



The gifts of the Holy Spirit

“Peter replied, “Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.””

Acts 2.38

NLT

Corinthians

“Now, dear brothers and sisters, regarding your question about the special abilities the Spirit gives us. I don’t want you to misunderstand this. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all.”

1 Corinthians 12.1,4

NLT

“A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. To one person the Spirit gives the ability to give wise advice; to another the same Spirit gives a message of special knowledge. The same Spirit gives great faith to another, and to someone else the one Spirit gives the gift of healing.”

1 Corinthians 12.7-9

NLT

“He gives one person the power to perform miracles, and another the ability to prophesy. He gives someone else the ability to discern whether a message is from the Spirit of God or from another spirit. Still another person is given the ability to speak in unknown languages, while another is given the ability to interpret what is being said.”

1 Corinthians 12.10

NLT

“It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have.”

1 Corinthians 12.11

NLT

“Pursue love and desire spiritual gifts,
and especially that you may prophesy.”



1 Corinthians 14.1

CSB

Fact

The Holy Spirit alone decides which gift each person should have.

Command

Pursue love and

~~We are to~~ **desire** spiritual gifts, especially prophecy.

"eagerly desire", "be zealous for"

1 Corinthians 12.1-11

1. Word of wisdom
2. Word of knowledge
3. Faith
4. Gifts of healings
5. Miracles
6. Prophecy
7. Discerning of spirits
8. Tongues
9. Interpretation of tongues

"Can not be undone"
or "Are not taken away"



"God's gifts and his call are irrevocable."

Romans 11.29

NIV



Gifts of the Spirit

Gift-giving



Fruit of the Spirit

Character

“I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong.”

Romans 1.11

NIV

“... I remind you to fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you.”

2 Timothy 1.6

NLT

“But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil.”

Hebrews 5.14

ESV

1. Our gifts are to bless others **1 Corinthians 12.7**
2. It's the same Holy Spirit regardless of the gift given **1 Corinthians 12.11**
3. The Holy Spirit decides who gets what **1 Corinthians 12.11**
4. We're commanded to desire spiritual gifts **1 Corinthians 14.1**
5. God's gifts are irrevocable **Romans 11.29**
6. The gifts aren't a mark of maturity (our character is!) **Romans 11.29**
7. Gifts can be imparted through others **Romans 1.11**
8. We are to practice our gifts so they don't grow stagnant **2 Timothy 1.6 & Hebrews 5.14**

So what now?