# **Spiritual Gifts (Part 2): Who’s on First?**

1 Corinthians 12:7–11, 18

# Instructions

• Will you take your Bibles and turn to [1 Corinthians 12:7–11](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.1Co12.7-11), [18](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.1Co12.18)? Please search the Scriptures with us. Don’t be afraid to use your index.

• If you don’t have a Bible but have a smartphone, you can download the Y-O-U Version Bible App. Once you download it, you can go to the “More” tab, tap “Events,” and find Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, and you can see the Scripture, notes, quotes, and references.

# Context

The Triune God has designed His Church, the body of Christ, to work interdependently, not independently of its members. God has made every member serving critical to the growth in knowledge, faith, unity, holiness, and joy of a local church. Immature churches are not just poorly taught and thus doctrinally unstable but also ministerially negligent and thus imbalanced. Ministry is not something that pastors do only, but part of the genetic code of all of God’s people, and understanding our spiritual gifts are a critical part of seeing how each are called to participate in ministry and serve in the local church. That’s why the Apostle Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 12:1 that he does not want the Corinthian church to be “uninformed” about spiritual gifts.

# The Question

* **What are spiritual gifts?**
1. **Spiritual gifts do *not* refer to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ human potential.**
2. **Spiritual gifts are *not* used for our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ purposes.**

### Definition

### *Spiritual gifts are gifts of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ granted by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the edification of the church.*

#### Spiritual Gifts in the New Testament

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ expound the Word of God, imparting instruction based on truth already revealed. All pastors must have this gift (**[**1 Tim. 3:2**](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.1Ti3.2)**;** [**Titus 1:9**](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Tt1.9)**)**
2. **The gift of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ must refer to an extraordinary faith for the future.**
3. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ concerns the healing of blindness, cancer, deafness, etc.**
4. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ probably refer to exorcisms and miracles in nature like supernatural provision.**
5. **Apostles, prophecy, tongues, and interpretation of tongues will be discussed in the upcoming weeks of this series.**
6. **“Distinguishing between spirits” refers to the ability to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between what is true and false.**
7. [**1 Cor. 12:28**](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.1Co12.28) **lists the gift of “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,” designating the many ways others can be assisted.**
8. **In** [**1 Cor. 12:28**](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.1Co12.28) **and** [**Rom. 12:8**](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Ro12.8)**, “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” or “administrating” concerns guidance with the direction one should travel.**
9. **In** [**Romans 12:7**](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Ro12.7)**, the gift of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is broad and includes urging others to live righteously and encouraging the afflicted and distressed.**
10. **In** [**Rom. 12:8**](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Ro12.8)**, “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” focuses on assisting others with one’s wealth and resources.**
11. **In** [**Rom. 12:8**](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Ro12.8)**, the gift of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a special capacity to minister to those hurting.**
12. **In** [**Eph. 4:11**](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Eph4.11)**, some have the gift of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, especially effective in proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ to unbelievers.**
* *Read* [*Exodus 35:30–36:7*](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Ex35.30-36.7)*.*
1. **Spiritual gifts derive from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
	* **Romans 8:9 (CSB)** You, however, are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. If anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to him.
2. **Spiritual gifts come with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
	* **1 Thessalonians 5:19 CSB “**Don’t stifle the Spirit.”
3. **Spiritual gifts are recognized by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

# Take-Home Truth

*Sign up for a ministry team even if you cannot “\_\_\_\_\_” the spiritual gift He has given you.*

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# Sign-up for a ministry team.

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*Ask God to show you where to serve others in the body even if you cannot “name” the spiritual gift he has given you.*

**Matthew 9:37–38 (CSB)** 37 Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. 38 Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest.”