

## Definition of Spiritual Gifts

- **A Administration** is a gift that enables one to provide leadership and guidance in matters of organization and administration. The administrator serves by recognizing and co-coordinating the abilities and gifts of other members of the group, institution, or church.
- **B Apostleship** is the special ability to introduce the message of Jesus Christ to a particular group, perhaps a different culture, and then to disciple those who have believed. An apostle is a church planter or missionary, though his ministry does not have to be in a foreign country.
- **C Craftsmanship** is the divine enablement to creatively design and or construct items to be used in ministry.
- **D Creative Communications** is the divine enablement to communicate God's truth through a variety of art forms.
- **E Discernment** is the ability to read or hear a teaching or to consider a proposed course of action and then determine whether the source behind the teaching or action is divine, human, or satanic.
- **F Encouragement** the spiritual gift of encouragement typically displays a unique ability to help others gain a positive emotional and spiritual perspective on their circumstances. We can trust Encouragers to find the positive in any situation. For them, "the glass is always half full". So, they naturally motivate Christ followers to persevere in their struggle against sin, difficult times, and God's mission for His Church.
- **G Evangelism** is the unique ability by the Holy Spirit to clearly and effectively for the lost and will go out of their way to share the truth with them. Evangelists are able to overcome the normal fear of rejection and engage non-believers in meaningful conversations about Jesus.
- **H Faith** is the special ability to "see light at the end of the tunnel," even though others are unaware of divine possibilities in a situation. This gift results in one having extraordinary confidence in God, and it enables that person through prayer to tap God's resources in behalf of others.
- **I Giving** empowers one in an extraordinary way to understand or discern the material or financial needs of others and then meet those needs generously. The more one uses this gift the more God prospers one so that the person with this gift is enabled to give still more.

- **J Helps** is a gift that leads to practical ministries to others, which relieve them, in turn, to perform still wider ministries.
- **K Hospitality** is the divine enablement to care for people by providing fellowship, food and shelter.
- **L Intercession** is the divine enablement to consistently pray on behalf of and for others, seeing frequent and specific results.
- **M Knowledge** is knowing a fact or the truth about a person or a situation as the Holy Spirit directly reveals it.
- **N Leadership** is the divine enablement to cast vision, motivate, and direct people to harmoniously accomplish the purposes of God.
- **O Mercy** is the divine enablement to cheerfully and practically help those who are suffering or in need, having compassion that is moved to action.
- **P Prophecy** is the ability to present God's word with clarity and power. The primary ministry of this gift is not prediction or foretelling; it principally has to do with declaration or forth telling.
- **Q Shepherding** is the ability to give pastoral leadership to an individual or to a community of Christian believers. The primary function of this gift is to feed, guide, and nurture other Christians with sensitivity and sacrificial concern.
- **R Teaching** is the ability to understand and communicate the Christian faith so as to make truth clear to others. The end result of this gift is the maturing of Christian believers so that they may be more effective Christian disciples.
- **S Wisdom** relates to a special illumination that enables one in a specific instance to grasp divine insight regarding a fact, situation, or context.