

SPIRITUAL GIFTS



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LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



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I know my spiritual
gifts and use them
to fulfill God's purposes.

KEY QUESTION

What gifts and skills has God given me to serve others?



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KEY VERSE: Romans 12

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.

6 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.

7 If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach;

8 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.



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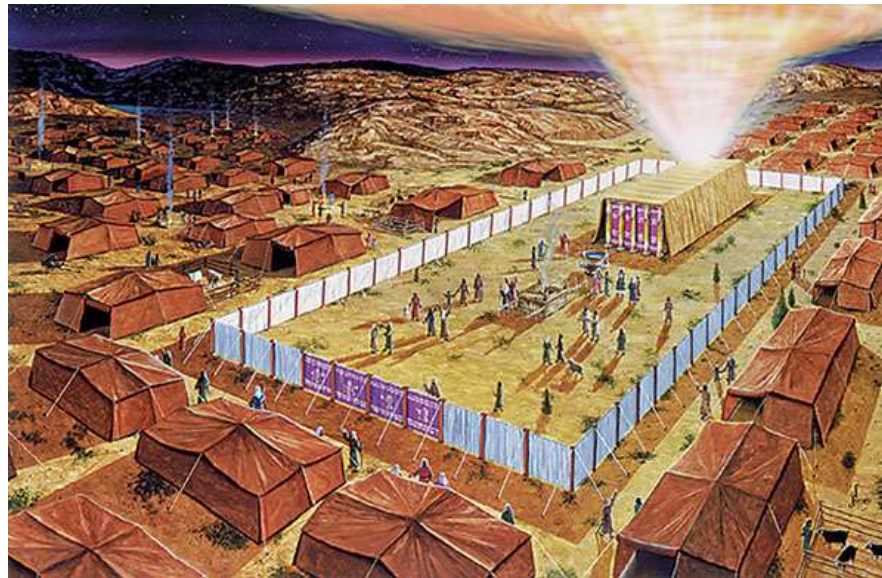
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Gift of Salvation

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My Spirit is with you but will be in you

John 14:16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counsellor to be with you for ever—

17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

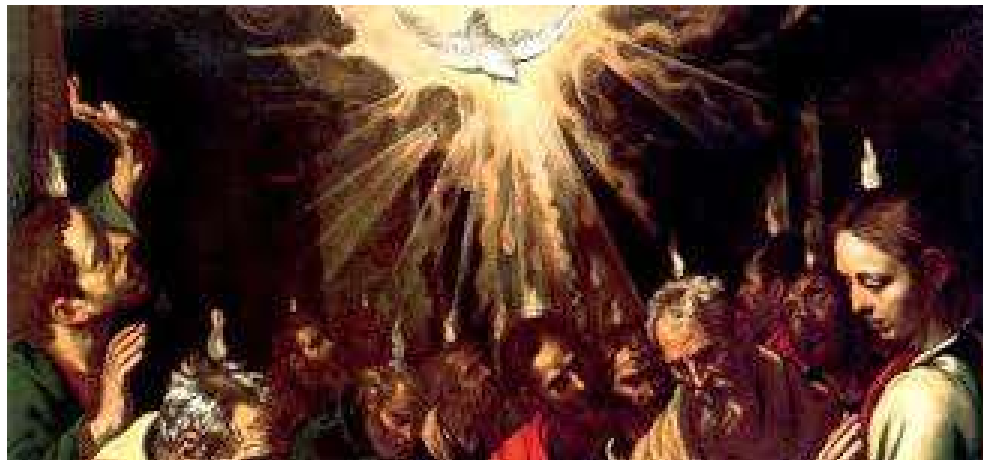
18 ¶ I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

19 Before long, the world will not see me any more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.



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Holy Spirit	Our Father	Every Christian	God's presence in man	Loving and obeying the Lord
Life in His Body	Our Lord	Every Christian	The treasure of God	Knowing Him better and serving Him
Spiritual Gifts	Our Lord	Every Christian	God's presence in His Body	Using your gift for the Body's growth



- 1. What is a spiritual gift?**
- 2. How are they distributed?**
- 3. What are their purposes?**
- 4. What's in the treasure chest?**



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4. Who, me?
5. What, us?



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1. What is a spiritual gift?

**God's endowment of a special ability
for service upon each member of the
Body of Christ**



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2. How are spiritual gifts distributed?

The giver and the receiver

Ephesians 4

7 But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. 8 This is why it says: "When he ascended on high, he led captives in his train and gave gifts to men."

9 (What does "he ascended" mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions?

10 He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.)

11 It was he who gave some to be



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Our ascended Lord the Giver

Psalm 68:

15 ¶ The mountains of Bashan are majestic mountains; rugged are the mountains of Bashan.

16 Why gaze in envy, O rugged mountains, at the mountain where God chooses to reign, where the LORD himself will dwell for ever?

17 The chariots of God are tens of thousands and thousands of thousands; the Lord has come from Sinai into his sanctuary.

18 When you ascended on high, you led captives in your train; you received gifts from men, even from the rebellious—that you, O LORD God, might dwell there.

20 Our God is a God who saves; from the Sovereign LORD comes escape from death.

24 Your procession has come into view, O God, the procession of my God and King into the sanctuary.

25 In front are the singers, after them the musicians; with them are the maidens playing tambourines.

Every Christian the Recipient

Ephesians 4:7	But to each one of us..
1 Corinthians 12:7	Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.
1 Corinthians 12 :11	All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines.
1 Peter 4:10	Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

3. What is their purpose?



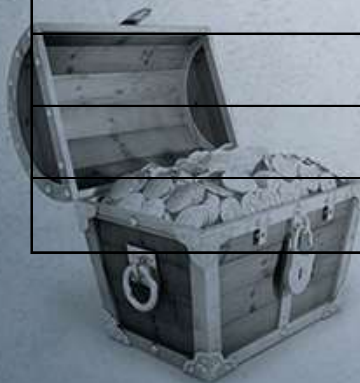
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The purpose of the gifts

Ephesians 4:12,13	It was he who gave some to be...to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fulness of Christ.
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1 Corinthians 12 :11	All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines.
1 Corinthians 12 :18	But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be.

4. What are the gifts?

Romans 12	1 Corinthians 12	Ephesians 4	1 Peter 4
LOVE	LOVE	LOVE	LOVE
exhortation	administration	apostle	hospitality
giving	apostle	evangelism	speaking
leadership	discernment	pastor	serving
mercy	faith	prophecy	
prophecy	healings	teaching	
service	helps		
teaching	knowledge		
	miracles		
	prophecy		
	teaching		
	tongues		
	tongues interpretation		
	wisdom		



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5. Who-me?

Discovery

What did God implant in my life?

Development

How am I using my gift(s) for Him?



6. At BFA?

To be committed to the recognition and development of spiritual gifts of each one

To grow our Biblical Community as a healthy and fruitful place for God to dwell

To continue to be conscious that we are the people, the body, the building, the bride of Christ on earth, and live accordingly



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Gold

Frankincense

Myrrh

