

## SPIRITUAL GIFTS

**ADMINISTRATION & LEADERSHIP** – a gift that enables a believer to effectively initiate, plan, direct or manage a project. (1 Corinthians 12:28; Acts 14:23)

**DISCERNMENT** – a gift that allows a believer to sense God's will or purpose . (Romans 9:1, 1 Corinthians 2:9-16)

**EVANGELISM** – a gift that allows a believer to reach out, teach, demonstrate or live in a way that attracts non-believers to the Christian faith. (Ephesians 4:11, Acts 2:36-40)

**FAITH** – a gift that allows a believer to accept and trust God in life situations that one cannot see or know. (1 Thessalonians 1:8-10)

**GIVING, STEWARDSHIP, ALMS** – a gift that allows a believer to generously and unselfishly give gifts of time, talent and treasure out of a sense of God's blessing. (2 Corinthians 9:6-15)

**HOSPITALITY** – a gift that allows a believer to see the needs of others and meet those needs with shelter, food, or other nurturing activities. (Romans 12:13, Romans 16:23)

**MERCY** – a gift that allows a believer to empathize with others in physical, spiritual, emotional need and to reach out to those with need. (Matthew 25: 34-36)

**PROPHECY** – a gift that allows a believer to speak with clarity about sin, God's will, and the future. (Romans 12:6)

**MISSIONARY, PASTOR, SHEPHERD** – a gift that allows a believer the gifts and graces of spiritual leadership for individuals or groups. (1 Timothy 3—4)

**TEACHING** – a gift that allows a believer to give instructions about the Bible and faith issues so that others can understand. (1 Corinthians 12:28)

**WISDOM** – a gift that allows a believer to consider information, opinions and facts and to determine the best options in a given situation. (1 Corinthians 2:6-13)

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- What do these scriptures say about the importance of each person's gifts?
  
  - What do they say about how to treat others with different gifts?
  
  - What do you like to do? (interests, hobbies, favorite subject in school, activities, etc.)
  
  - What do you do well?
  
  - How can you use your gifts and interests as part of the church?
  
  - How can you use these to show God's love to others outside the church?

### ***Praying together:***

Say prayers of thanksgiving for the gifts God has given you. Ask God's help in developing your gifts and in developing the fruit of the Spirit as well.