



SPIRITUAL GIFTS

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WHAT IS A SPIRITUAL GIFT?

A supernatural equipping and enabling by the Holy Spirit for strengthening others and building up the Church. It differs from a talent or ability since it is an expression of faith for the building up of faith in others.



Romans 12:6-8, Ephesians 4:11-16,
1 Corinthians 12:4-11

WHO HAS SPIRITUAL GIFTS?

Every believer in Jesus Christ receives at least one gift from the Holy Spirit.

If you've never admitted that you are a sinner in need of saving from the consequence of your sins, believed in the death and resurrection of Jesus for that saving, and confessed your belief to God and others we invite you to do that today! You were created by God on purpose, for a purpose. The moment you confess your belief in Jesus, you become part of God's family.

DO WE ONLY HAVE ONE GIFT?

Some people have more than one gift, but no one has all of them. God is the gift-giver, and He determines who receives what gift.

WHAT IF I DON'T LIKE MY GIFT?

Every gift is valuable and useful for building up the Church. Remember, our gifts are not for our own glory but for God's glory. If you find yourself wishing you had another gift, spend time in prayer talking about that with God. Ask Him to reveal to you why He gave you the gift He did. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you see how you might use your gift to love those around you, honor and glorify God, and build up His church.

HOW DO I KNOW MY GIFTS?

There are several different tests or assessments you can take to help determine your gifts. These typically ask a series of questions and use your answers to determine your strongest (dominant) gifts, supporting gifts, and other gifts.

[Click here](#) to take an assessment.

Additionally, other people around you in your family, at work, and in church are helpful in affirming your gifts since it is often easier for someone else to recognize the gifts in us.

HOW DO I USE MY GIFTS?

We use our gifts for God's glory and to build others up. Specifically, the way each person uses their gifts will vary depending on the person's unique personality, experiences, interests, and season of life.

At The Church of Eleven22 we have many ways you can use your gifts throughout the church, community and world. Check them out [here](#).

WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENT GIFTS?

Listed below are descriptions of gifts we see in scripture as well as potential areas of service at The Church of Eleven22.

No gift is better than another and all gifts, when coming from faith, are useful for building up the Kingdom. The suggestions listed below are simply meant to give an idea of the different ministry areas you might serve in to use your gifts. You can also consider your interests, abilities, personality, and experience when deciding where to serve. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to show you!

ADMINISTRATION

Skilled at developing, articulating and accomplishing tasks for the accomplishment of the objectives for the Body of Christ.

E **SERVE AREA:** *Campus Operations, Nehemiah, Central Office, or any ministry area*

APOSTLESHIP

Able to articulate the Gospel in places that are geographically, socially, ethnically or culturally different from your own background.

E **SERVE AREA:** *Local Outreach, Long or Short-Term Mission*

DISCERNMENT

Allows you to perceive the motives, intentions and sincerity of others within relationships of the local church.

E **SERVE AREA:** *Care Team, Disciple Group Leader, New Believer Ambassador*

ENCOURAGEMENT

Allows you to counsel, model and encourage people through one's personal testimony, life and Scripture so people are comforted and encouraged to act.

E **SERVE AREA:** *Students, 1825, Care Team, Disciple Group Leader, New Believer Ambassador*

EVANGELISM

Assists you in sharing the Good News of Christ in a relevant manner with people far from Christ, so they respond positively to become disciples of Jesus Christ.

E **SERVE AREA:** *Students, 1825, Local Outreach, Long or Short-Term Mission, Hope's Closet*

FAITH

Helps you envision with clarity and confidence God's future direction and goals for the Body of Christ.

E **SERVE AREA:** *Any ministry area or Local Outreach partner*

GIVING

Allows you to give liberally to meet the needs of others and support God's ministry with the resources which God has entrusted to you.

E **SERVE AREA:** *Any ministry area or Local Outreach partner*

HOSPITALITY

Enables you to reach out to others and welcome them into your home and life in a loving, warm manner. These guests feel "at home" in your presence.

E **SERVE AREA:** *Hospitality, Eleven22 Retreat Center, Hope's Closet, Welcome Team, Eleven22 Online*

KNOWLEDGE

Allows you to discover, analyze, accumulate, systematize and articulate ideas that are essential for the growth and building up of the Body of Christ.

E **SERVE AREA:** *Disciple Group Leader, New Believer Ambassador, Equipping*

LEADERSHIP

Allows you to set Godly objectives, make decisions and communicate them to the Body of Christ in a way that motivates them to willingly follow and joyously work to accomplish these objectives.

E **SERVE AREA:** *Any ministry area or Local Outreach partner*

MERCY

Empowers you to empathize with those in need, especially those suffering and in trauma, and to manifest empathy so those in need are strengthened.

E **SERVE AREA:** *Care Team*

MENTORING

Assists you in instructing, guiding, and caring for believers in a smaller expression of the Body so that they are equipped to reach out in ministry to others, both inside and outside the church. (Combines Shepherding and Teaching)

E **SERVE AREA:** *Kids, Students, 1825, Disciple Group Leader, New Believer Ambassador, Equipping*

PROPHECY

Means you are able to publicly or privately speak the Word of God, so people are convicted, consoled, encouraged, challenged or strengthened.

E **SERVE AREA:** *Students, 1825, Equipping*

SERVICE

Means you unselfishly meet the needs of other people through practical service that is most often done behind the scenes.

E **SERVE AREA:** *Hospitality, Respond Team, Local Outreach, Eleven22 Retreat Center*

SHEPHERDING

Helps you nurture a group of believers by caring for their spiritual welfare in a holistic manner on a longer-term basis.

E **SERVE AREA:** *Kids, Students, 1825, Disciple Group Leader, New Believer Ambassador, Equipping*

TEACHING

Helps you to communicate instruction, so members of the Body understand how to apply spiritual principles to their own lives and ministries in every-day context.

E **SERVE AREA:** *Kids, Students, 1825, Disciple Group Leader, Equipping*

WISDOM

Means you have insight on how knowledge may best be applied to specific needs in the Body of Christ. This involves applying Biblical truths to everyday situations.

E **SERVE AREA:** *Kids, Students, 1825, Disciple Group Leader, Equipping*

If you would like to learn more about your spiritual gifts or talk with someone about how to use your gifts in the Body of Christ email equipping@coe22.com.