

**BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bible Study  
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Lecture IV

October 26, 2022

**Discovering Your Spiritual Gift(s)**

**V. The Gift of Faith**

- **Hebrews 11:1 (NLT)**

Hebrews 11:1 is a description of faith – “Faith shows the reality of what we hope for, it is the evidence of things we cannot see.” (NLT)

Faith gives present assurance and substance to what is yet future. (NLT)

The gift of faith may be defined as “**the God-given ability to discern with assurance the will and faithfulness of God in the future regardless of present circumstances.**”

**General Indicators of the Gift of Faith**

1. Able to believe and trust that God can and will intervene in life’s circumstances for the good of His believing children.
2. Convinced that God is concerned about and active in the affairs of people in the world.
3. Feel assured that a situation will change for the glory of God even when the situation seems impossible.
4. Willing to carry out God’s will in the midst of enormous difficulties and hindrances.
5. Able to respond to the leading of the Holy Spirit even when the goal and purpose of an action are not apparent.
6. Willing to yield to God’s will rather than question or waiver.

- **II Timothy 1:12**

**F**orsaking **A**ll **I**Trust **H**im (**FAITH**)

**B**ecause **E**mmanuel **L**ives **I**E**x**pect **V**ictory **E**verytime (**BELIEVE**)

**VI. The Gift of Discernment**

- **II Corinthians 11:14-15**

The gift of discernment can be defined as “**the God-given ability to discern between the things of God and the things of Satan.**” Persons with this gift recognize the difference between good and evil. They can see persons who are FOR you versus persons who are with you.

### **General Indicators for the Gift of Discernment**

1. Have a deep conviction that all authentic power comes from God.
2. Realize that evil forces also exert power on people; although, that power is unauthentic.
3. Experience inner restlessness when individuals claim divine authority.
4. Able to determine when motives, ideas, and actions are Spirit-directed.
5. Have discernment confirmed by subsequent events. God always gives a sign.

### **VII. The Gift of Hospitality**

The gift of hospitality can be defined as “**the God-given ability to joyfully entertain other believers within their home with a warm welcome, food, and fellowship.**”

- **Acts 9:39-43**

### **General Indicators of the Gift of Hospitality**

1. Often invites groups of persons into their homes for fun, food, and fellowship.
2. Volunteers to host small Bible Study groups and ministry meetings.
3. Want to be sure that guest preachers have adequate accommodations when traveling.
4. Entertaining others is not an inconvenience, but rather an opportunity to serve.

- **Acts 16:14-15 (NIV)**

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