

The Provision, Purpose and Product of Spiritual Gifts

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

What are spiritual gifts? Spiritual gifts are divine capacities given to every believer in order for them to serve God, build up other believers and ultimately glorify God

The provision of spiritual gifts: Every believer is given at least one spiritual gift according to God's individual design. (vs. 11)

Spiritual gifts fall into three categories: serving gifts, speaking gifts and sign gifts.

Serving Gifts:

- Administration (1 Corinthians 12:28)
- Discernment (1 Corinthians 12:10)
- Faith (1 Corinthians 12:9)
- Giving (Romans 12:8)
- Helps (Romans 12:7)
- Leading (Romans 12:8)
- Mercy (Romans 12:8)

Speaking Gifts:

- Exhortation (Romans 12:8)
- Knowledge (1 Corinthians 12:8)
- Prophecy (1 Corinthians 12:10)
- Teaching (Romans 12:7)
- Wisdom (1 Corinthians 12:8)

Sign Gifts:

- Healing (1 Corinthians 12:9)
- Miracles (1 Corinthians 12:10)
- Tongues and Interpretation of tongues. (1 Cor. 12:10; 1 Cor. 14; Acts 2)

The purpose of spiritual gifts: To build up the body of Christ and do God's work. (vs. 7)

The product of spiritual gifts: To reveal God in His glorious oneness. (vs. 4-6)

Conclusion: Where do you fit in the Body of Christ?