

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

1 Cor. 12:4 "There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit" (God the Holy Spirit). These are the **manifestation gifts** found in 1 Corinthians 12:4-6.

1 Cor. 12:5 "There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord" (God the Son). These are the **ministry gifts** (also known as "the 5-fold ministry") found in Ephesians 4:11.

1 Cor. 12:6 "And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all" (God the Father). These are the **motivational gifts** found in Romans 12:6-8.

Manifestation Gifts (1 Corinthians 12:4-6)

1. **Word of Wisdom** – REVELATION GIFT - a revelation of wisdom beyond natural human wisdom that enables a person to know what to do or say.
2. **Word of Knowledge** – REVELATION GIFT - a revelation of information for a person, group, or situation that could not have been known by any natural means.
3. **Faith** – POWER GIFT - the kind of wonder-working faith that moves mountains and waits expectantly for results.
4. **Gifts of Healings** – POWER GIFT - the many different ways and varieties of degrees in which God manifests healing.
5. **Working of Miracles** – POWER GIFT - the demonstration of the power and action of God that goes beyond natural laws.
6. **Prophecy** – UTTERANCE GIFT - an anointed proclamation of God through an individual to encourage, exhort, or comfort.
7. **Discerning of Spirits** – REVELATION GIFT - a person's ability to perceive what type of spirit is in operation in a given situation.
8. **Various Kinds of Tongues** – UTTERANCE GIFT - the languages, directed to God, given to the believer by the Holy Spirit but not learned or understood by the speaker.
9. **Interpretation of Tongues** – UTTERANCE GIFT - the supernatural ability to express the content of what has been spoke in tongues.

Ministry Gifts (Ephesians 4:11)

1. **apostle** – one who establishes and strengthens churches.
2. **prophet** – one who speaks forth the message of God.
3. **evangelist** – one who is called to preach the gospel.
4. **pastor** – one who feeds and shepherds the believers.
5. **teacher** – one who instructs believers in the Word of God.

NOTE: these are purposely listed in lower-case type to emphasize the fact that these are not titles, but functions.

Motivational Gifts (Romans 12:6-8)

1. **Perceiver** – One who clearly perceives the will of God.
2. **Server** – one who loves to serve others. Another appropriate word is “doer”.
3. **Teacher** – One who loves to research and communicate truth. “Researcher” would be another good word to describe this gift because that motivation is so strong.
4. **Exhorter** – One who loves to encourage others to Live a victorious life. These are extremely positive people who can equally be called “encouragers”.
5. **Giver** – One who loves to give time, talent, energy and means to benefit others and advance the Gospel. Another word would be “contributor”.
6. **Administrator** – One who loves to organize, lead or direct. Other words could be “facilitator” and “leader”.
7. **Compassion** Person – One who shows compassion, love and care to those in need.

(These definitions are taken from the book “Discover Your God-Given Gifts” By Don & Katie Fortune)