

1 Peter 4:10-11 (see screen)

Two Types of Gifts Listed in this Passage:

First: Peter says, “*If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God*” This includes many of the gifts we have already discussed i.e. teaching, preaching, prophecy, etc. Essentially what a person says in and through these gifts should _____ **what God Himself has said.**

Reference: **2 Corinthians 5:20** (see screen)

Second: Peter says, “*If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies*” Essentially, **servicing** in any capacity **requires being _____ with the strength that God provides.**

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Understand that when we use the gifts God has given us it will _____ **God.**

PRINCIPLE THREE: We as Christians are saved, empowered, and deployed, so others will be saved, empowered, and deployed all for the _____ **of God.**

APPLICATION THREE:
Practice makes _____.

Spiritual Gifts

References: **Romans 12:6-8; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11;**
1 Peter 4:10-11

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What are spiritual gifts?

Spiritual gifts are ministries or _____ that the _____ gives to Christians for the _____ **of the Church.**

Spiritual gifts are meant to instruct and improve the morality and intellect of those who assemble, believe in, and belong to God. Essentially spiritual gifts are given _____ God’s people _____ God’s people.

Basic Things about Spiritual Gifts:

- In the Old Testament, the Hebrew word for spirit is “*ruach*” which also means “wind, breath, life, or vitality”. When these words are used it typically suggests that God’s people have been _____ for a task or to reveal God’s will **through the Spirit.**
Reference: **Ezekiel 11:5** (see screen)
- _____ Himself was filled with the Holy Spirit.
Reference: **Luke 4:1**
- The Holy Spirit was received by _____ just before Jesus’ ascension.
Reference: **Acts 1:8** (see screen)
- It should be very clear when you are gifted at something because the _____ produced from exercising that gift **will be for the glory of _____, and for the edification of _____,** and not for your own glory.
Reference: **James 1:17** (see screen)

Romans 12:6-8 (see screen)

- We have different _____ of gifts that have been granted to us and enabled in us by the Holy Spirit.
- These gifts are given according to the _____ God has given to us. This means we did **not** _____ these gifts.
Reference: **Proverbs 28:25** (see screen)

Spiritual Gifts Listed in this Passage:

First – **Prophecy** means to _____ **God's revealed truth** in a way that convicts the hearers.

- “... *let us prophesy in proportion to our* _____.” Essentially, you cannot tell someone to do something you are _____ doing.
- You should never deliberately say something about God that is **not** _____ or **in the Bible**.
Reference: **Psalm 101:7** (see screen)

Second – **Ministry** is _____ other believers.

Third – **Teaching** is not limited to teaching the bible or doctrine but spans _____ **Christian living**.

Reference: **Proverbs 22:6** (see screen)

Fourth – **Exhortation** means you have the **ability to** _____ a person to action.

Reference: **Hebrews 10:24-25** (see screen)

Fifth - **Giving** means if you have money or time and you are gifted in giving, give in large or generous amounts.

Sixth – **Leading** means if you are in a leadership position be persistent in your efforts and take responsibility for your actions.

Seventh – **Mercy** means if you are gifted with giving to those that which they do not deserve, don't be bitter about it, show mercy with cheerfulness, knowing that it is for God you exercise your gift, not for yourself.

Reference: **Psalm 68:3** (see screen)

PRINCIPLE ONE: _____ what we got!

APPLICATION ONE:

First: We need to _____ what _____ we have been given.

- _____ about it.
- _____ your Christian **friends** to help you identify your strengths.
- Take** a spiritual gifts _____.

Second: We need to _____ those gifts.

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 (see screen)

Gifts Listed in this Passage:

- “*Word of Wisdom*” and “*Word of Knowledge*” involve the ability to share God's wisdom in the _____ of _____ and the ability to communicate God's plan of salvation.
- The gift of “*faith*” does not refer to a person's initial trust in Christ for salvation but to deeper expressions of faith, such as undergoing hardships and martyrdom; hence it can be rendered _____.
- “*Healing*” and “*Miracles*” were associated with Paul and the other _____.
Reference: **Acts:19:11** (see screen)
- “*Discerning of Spirits*” could be another Apostolic gift or one that was exclusive to the apostles.
Reference: **1 John 4:1** (see screen)
- “*Speaking and Interpreting Tongues*”
Reference: **Acts 2:4** (see screen)

The point of listing out these gifts is not to debate them or pick them apart. It is to point out that there are varying gifts given **from the same** _____.
verse eleven (see screen)

PRINCIPLE TWO: There are many different types of spiritual gifts and there are some that seem greater than others, but, they are all _____ gifts because they are **from God**.

APPLICATION TWO:

Don't _____ about what God has given you or someone else.
Reference: **Hebrews 12:15** (see screen)