



# “Unwrapping Your Spiritual Gifts – Part 1”

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I. The best acronym ever! *SHAPE*.

S = \_\_\_\_\_  
“special abilities the Lord gives a believer to strengthen the church”

H = \_\_\_\_\_  
“areas of passion and expertise you possess”

A = \_\_\_\_\_  
“something you possess the means or ability to do”

P = \_\_\_\_\_  
“collection of traits you possess which reveals your unique character”

E = \_\_\_\_\_  
“any event/ occurrence you go through that impacts the course of your life”

## II. True – False Quiz On Spiritual Gifts

1. Every disciple has at least one gift. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Some disciples have each of the gifts. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Believers can choose whichever gifts they want. \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Each of the gifts is given by God’s grace. \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Some of the gifts are supernatural, some natural. \_\_\_\_\_
  6. Every gift is needed to make the church body healthy. \_\_\_\_\_
  7. No believer should envy the gifts of another. \_\_\_\_\_
  8. No believer should look down on the gifts of another. \_\_\_\_\_
  9. Some gifts are given to every believer. \_\_\_\_\_
  10. I should have an idea of what my gifts are. \_\_\_\_\_
  11. If I don’t use my gifts, the church will suffer. \_\_\_\_\_
  12. Gifts are given... (check any which apply)
- \_\_\_ For the common good \_\_\_ To serve each other \_\_\_ To pad my ego  
\_\_\_ That God may be glorified through Christ \_\_\_ As spiritual badges

1 Corinthians 12:1, 4-11

**1**Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed...

**4**Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; **5**and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; **6**and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. **7**To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. **8**For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, **9**to another faith by the same Spirit, **10**to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, **10**to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. **11**All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one indi-

1 Corinthians 12:15-17, 21-22

**15**If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. **16**And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. **17**If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell?... **21**The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” **22**On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable.”

1 Corinthians 12:27-30

**27**Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. **28**And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues. **29**Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? **30**Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret?”

Romans 12:3-8

**3**For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. **4**For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, **5**so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. **6**Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; **7**if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; **8**the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the

1 Peter 4:10-11

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies – in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.”

## III. The Teaching Of Spiritual Gifts Shows That Each Person Has...