

Spiritual Gifts Overview

Session 10

In this last session, we are going to give an overview of all the gifts and then give you a chance to write down your gift or gifts you believe God has given you.

The Support Gifts:

- 1) *Gift of Service and Helps*: The ability to recognize practical needs in the church and then give assistance to help meet those needs. This person loves to work behind the scenes doing things and doesn't like public recognition. This person is dependable, they say they are going to do something they do it.
- 2) *Gift of Giving*: This person loves to give. They give sacrificially to things in the church. They give beyond the tithe. They give sacrificially to things in the church. They give beyond the tithe. This person does not want their giving to be known but they do want their giving to be given to worthwhile ministries. They give with no strings attached.
- 3) *Gift of Leadership*: This person likes to direct people in the church to accomplish goals and objectives. They have vision and they like to communicate it to the church. They care for the cause but they also care for the people involved in the cause.
- 4) *Gift of Administration*: These folks like leading people to stay on task. They have the ability to organize and share God given purposes and long term goals. They want the information they give to be as detailed and clear as possible.

The Sharing Gifts:

- 1) *Gift of Hospitality*: This person makes visitors feel at home. They like to meet and greet people. They enjoy meeting new people. They like to entertain people and will even entertain people in their own home.
- 2) *Gift of Mercy*: This person shows compassion. This person keeps the church informed of hurting people in the church. They show mercy with cheerfulness. They have a heart for the lonely, dejected, depressed, addicted and hurting. They put more values on deeds than words. They put their words into action.
- 3) *Gift of Apostleship*: This person motivates the church to look beyond it's walls and reach out to the community. These folks are very mission minded. They would be involved in starting a new church. They love doing mission projects and going on mission trips.
- 4) *Gift of Evangelism*: This person does the Great Commission. They enjoy leading others to Christ. They enjoy reaching new people for Christ. They do not mind being in secular places telling others about Jesus. They are the ones who get excited when people get saved.

The Speaking Gifts:

- 1) *Gift of Shepherding*: This person has the ability to look out for the spiritual welfare of the church members. The shepherd can be a teacher, but they care more for the people

than the time spent on a lesson. The shepherd loves the people under their care. They give of their time to the needs of those in their church or class.

- 2) *Gift of Teaching:* This person loves to teach God's word. They will spend a lot of time preparing a lesson. They want their information they teach to be as accurate as possible. They enjoy class discussion. It excites them when their class understands what they teach or gain new insights. They do not mind large groups.
- 3) *Gift of Exhortation:* This person loves to encourage people to be involved in the work of the church. These folks make great counselors. This person has two roles. They are a good counselor and they are good comforters. They enjoy working with people in small group settings, mainly one on one conversations.
- 4) *Gift of Prophecy:* This person enjoys proclaiming God's word. They proclaim His word boldly. This person enjoys speaking in front of large crowds. They have a passion for God's word. They speak with authority and speak words that edify, build up and encourage those they are speaking to.

The Supplemental Gifts:

- 1) *Gift of Wisdom:* This person has the ability to discern the work of the Holy Spirit. They help apply the teachings to the needs of the church. This person loves the parables of Jesus and the truths found in Proverbs. This person loves the parables of Jesus and the truths found in Proverbs. This person knows how to pray through a difficult situation. They can apply God's word to situations people are going through.
- 2) *Gift of Knowledge:* This person has the God given ability to learn, know and communicate the truths found in God's word. They can recall scripture. They know where to find answers in God's word.
- 3) *Gift of Faith:* This person trusts God to work beyond human capabilities. They encourage others to trust God in the face of insurmountable odds. They have extraordinary vision when it comes to trials people face.
- 4) *Gift of Discernment:* This person can recognize the heart and intentions of people in the church. They know how to test the message and actions of people in the church that can help protect the church from harm. They seek God's guidance prayer.