

BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
Bible Study
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Lecture I

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Discovering Your Spiritual Gift(s)

- **Ephesians 4:12-16**

The work in God’s Kingdom of Righteousness is not limited or restricted to Pastors and Church Leaders. The expectation is for every believer; every church member; to work in harmony with all to edify – to build up – the church, which is the Body of Christ.

I. What is a Spiritual Gift?

The basic information about Spiritual Gifts is found in 1st Corinthians 12:1-11. The first step in understanding Spiritual Gifts is to look at the Greek word translated “gifts” “charisma” is the Greek word for “gifts” and it means “a gift of grace.” Grace is “unmerited favor.” A Spiritual Gift is something we receive from God that we do not deserve.

Therefore, a Spiritual Gift is a divine ability given by grace through the Holy Spirit to make each believer and the church more like Jesus Christ.

II. Who has Spiritual Gifts?

- **1st Corinthians 7:7**
- **1st Peter 4:10**

III. How many Spiritual Gifts are there?

There are nineteen (19) Spiritual Gifts which are listed in five passages in the New Testament.

- **Romans 12:6-8 (7)**

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• **1st Corinthians 12:8-10 (8)**

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• **1st Corinthians 12:28 (1)**

1. _____

• **Ephesians 4:11 (2)**

1. _____
2. _____

• **1st Peter 4:9,10 (1)**

1. _____

There is a total of 19 distinctive gifts listed in those passages. These 19 Spiritual Gifts may be divided into three categories.

Category I – Serving Gifts

- A. Ministry/Helps
- B. Ruling/Leadership/Government
- C. Giving
- D. Mercy
- E. Faith
- F. Discernment
- G. Hospitality

Category II – Speaking Gifts

- A. Prophecy
- B. Teaching/Writing
- C. Wisdom
- D. Knowledge
- E. Exhortation/Encouragement/Music
- F. Pastoring
- G. Evangelist
- H. Apostleship

Category III – Sign Gifts

- A. Healing
- B. Miracles
- C. Tongue Speaking
- D. Interpretation of Tongues

IV. What is the purpose of Spiritual Gifts?

They are to make believers individually and collectively like Jesus Christ.

- **Ephesians 4:16**

V. Are Spiritual Gifts that are not used lost?

Many people who have Spiritual Gifts neglect or never use them, but they are never lost.

- **Romans 11:29**

VI. Why do I need to discover my Spiritual Gift?

1. Discovering and exercising your Spiritual Gift bring immense **JOY**.
2. Avoid discouragement when trying to serve the Lord outside your **Grace Gift**.
3. Find fulfillment and gratification in knowing that you are doing **God's Will**.