; 16:19).

One showing mercy in cheerfulness (ho eleoo en hilarotes) (Rom.12:8d)

A Believer with this Spiritual Gift has the supernatural ability to become aware of those suffering in the church and to render kindness that it results in a cheerful attitude of hope in the recipient (Acts 9:36-39; 1 Cor. 12:26).

Helps (antilempsis) (1 Cor.12:28)

A Believer with this Spiritual Gift has the supernatural ability to render assistance to some burdensome task within the church (2 Tim.4:11-13; Acts 16:15).

Adminstration (kubernesis) (1 Cor.12:28)

A Believer with this Spiritual Gift has the supernatural ability to coordinate or guide the details of an activity or ministry of the church (Acts 6:1-7; 11:22-26).