

The Gifts in the Church



Romans 12:6-8

Romans 12:5-8

We have **different gifts**, according to the grace given us.

If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith.

If it is servicing, let him serve;

if it is teaching, let him teach;

if it is encouraging, let him encourage;

if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously;

if it is leadership, let him govern diligently;

if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.

I. The Bible Addresses Gifts

- ✍ Prerequisites – Romans 12:1-2 – Full Surrender
- ✍ Purpose – Ephesians 4:7-12 – Build up saints for work
- ✍ Passion – 1 Corinthians 12:31 – Be zealous of gifts
- ✍ People – 1 Peter 4:10-11 – Serve one another
- ✍ Stir up – 1 Timothy 4:14 & 2 Timothy 1:6 – Fan flame

Types of Gifts

<i>praxis</i> Leadership Gifts "Offices"	<i>phanerosis</i> Miraculous Gifts "Manifestations"	<i>energema</i> Body Life Gifts "Operations"	<i>diakonia</i> Special Skill Gifts "Administrations"
Apostles	Prophet - foretellers	Teach - disciple	Instruments
Prophets	Prophet - declarers	Shepherd - care giver	Singers
Pastors	Faith - move mountains	Evangelism - public	Song Leaders
Evangelists	Miracles	Evangelism - private	Song Writers
Teachers - orators	Healings	Edification	Poetry
Bishops - overseers	Speaking in Tongues	Giving	Writers - scribes
Elders - presbuteros	Interpretation of Tongues	Mercy	Craftsmanship
Deacons - diakonos	Discernment of Spirits	Hospitality	Accountants
Ruling - presiding	Casting out demons	Helps	Hunters
Organizing	Visions & Dreams	Serving	Strength-athletes
Government - managing	Interpret Vision/Dreams	Intercession	Acting
Wisdom	Word of Knowledge	Apologists	Humor - joy, laughter
Knowledge	Word of Wisdom	Encouragers	
Shepherds			
Celibacy			
Martyrdom			

The Lost Spiritual Gifts

1 Corinthians 12:8-10

8. To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, 9. to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, 10. to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues.



**Are You Lost?
Confused?**

II. Paul's Concern for Gifts

- ✍ **Consumer Mentality** – Romans 12:1-2
- ✍ **Un-Christ-likeness** – Romans 12:2b
- ✍ **Church Isolationism** – Romans 12:3
- ✍ **Self-Centeredness** – Romans 12:4

1. Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies, as *living sacrifices*, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. 2. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. 3. For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you. 4. Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, 5. so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. Romans 1:1-5

III. Hindrances Finding Gifts

- ✍ Ignorance – I don't know
- ✍ Insecurity – I can't do anything
- ✍ Indifference – I don't care to serve
- ✍ Criticism – I've been criticized
- ✍ Burn out – I'm tired of serving
- ✍ Fear – I'm not a Pentecostal
- ✍ No Opportunity – I've never been asked



What's Your Gift Excuse?



*Hello - God?
Could you tell me
what I am
supposed to be
doing?*

I Surrender All

All to Jesus, I surrender;
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.

All to Jesus I surrender;
Humbly at His feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken;
Take me, Jesus, take me now.

Refrain

*I surrender all, I surrender all,
All to Thee, my blessèd Savior,
I surrender all.*

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*I surrender all, I surrender all,
All to Thee, my blessèd Savior,
I surrender all.*