

## Introduction

In the introduction to his discussion on the subject of spiritual gifts in 1 Corinthians 12 - 14, the apostle Paul said:

*Now about spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be \_\_\_\_\_.*

It is important, therefore, for Christians to have a mature understanding of the Biblical teaching about spiritual gifts. Yet it seems that there is a lot of confusion on this issue that is so important to the body of Christ.

In this seminar, we have a number of goals.

- We want you to learn about the \_\_\_\_\_ of spiritual gifts and to know the main passages of Scripture that teach about the subject.
- We also want you to know how to \_\_\_\_\_ them in the various ministries of the body of Christ.

\_\_\_\_\_ has received from the Holy Spirit a certain gift or gifts. Paul says in Romans 12:6 : "We have different gifts, according to the grace given to us." Or, as the Living Bible puts it: "God has given each of us the ability to do certain things well." In this way, the Holy Spirit displays God's power through each of us as a means of building the entire church.

Before we can do this, certain things MUST be true of us.

- Be a Christian: You must have received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and be a committed member of the Body of Christ. (1 Cor. 12:13)
- Believe in Spiritual Gifts: You must accept that God has blessed you with one or more gifts.
- Be willing to work: God will not show you your gifts just to satisfy your curiosity. You must be willing to do the job for which your gift(s) has equipped you.
- Be given to prayer: You must pray before, during, and after the process. Since God wants you to discover your gifts, He will certainly guide you and direct you as you attempt to identify them.

Believers have a responsibility to \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_ their spiritual gifts. Here are some Bible passages on the subject:

*Each one should use whatever spiritual gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms* 1 Peter 4:10

*But to each one of us has been given as Christ apportioned it.... It was He who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and to be pastors and teachers, 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 fullness of Christ.* Ephesians 4:7, 11-13

*Follow the way of love and eagerly desire spiritual gifts.* 1 Corinthians 14:1a

## Spiritual Gifts Quiz

Let's begin by finding out where we are as a group in our understanding of spiritual gifts. Please fill out the answers (or as many answers as you can) to the questions below. If you do not know the answer, just leave the space blank. Please answer these questions as quickly as possible. We will then total the answers and find out how much the group knows about spiritual gifts.

I would say that my own personal understanding of spiritual gifts is as follows:

- Good Understanding
- Average Understanding
- Very Little Understanding

If you can, list up to 5 spiritual gifts:

Name the three most important Bible chapters that teach about spiritual gifts:

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How would you rate your understanding of your own spiritual gifts? Put yourself in one of the following categories:

- I am fairly sure that I know my spiritual gifts or gifts. If so, I think they are:
  
  
  
- I am not positive, but I think that I might have this gift(s):
  
  
  
- I really have no idea what my spiritual gift is at this point.

## **Learning About Spiritual Gifts**

We will divide our time together into several sections to help you learn about spiritual gifts.

- First:** we will study what the Bible teaches about spiritual gifts. We will concentrate on learning the \_\_\_\_\_ concerning spiritual gifts.
- Second:** we will learn what steps are necessary to \_\_\_\_\_ our own gift or gifts.
- Third:** we will take a \_\_\_\_\_, which will help us identify several spiritual gifts that we might have.
- Fourth:** we will \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the results of the questionnaire, and summarize the spiritual gifts of the group.
- Fifth:** we will discuss each of the spiritual gifts and try to learn about each one and what it means.

Remember: There is no way that we can learn all there is about spiritual gifts in a short 1-day seminar. Our hope is that after today, though, you will know what gifts you might have and how they should be used to strengthen the Church.

## Part I: Biblical Teaching About Spiritual Gifts

Let's use our Bibles to find out what is taught about spiritual gifts:

What is meant by "the Body of Christ"? (see Eph. 1: 20-23 and Col. 1:18. Additional references: Eph. 4:15, 5:23; Col. 2:19)

In His design for the organization of the body of Christ, God did not choose:

- a \_\_\_\_\_, where one man rules
- a \_\_\_\_\_, where all men rule
  
- but rather, He chose an organism with Christ as the head and each member functioning with \_\_\_\_\_.

What is a spiritual gift?

(Definition) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

According to 1 Pet. 4:10, how many people have spiritual gifts?

Spiritual gifts will benefit:

- your \_\_\_\_ spiritual life - \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 4:14-15)
- the \_\_\_\_\_, as people minister to each other - collective/corporate growth (Eph. 4:16)
- they help you to \_\_\_\_\_ God's will for your life (Rom. 12:1-8)

Therefore, three of the most important goals of my Christian life should be to:

D \_\_\_\_\_ my Spiritual gift(s)  
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U \_\_\_\_ my Spiritual gifts(s)

Why do we say you must discover your spiritual gift before you develop your spiritual gift? (Ref. 1 Cor. 12:7-11,18)

What happens if I decide not to discover, develop and use my spiritual gift(s)? (Ref. 1 Pet. 4:10)

Matt. 25:14-30 teaches that

- If I put my gift to good use I am a \_\_\_\_\_
- If I don't use my gift well or ignore it altogether, I am a \_\_\_\_\_

If everyone in the Church honors the call to discover, develop and use their spiritual gift, what will happen?

- Everyone will know their spiritual \_\_\_\_\_. (Eph. 4:11-13)
- All members will \_\_\_\_\_. (Eph. 4:12)
- The whole body will be \_\_\_\_\_. (Eph. 4:14-16)
- The church will \_\_\_\_\_. (Eph. 4:15)
- God will be \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Pet. 4:11b)

In order to fully comprehend the biblical this subject, it is important to understand what spiritual gifts are not.

Gifts are not the same as \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Definition) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Gifts are not the same as \_\_\_\_\_. (Gal. 5:22-23)  
(Definition) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gifts are not the same as \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Definition) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gifts should not be confused with \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Th. 2:9; Rev. 13:13-14a)

A little note on the manner of use of roles and gifts:

- Gifts are to be used in a \_\_\_\_\_ manner. If you have a gift, you should make plans to use it.
- Roles are used in a casual, \_\_\_\_\_ manner - in day-to-day living.

### Three Key Passages on Spiritual Gifts:

- Romans 12: 6-8
- 1 Corinthians 12:8-10,28
- Ephesians 4:11

Let's try to compile a preliminary list of spiritual gifts. List the gifts found in each of the following passages. In the second and third sections, just list the additional gifts that are added to the list.

Romans 12:6-8	
1 Corinthians 12:8-10	
1 Corinthians 12:28	
Ephesians 4:11	
1 Corinthians 7:7	
1 Corinthians 13:3	
1 Peter 4:9	
Ephesians 3:7-9	

## Part II: Steps Toward Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts

Explore the \_\_\_\_\_

Read through the three key chapters in the Bible that deal with spiritual gifts (1 Cor. 12, Rom. 12, Eph. 4)

\_\_\_\_\_ with as many gifts as possible

Don't be afraid to find out what gift(s) you \_\_\_\_\_ have. Get involved in a ministry that will let you \_\_\_\_\_ the gifts that you might have.

Examine your \_\_\_\_\_

Since God has put the Body together, you should feel \_\_\_\_\_ when you are functioning in the proper area. If you enjoy your attempts to use a particular gift, it is a \_\_\_\_\_ sign that you \_\_\_\_\_ possess that gift. If, however, you dislike the service activities associated with a certain gift, it is a fairly good sign that you might not have it.

Take time to examine your feelings regarding the gifts that you identify. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ with them? Do you feel that they are \_\_\_\_\_ reflections of yourself? Do you feel secure in the fact that you will be able to put your gifts to work in the Lord's Kingdom? Pray for the Holy Spirit's help and discernment as you examine you feelings confirming these gifts.

Evaluate your \_\_\_\_\_

Since spiritual gifts are meant to benefit \_\_\_\_\_, you should see positive results as you use your gifts. If you do not see results when you experiment with a gift, you may not have that gift. But it could be that you did not give the gift a \_\_\_\_\_, or that it will simply take time for you to learn to use the gift \_\_\_\_\_. As you evaluate, pray for the \_\_\_\_\_ to be honest with yourself and with the Lord.

Expect \_\_\_\_\_ from the Body

No gift can be discovered, developed, and used \_\_\_\_\_. Gifts are given to build up other members of the \_\_\_\_\_. If you have a gift, other Christians will recognize it and give you confirmation of it. If you feel that you have a particular gift but no one else agrees with you, then you should take a close look at yourself and \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Taking the Questionnaire:**

Go through the list of 125 statements on the Spiritual Gifts Questionnaire. For each statement, say to yourself: "In my life, I have satisfactorily experienced ...", then tick the appropriate box: "Much", "Some", "Little", or "Not At All".

When you are finished, follow the directions for scoring the questionnaire.

This questionnaire is based on your past experience. If you are over 30 or have been a Christian ten years or more, then you should only deal with what you have experienced.

If you are under 30 or have been a Christian for less than ten years, you may want to do this questionnaire based on your interests. Be fair in evaluating your interest, that is, do you really feel this way or do you just think you ought to? If you base your answers on interests, you will need to go out and test the results. Remember, the true test of a spiritual gift is your effectiveness as you use it, subjective feelings, and confirmation from other believers.

### Spiritual Gifts Questionnaire

#	Description	Much	Some	Little	Not At All
1.	I have proclaimed God's truth in such a way that at times, I have irritated people in power.				
2.	I have enjoyed the responsibility for the spiritual well being of a group of Christians.				
3.	I feel that I could enable people to learn biblical truths in detail.				
4.	I have applied truth effectively in my own life.				
5.	I have the ability to discover new truths for myself.				
6.	I have encouraged people who are having troubles, or who are discouraged.				
7.	I have clearly seen the difference between truth and error.				
8.	I desire to manage money well so that I can give as much as I can to the Lord's work.				
9.	I have assisted leaders so that they are able to do their main job.				
10.	I have a desire to work with people who have physical or mental problems. I want to help reduce their suffering.				
11.	It is easy for me to adjust to a culture different from my own.				
12.	I have led others to know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.				
13.	I feel that I could provide food or lodging for those who are in need.				
14.	I have had confidence that God would keep His promises, even though the situation looked impossible.				
15.	I have a desire to persuade others to live according to God's word.				
16.	I have been able to know when to delegate important responsibility, and who to delegate it to.				
17.	In the Name of the Lord, I have been used to miraculously change the situation, and God was glorified.				
18.	In the Name of the Lord, I have been used in the curing of diseases.				
19.	I have spoken in tongues.				
20.	I have interpreted messages given in tongues.				
21.	I have felt a sense of authority in relating to other Christians.				
22.	I am single, and enjoy it.				
23.	I have had a sense of recognizing prayer needs before others could recognize them.				
24.	I feel that I could face being put in prison, or even dying, for my faith with confidence.				
25.	I would enjoy being called upon to do special jobs around the church.				

#	Description	Much	Some	Little	Not At All
26.	Through God, I can reveal what will happen in the future.				
27.	I have enjoyed being in the same group of people for a long period of time in both their successes and their failures.				
28.	I feel that I could explain clearly the New Testament teaching about the health and ministry of the Body of Christ.				
29.	I can usually think of a solution to a complicated problem.				
30.	I have had insights of truth that brought conviction to other Christians.				
31.	I feel that I could be an instrument for challenging the lazy, and encouraging the backslider to come back to God.				
32.	I have judged well between what is poor and what is good, (or between evil and good).				
33.	I have given things or money cheerfully for the Lord's work.				
34.	I have sensed the need to help other people to be more effective in their ministries.				
35.	I have felt an unusual compassion for those with physical or spiritual needs.				
36.	I felt that I could learn another language well in order to be able to minister to people in another culture.				
37.	I have shared joyfully how Christ has brought me to Himself in a way that non-Christians can understand.				
38.	I have provided a place for guests in my house without a feeling of being interrupted.				
39.	I have received from God an unusual certainty that He will do the impossible to fulfill a special work.				
40.	I know where I am going in my Christian life, and I have seen other Christians follow me.				
41.	I can organize ideas, people, resources, and time for a more effective ministry.				
42.	In the Name of the Lord, I have cast out demons from people.				
43.	In the Name of the Lord, I have healed people who are emotionally disturbed.				
44.	I have spoken a message of God to His people in a language that I have never learned.				
45.	I have interpreted tongues with the result that Christians have been helped, encouraged, or comforted.				
46.	I feel that I could proclaim the Gospel in a new area and see new groups of Christians formed.				
47.	I am single, and I am not concerned that I am not married.				
48.	I take prayer requests more seriously than most other Christians.				
49.	I do not feel fear about suffering physical persecution for my faith.				
50.	I have been able to effectively take care of various small jobs around the church.				

#	Description	Much	Some	Little	Not At All
51.	I have told others urgent messages that I felt came directly from God.				
52.	I tend to know very well the people that I serve and guide, and they tend to know me very well, also.				
53.	I can devote a great amount of time to study so that I can learn Biblical truths to teach to others.				
54.	I have chosen from several Biblical choices an option that usually worked.				
55.	I feel that I can acquire and master new facts and principles of Bible truth.				
56.	I have urged others to see the Bible's answer for their problem or suffering.				
57.	I usually try to determine people's true motives.				
58.	I am always deeply moved when I hear about the needs of God's work and God's church.				
59.	I have enjoyed doing small tasks that enable others to have a more effective ministry.				
60.	I would enjoy visiting in hospitals or prisons, and I would do fine in such a ministry.				
61.	I have been able to have a good, meaningful relationship with Christians of other races, tribes, languages, or cultures.				
62.	I have explained clearly that Jesus is the Savior, and have seen a positive effect on the listeners.				
63.	I have the ability to make strangers feel at home.				
64.	I can trust in the presence and power of God for the impossible to happen.				
65.	I would enjoy leading, inspiring, and motivating others to become involved in the Lord's work.				
66.	I have been able to effectively take care of various small jobs around the church.				
67.	God has changed situations many times in my life to do what seemed to be impossible.				
68.	In the Name of the Lord, I have successfully treated people who were spiritually sick.				
69.	I can speak to God in a language that I have never learned.				
70.	I have prayed that I may interpret if someone begins speaking in unknown tongues.				
71.	Other Christians have been willing to do what I say without many questions.				
72.	I am glad that I have more time to serve the Lord because I am single.				
73.	One of my favorite things to do is pray.				
74.	I feel confident that dying for my faith would not be the worst thing that could happen to me.				
75.	I feel satisfaction in doing routine tasks for God's glory.				

#	Description	Much	Some	Little	Not At All
76.	I have a desire to speak direct messages from God that build up, encourage, or comfort other Christians.				
77.	I have helped needy Christians by guiding them to parts of the Bible that will help them and by praying with them.				
78.	I feel that I could communicate Biblical truths to others and to see changes in their lives, attitudes, and values.				
79.	I have been able to understand and apply Biblical truth to the specific needs of the body of Christ.				
80.	I have done much reading and studying in order to learn Biblical truths.				
81.	I have a desire to effectively counsel people who have problems, feel guilty, or who lack spiritual discipline.				
82.	I have accurately recognized whether a teaching was from God, from Satan, or of human origin.				
83.	I am so confident that God will meet my needs that I give to Him and His work sacrificially and consistently.				
84.	When I do something for God's service, I really do not care who gets the credit.				
85.	I would enjoy doing things to practically comfort people during sickness or times of problems and/or anxiety.				
86.	I feel that I could enjoy living in a foreign country that badly needs the Gospel.				
87.	I have a desire to speak messages that are primarily the Gospel of salvation.				
88.	I really enjoy and appreciate the presence of guests who come to my home.				
89.	I have felt sure that I knew God's will for the future growth of His work, even when others have not been so sure.				
90.	I have influenced others to accomplish a particular task or Biblical purpose.				
91.	I am able to give directions to others and to make decisions for them, rather than trying to persuade them to my way of thinking.				
92.	I have been an instrument for God's supernatural change in different lives and events.				
93.	I have prayed for others so that healing occurred.				
94.	When I give a public message in tongues, I expect it to be interpreted.				
95.	I have interpreted tongues in a way that seemed to bless others.				
96.	I have a desire to, one day, be sent out by a church to start new churches.				
97.	I am single, and have little problem in controlling my sexual desires.				
98.	God has consistently answered my prayers in very real ways.				
99.	I feel that if a thug threatened me with death, it would not shake my faith.				
100.	I have often been able to identify what needs to be done around the church, and have offered to help.				

#	Description	Much	Some	Little	Not At All
101.	I have given messages of warning, judgment, or direction from God.				
102.	I feel that I can help restore people who have wandered away from their church.				
103.	I have trained Christians to be more obedient disciples or Christ.				
104.	I have felt an unusual presence of God and personal confidence when important decisions needed to be made.				
105.	I have been able to distinguish key and important facts of Scripture.				
106.	I have comforted Christians in their problems or sufferings in such a way that they felt helped or healed.				
107.	I can see through a con man before most other people see his falseness.				
108.	I wouldn't mind living at a lower standard of life if, by so doing, I would be able to give more toward God's work.				
109.	If I were a part of a Bible Study, I would be happy to be the teacher's helper in Bible class.				
110.	I would enjoy offering cheerful conversation to someone who is lonely, in prison, or in the hospital.				
111.	More than most people, I have a strong desire to see people of other countries won to the Lord.				
112.	I have a burden to seek out unbelievers in order to win them to Christ.				
113.	I have desired to make my home available to those in the Lord's service.				
114.	I can trust in the reliability of God when all else looks dim.				
115.	Other people have followed me because I have had some expert knowledge, which helped and strengthened the Church.				
116.	I have enjoyed bearing the responsibility for the success of a group or organization.				
117.	In the name of the Lord, I have been able to restore sight to the blind.				
118.	I have prayed successfully for others to be restored to good health apart from natural or medical means.				
119.	When I speak in tongues, I believe that it helps the Church.				
120.	I have interpreted messages in such a way that the message appeared to be directly from God.				
121.	I have received a commission from Christians to exercise God-given authority among believers and unbelievers.				
122.	I can really identify with Paul's desire for others to be unmarried like he was.				
123.	I desire to faithfully pray for others in the ministry because I recognize that their effectiveness depends upon it.				
124.	I can identify with persecuted Christians who will not deny their faith to avoid imprisonment or death.				
125.	I respond cheerfully when asked to do tasks, even if they seem menial.				

## Scoring the Results

In the table below, enter the value of each of your answers next to the number of the statement on the previous pages.

### Scoring Scheme

"Much" = 3      "Some" = 2      "Little" = 1      "Not At All" = 0

Now add up the five numbers that you have recorded in each row, placing the total in the "Total" column.

Values of the Answers					Total	Gift	#
						Prophecy	A
						Pastor-Teacher	B
						Teaching	C
						Wisdom	D
						Knowledge	E
						Exhortation	F
						Discernment of Spirits	G
						Giving	H
						Helps	I
						Mercy	J
						Missionary	K
						Evangelism	L
						Hospitality	M
						Faith	N
						Leadership	O
						Administration	P
						Miracles	Q
						Healings	R
						Tongues	S
						Interpretation of Tongues	T
						Apostle	U
						Celibacy	V
						Intercession	W
						Martyrdom	X
						Serving	Y

## Questionnaire Results Summary Form

Using the results of the Questionnaire Score Sheet on the previous page, enter below the names and scores of your three highest gifts. In the next section, enter the name of the next three highest gifts.

Highest (Primary) Gifts		
#	Name of Gift	Score
1.		
2.		
3.		

Next Highest (Secondary) Gifts		
#	Name of Gift	Score
4.		
5.		
6.		

What ministries are you presently performing in the church?

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Which of these ministries are you not especially gifted for? Perhaps God may be calling you to consider a change.

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In view of the gifts that God has given you, what are some of the ministries that may be suitable for you? What specific roles in the body of Christ has God possibly gifted you for?

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## Part III: The Defining of the Gifts

On the next few pages is a list of the spiritual gifts and a brief definition of each one. There are also a number of scripture references that you can look up for more information about each gift.

A spiritual gift is a special ability God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to minister in a particular way. Most of the definitions that follow have been adapted from Peter Wagner's book, *Your Spiritual Gifts Can Help Your Church Grow*.

A.	Prophecy	The special ability that God gives to some members in the body of Christ to receive and tell an immediate message of God to His people, through God's anointing.	1 Cor. 12:10, 28 Eph. 4:11-14 Rom. 12:6 Luke 7: 26 Acts 15:33 Acts 21:9-11
B.	Pastor-Teacher	The special ability that God gives to some members in the body of Christ to be personally responsible for the spiritual life of a group of believers, over a long period of time.	Eph. 4:11-14 1 Tim. 3:1-7 John 10:1-18 1 Pet. 5:1-3
C.	Teaching	The special ability that God gives to some members in the body of Christ to understand, clearly and systematically explain or communicate, and apply the Word of God, resulting in greater Christ-likeness in the lives of others.	1 Cor. 12:28 Eph. 4:11-14 Rom. 12:7 Acts 18:24-28 Acts 20:20-21
D.	Wisdom	The special ability that God gives to some members in the body of Christ to know the mind of the Holy Spirit so that they are able to receive insight into how Biblical knowledge may be best applied to specific needs arising in the Body of Christ.	1 Cor.2:1-13 1 Cor. 12:8 Acts 6:3,10 Jas 1:5-6 2 Pet. 2:15-16
E.	Knowledge	The special ability that God gives to some members in the body of Christ to discover, collect, analyze, and make clear information and ideas which relate to the growth and well-being of the Body.	1 Cor. 12:8 Acts 6:10 Jas 1:5-6 2 Pet. 2:15-16
F.	Exhortation	The special grace that God gives to some members in the body of Christ to stimulate, comfort, counsel, and guide people to worthy conduct and personal progress, in such a way that other members of the body feel helped, healed, reassured, encouraged and motivated.	Rom. 12:8 I Tim. 4:13 Heb. 10:25 Acts 14:22
G.	Discerning of Spirits	The special ability that God gives to some members in the body of Christ to know with certainty whether certain behaviors, plans, or ideas are of God, of human origin, or satanic.	1 Cor. 12:10 Acts 5:1-11 Acts 16:16-18 1 John 4:1-6 Matt. 16:21-32

H	Giving	The special ability that God gives to some members in the body of Christ to give of themselves and their possessions to the work of the Lord in a consistently generous and cheerful manner.	Rom 12:8 2 Cor. 8:1-7 Mark 12:41-44
I.	Helps	The special ability that God gives to some members in the body of Christ to invest their talents in the lives of other members of the Body, making those others able to increase the effectiveness of their own spiritual gifts.	1 Cor 12:28 Rom. 16:1-2 Acts 9:36 Luke 8:2-3 Mark 15:40-41
J.	Mercy	The special ability that God gives to some members in the body of Christ to feel genuine concern and compassion for people (Christian and non-Christian) who suffer distressing physical, mental and emotional problems; and to act out that compassion through cheerful deeds which reduce suffering and reflect Christ's selfless love.	Rom. 12:8 Mark 9:41 Acts 16:33-34 Luke 10:33-35 Matt. 20:29-34 Acts 11:28-30
K.	Missionary	The special ability that God gives to some members in the body of Christ to use whatever other spiritual gifts they have in another culture.	1 Cor. 9:19-23 Acts 8:4 Acts 13:2-3 Acts 22:21 Rom. 15:20-21
L.	Evangelism	The special ability that God gives to some members in the body of Christ to share the gospel in such a way that brings unbelievers into the experience of salvation; the evangelist operates to establish converts and to gather them spiritually and literally into the Body of Christ.	Eph. 4:11-14 2 Tim. 4:5 Acts 8:5-6 Acts 8:26-40 Acts 14:21 Acts 21:8
M.	Hospitality	The special ability that God gives to some members in the body of Christ to provide an open home and a warm welcome to those in need of food and housing.	1 Pet. 4:9 Rom. 12:9-13 Rom. 16:23 Acts 16:14-15 Heb. 13:1-2
N.	Faith	The special ability that God gives to some members in the body of Christ to perceive, with extraordinary confidence, the will and purposes of God for his work, and to act on God's promises with confidence and unwavering belief in God's ability to fulfill His purposes.	1 Cor. 12:9 Acts 11:22-24 Acts 27:21-25 Heb. 11:1-40 Rom. 4:18-21
O.	Leadership	The special ability that God gives to some members in the body of Christ to set goals which agree with God's purpose for the future, and to express those goals to others in such a way that they will choose to work together in unity to accomplish the set goals for the glory of God.	1 Cor. 12:9 Acts 11:22-24 Acts 27:21-25 Rom. 12:8 Heb. 13:17 Luke 9:51

P.	Administration	The special ability that God gives to some members in the body of Christ to understand clearly the immediate and long-range goals of a particular unit of the body of Christ; and to think of, and put into action, plans to accomplish those goals.	1 Cor. 12:28 Acts 6:1-7 Acts 27:11 Luke 14:28-30 Tit. 1:5
Q.	Miracles	The special ability that God gives to some members in the body of Christ to use His power to perform acts that are seen by witnesses, and that are considered to be beyond the ordinary course of nature/natural laws.	1 Cor. 12:10 Acts 9:11-20 Rom. 15:18-19 2 Cor. 12:12
R.	Healings	The special ability that God gives to some members in the body of Christ to use His power to restore health apart from the use of natural means.	1 Cor. 12:9 Acts 3:1-10 Acts 5:12-26 Acts 9:32-35
S.	Tongues	The special ability that God gives to some members in the body of Christ to speak to God in a language that they have never learned and/or to tell a message from God to His people through God's anointing in a language they have never learned.	1 Cor. 12:10,28 1 Cor. 14:13-19 Acts 2:1-13 Acts 10:44-46 Acts 19:1-7
T.	Interpretation of Tongues	The special ability that God gives to some members in the body of Christ to tell, in the local language and in a meaningful manner, the message of one who speaks in tongues.	1 Cor. 12:10 1 Cor. 12:30 1 Cor 14:13 1 Cor. 14:26-28
U.	Apostle	The special ability that God gives to some members in the body of Christ to be leaders over a number of churches, having an unusual authority in spiritual matters, which is acknowledged and appreciated by those churches.	1 Cor. 12:28 2 Cor. 12:12 Eph 4:11-14 Eph. 3:1-9 Acts 15:1-2
V.	Celibacy	The special ability that God gives to some members in the body of Christ to remain single and enjoy it; to be unmarried and not suffer excessive sexual temptations.	1 Cor. 7:7-8 Matt. 19:10-12
W.	Intercession	The special ability that God gives to some members in the body of Christ to pray for long periods of time on a regular basis, and to see frequent and specific answers to their prayers, with greater consistency than the average Christian.	Jas 5:14-16 1 Tim. 2:1-2 Col. 1:9-12 Luke 22:41-44 Col. 4:12-13 Acts 12:12
X.	Martyrdom	The special ability that God gives to some members in the body of Christ to suffer for their faith, even to the point of death, while consistently having a joyous and victorious attitude which brings glory to God.	1 Cor. 13:3 Act 5:27-41 Acts 7:54-60 Acts 12:1-5 2 Cor 11:21-30 2 Cor. 12:9-10

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Y.	Serving	The special ability that God gives to some members in the body of Christ to identify the unmet needs for completing a task, and to use the available resources to meet those needs and help accomplish the desired result.	2 Tim. 1:16-18 Rom. 12:7 Acts 12:1-7 Tit. 3:14 Gal. 6:10
	Exorcism	The special ability that God gives to some members in the body of Christ to cast out demons and evil spirits in the Name of the Lord.	Matt.12:22-32 Luke 10:17-20 Acts 8:5-8 Acts 10:16-18
	Voluntary Poverty	The special ability that God gives to some members in the body of Christ to give up their wealth and possessions, and to live at the poverty level of the society they are, in order to serve God more effectively.	1 Cor. 13:1-3 Acts 2:44-45 2 Cor. 6:10 2 Cor. 8:9

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## Spiritual Gifts Quiz

Let's end the seminar by finding out where we are now as a group in our understanding of spiritual gifts. Please fill out the answers (or as many answers as you can) to the questions below. If you do not know the answer, just leave the space blank. Please answer these questions as quickly as possible. We will then total the answers and find out how much the group now knows about spiritual gifts.

I would say that my own personal understanding of spiritual gifts is as follows:

- Good Understanding
- Average Understanding
- Very Little Understanding

If you can, list up to 5 spiritual gifts:

Name the three most important Bible chapters that teach about spiritual gifts:

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How would you rate your understanding of your own spiritual gifts? Put yourself in one of the following categories:

- I am fairly sure that I know my spiritual gifts or gifts. If so, I think they are:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- I am not positive, but I think that I might have this gift(s):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- I really have no idea what my spiritual gift is at this point.