

Scripture Translations

These categories are derived from Paul's listings of spiritual gifts in Romans 12:6-8; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, 27-31; and Ephesians 4:11. The following contemporary translations from the Greek are by Dan R. Dick.

Romans 12:6-8

Each of us is gifted in unique ways, to the measure of grace given us by God; the gift of prophecy (speaking God's word) in proportion to one's faithfulness; the gift of servanthood, in service; the teacher, in teaching; the one who encourages, in encouragement; the giver, in generous stewardship; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in sacrificial kindness.

Gifts listed:

1. Prophecy
2. Servanthood
3. Teaching
4. Exhortation (Encouragement)
5. Giving
6. Leadership
7. Compassion

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

There are many different gifts, but they all emerge from one Spirit; and there are many different ways to serve, but one Lord that we all serve; there are many things we can do, but it is God who directs us to do them. Everyone has been given a spiritual gift to use for the common good. To one person the Spirit gives wisdom, and to someone else knowledge by the exact same Spirit. Another receives the gift of faith, while the same Spirit grants gifts of healing to another. To others the Spirit grants the gift of miracle working, or prophecy, or the discernment of spirits, or speaking in other tongues, or interpreting other tongues. All of these gifts are activated by the same Spirit, who grants gifts to each person as the Spirit chooses.

Additional gifts listed:

8. Wisdom
9. Knowledge

10. Faith
11. Healing
12. Miracles
13. Discernment
14. Tongues
15. Interpretation of Tongues

1 Corinthians 12:27-31

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a member in it. God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, then teachers, miracle workers, healers, helpers, administrators, and those who communicate in foreign tongues. Is everyone an apostle? Are all people prophets? teachers? miracle workers? Does everyone heal or speak in foreign tongues, or interpret those tongues? While it is right and good to pursue such gifts, I will show you an even more excellent goal.

Additional gifts listed:

16. Apostleship
17. Helping/Assistance
18. Administration

Ephesians 4:11-12

The gifts that the Lord gave are these: apostleship, prophecy, evangelism, shepherding, and teaching so that everyone might equip the saints for ministry, to build up the body of Christ.

Additional gifts listed:

19. Evangelism
20. Shepherding