

***The
Speaking
Gifts, part 1***



Romans 12:6 - 8

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Sample Online Spiritual Gifts Test

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1. I am skilled at organizing people to accomplish many different tasks and objectives.

never true

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1

2

3

4

5

always true

Are they controlling?

2. I like to venture out and start new projects.

never true

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5

always true



3. I can easily determine whether a statement is true to Scripture or not.

never true

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1

2

3

4

5

always true

Chewing on biblical meat?



4. I can clearly and effectively communicate the Gospel to others.

never true

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1

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3

4

5

always true

Sensitive to others?

5. I believe everyone needs encouragement in this life, and I love to give it.

never true

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- 3. Authors do not understand the gift.***
- 4. Many of the tests are highly subjective.***
- 5. Test can never accurately determine if the Holy Spirit gave that gift to you.***

The Charismata

Romans 12:6

- ***Spiritual gifts are called “charismata”***
- ***Different gifts vary with “grace given”***

The First Gift – Apostle

Romans 12:6; 1 Corinthians 12:28

1. Apostleship is the first spiritual gift.

Spiritual Gifts In Ephesians 4:11

- **Apostles**
- **Prophets**
- **Evangelists**
- **Pastor-teachers**

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- 1. Apostleship is the first spiritual gift.***
- 2. Acts 1:21-26 gives the biblical qualifications for a man to be an apostle***

**Sent
ones**

Acts 14:14

Rom. 16:7

2 Cor. 8:23

The First Gift – Apostle

Romans 12:6; 1 Corinthians 12:28

3. The gift of apostleship could be identified by signs, wonders and miracles.

2 Cor. 12:12

Heb. 2:3-4

Acts 5:12

Acts 3:1-10

The Second Gift – Prophet

Romans 12:6; 1 Corinthians 12:28

- 1. The gift of prophet is the second spiritual gift.***
- 2. Prophecy is what a prophet does.***
- 3. Confusion exists about how a prophet functions.***

Eph. 4:11

The Second Gift – Prophet

Romans 12:6; 1 Corinthians 12:28

Prophecy . . .



προφητεία = “utter an inspired message”

The Second Gift – Prophet

Romans 12:6; 1 Corinthians 12:28

4. In the New Testament a prophet . . .

- Foretold the future***
- Spoke forth for God***

2 Pet. 1:20-21

Acts 11:27-28

Acts 15:32

1 Cor. 14:24-25

Eph. 2:20

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5. Prophecy that adds to scripture no longer exists:

- O.T. Foretold on the Messiah & John the Baptist (Isa. 7:14; Micah 5:2)***
- Jesus commissioned the apostles to speak after He left (John 14:26; Eph. 2:20)***
- No future person was promised***

The Third Gift – Teaching

Romans 12:7; 1 Corinthians 12:28

1. The gift of teaching is the third spiritual gift.

2. Teaching . . .



διδασκαλία = “to provide instruction”

The Third Gift – Teaching

Romans 12:7; 1 Corinthians 12:28

3. This spiritual gifted person has a special ability to:

- Interpret scripture***
- Systematize truth***
- Present truth***

Matt. 15:9

1 Tim. 4:11-13, 16

1 Tim. 5:17

1 Tim. 3:2

Acts 20:27-28

Second Gift In Romans – Serving

Romans 12:7; 1 Corinthians 12:28

1. The gift of serving is not ranked but it does occur second in the Romans 12:6-7.

2. Serving . . .

διακονια = “to do a task”

Second Gift In Romans – Serving

Romans 12:7; 1 Corinthians 12:28

3. This spiritual gift results in someone serving in these areas:

- Preparing & serving food**
- Various other types of service**
- But, **NOT** helping the sick and poor**

Acts 6:1, 4

Luke 10:40

Gift Of Helps Is Not Service

Romans 12:7; 1 Corinthians 12:28

This spiritual gift appears to be concerned with:

- The sick and poor***
- Such as the Good Samaritan***

Second Gift In Romans – Serving

Romans 12:7; 1 Corinthians 12:28

4. *This spiritual gift serves others.*

5. *The spiritual gift will have great reward in the future - “first shall be last”.*

Rom. 16:1-2

2 Tim. 4:11

Matt. 20:26 - 28