



C. Peter Wagner-Frisinger Modified Spiritual Gifts List

*Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want
you to be uninformed. ~1 Corinthians 12:1*

Spiritual Gifts are the special ability that God the Holy Spirit gives to certain members of the Body of Christ for the church's edification.

Leadership Gifts

***Apostle:** To enable them to assume and exercise helpful leadership over a number of churches in spiritual matters which is spontaneously recognized and appreciated by those churches.

Contribution: Church Growth & Oversight

Scriptures: The Bible calls many others, beyond the Twelve and Paul, apostles: James (Gal 1:19), Barnabas (Acts 14:4, 14), Epaphroditus (Phil 2:25), Silas and Timothy (1 Thess 1:1, 2:6), Andronicus and Junia (Rom 16:7), and others (1 Cor 15:5, 7; 2 Cor 8:23; 11:13) 1 Corinthians 12:28; Ephesians 2:20; 4:11.

Pastor: To assume the long-term personal responsibility for the spiritual welfare of a group of believers.

Contribution: Nurturing

Scripture: John 10:1-18; Eph. 4:11-14; 1 Tim. 3:1-7; 1 Peter 5:1-3

Leadership: To set goals in accordance with God's purpose for the future and to communicate these to others in such a way that they voluntarily and harmoniously work together to accomplish these goals for the glory of God.

Contribution: Direction

Scripture: Acts 9:51; Acts 7:10; Acts 15:7-11; Rom. 12:8; 1 Tim. 5:17; Heb. 13:17

Missionary: To minister whatever other spiritual gifts they have to another culture.

Contribution: Cross-cultural Outreach

Scriptures: Acts 8:4; Acts 13:2-3; Acts 22:21; Rom. 10:15; 1 Cor. 9:19-23.

Teaching: To communicate information that is relevant to the health and ministry of the body and its members in such a way that others will learn.

Contribution: Application

Scripture: Acts 18:24-28; Acts 20:21; Rom. 12:7; 1 Cor. 12:28; Eph. 4:11-14

Administration: To understand clearly the immediate and long-range goals of a particular unit of the body of Christ and to devise and execute effective plans for the accomplishment of those goals.

Contribution: Efficiency

Scripture: Luke 14:28-30; Acts 6:1-7; Acts 27:11; 1 Cor. 12:28; Titus 1:5

Word Gifts

Prophecy: To receive and communicate an immediate message from God to His people through a divinely anointed utterance in either or both of the areas of “for-telling:” and “forth-telling.”

Contribution: Conviction & Direction

Scripture: Luke 7:26; Acts 15:32; Acts 21:9-11; Romans 12:6; 1 Cor. 12:10,28; Eph. 4:11-14

Wisdom: To know the mind of the Holy Spirit in such a way as to receive insight into how given knowledge may be applied in fulfilling God’s purpose for a specific need that has arisen in the body of Christ.

Contribution: Purpose / Guidance

Scripture: Acts 6:3,10; 1 Cor. 2:1-13; 1 Cor. 12:8; James 1:5-6; 2 Peter 3:15-16

Knowledge: To discover, accumulate, analyze and clarify information, facts and ideas which are pertinent to the well being of the body.

Contribution: Awareness

Scripture: Acts 5:1-11; 1 Cor. 2:14; 1 Cor. 12:8; 2 Cor. 11:6; Col. 2:2-3

Exhortation: To minister words of comfort, consolation, encouragement and counsel to other members of the body in such a way that they feel helped and healed.

Contribution: Affirmation

Scripture: Acts 14:22; Rom. 12:8; 1 Tim. 4:13; Hebrews 10:25

Tongues: (a) to speak to God in a language that they have never learned and/or (b) to receive and communicate a message of God to his people through a divinely anointed utterance in a language they never learned."

Contribution: Message / Sign to Non-Believer

Scriptures: Mark 16:17; Acts 2:1-13; 10:44-46; 19:1-7; Romans 8:26-27; 1 Corinthians 12:10,28; 13:1; 14:13-19, 26-28, 39.

Interpretation of Tongues: To make known in the vernacular the message of one who speaks in tongues."

Contribution: Message Clarity

Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 12:10-30; 14:13-17, 26-28.

Discerning of Spirits: To know with assurance whether certain behavior purported to be of God is in reality divine, human, or Satanic.

Contribution: Clarity & Hidden Motivations

Scriptures: Matthew 16:21-23; Acts 5:1-11; 16:16-18; 17:11-16; 1 Corinthians 12:10; Hebrews 5:14; 1 John 4:1-6.

Faith Gifts

Faith: To discern with extraordinary confidence the will and purposes of God for His work."

Contribution: Confidence

Scriptures: Acts 11:22-24; 27:21-25; Romans 4:18-21; 1 Corinthians 12:9; Hebrews 11.

Evangelism: To readily share the gospel with unbelievers in such a way that men and women often become Jesus' disciples and responsible members of the Body of Christ.

Contribution: Proclamation of God's Word, Gospel Promotion and Spiritual Procreation

Scriptures: Acts 8:5-6, 26-40; Ephesians 4:11-14; 2 Timothy 4:5.

Giving: To contribute their material resources to the work of the Lord with liberality and cheerfulness.

Contribution: Kingdom Resources

Scriptures: Matthew 6:2-4; Mark 12:41-44; Romans 12:8; 1 Corinthians 13:3; 2 Corinthians 8:1-7; 9:2-8; Philippians 4:14-19.

Voluntary Poverty: To renounce material comfort and luxury and adopt a personal lifestyle equivalent to those living at the poverty level in a given society in order to serve God more effectively.

Contribution: Deeper Service and Kingdom Contribution

Scriptures: Acts 2:44-45; 4:34-27; 1 Corinthians 13:1-3; 2 Corinthians 8:9.

Celibacy: To remain single and enjoy it; to be un-married and not suffer undue sexual temptation.

Contribution: Greater Kingdom and Calling Focused Commitment

Scripture: Matthew 19:10-12; 1 Cor. 7:7-8

Intercession: To pray for extended periods of time on a regular basis and see frequent and specific answers to their prayers, to a degree much greater than that which is expected of the average Christian.

Contribution: Breakthrough

Scriptures: Luke 22:41-44; Acts 12:12; Romans 8:26-27; Colossians 1:9-12; 4:12-13; 1 Timothy 2:1-2; James 5:14-16.

Service Gifts

Hospitality: To provide an open house and a warm welcome to those in need of food and lodging.

Contribution: Acceptance

Scriptures: Acts 16:14-15; Romans 12:9-13; 16:23; Hebrews 13:1-2; 1 Peter 4:9.

Service: To identify the unmet needs involved in a task related to God's work, and to make use of available resources to meet those needs and help accomplish the desired results.

Contribution: Assistance

Scripture: John 12:26; Acts 6:1-7; Romans 12:6-7; Galatians 6:2, 9-10; 2 Timothy 1:16-18; Titus 3:14.

Mercy: To feel genuine empathy and compassion for individuals (both Christian and non-Christian) who suffer from distressing physical, mental, or emotional problems, and to translate that compassion into cheerfully done deeds which reflect Christ's love and alleviate the suffering.

Contribution: Care

Scriptures: Matthew 20:29-34; 25:24-40; Mark 9:41; Luke 10:33-35; Acts 11:28-30; 16:33-34; Romans 12:8; Jude 22-23.

Helps: To invest the talents they have in the life and ministry of other members of the Body, thus enabling those others to increase the effectiveness of their own spiritual gifts.

Contribution: Support

Scriptures: Mark 15:40-41; Luke 8:2-3; Acts 9:36; Romans 16:1-2; 1 Corinthians 12:28; 2 Timothy 1:16-18.

Power Gifts

Miracles: To serve as human intermediaries through whom God performs powerful acts that are perceived by observers to have altered the ordinary course of nature.

Contribution: God's Power

Scriptures: Acts 9:36-42; 19:11-20; 20:7-12; Romans 15:17-19; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; 12:10, 28; 2 Corinthians 12:12.

Healing: To serve as human intermediaries through whom God cures illness and restores health apart from the use of natural means.

Contribution: Wholeness

Scripture: Acts 3:1-10; 5:12-16; 9:32-35; 28:7-10; 1 Corinthians 12:9, 28.

Exorcism or Ekballism: To cast out demons and evil spirits" in the name of Jesus Christ.

Contribution: Deliverance

Scriptures: Matthew 12:22-32; Luke 10:12-20; Acts 8:5-8; 16:16-18; Romans 8:38-39; Ephesians 6:10-12.

Additional Resources: For spiritual gifts testing go to:

- 1) chazown.com (life.church & Craig Groeschel)
- 2) buildingchurch.net/g2s/inventory/ (spiritual gifts inventory).