

Gifts of the Holy Spirit (Expositor's Bible Commentary dl. 2, blz. 584, 770 -771)

Gift	Definition	General References	Specific Examples
Apostle (Specific)	Those specifically commissioned by the resurrected Lord to establish the church and the original message of the gospel	Ac 4:33-37; 5:12, 18-42; 6:6; 8:14,18; 9:27; 11:1; 15:1-6, 22-23; 16:4; 1Co 9:5; 12:28-29; Gal 1:17; Eph 2:20; 4:11; Jude 17	<i>12 apostles:</i> Mt 10:2; Mk 3:14; Lk 6:13; Ac 1:15-26; Rev 21:14 - <i>Paul:</i> Ro 1:1; 11:13; 1Co 1:1; 9:1-2; 15:9-10; 2Co 1:1; Gal 1:1; ITi 2:7 - <i>Peter:</i> IPe 1:1; 2Pe 1:1
Apostle (General)	Any messenger commissioned as a missionary or for other special responsibilities	Ac 13:1-3; 1Co 12:28-29; Eph 4:11	<i>Barnabas:</i> Ac 14:4, 14 - <i>Andronicus and Junias:</i> Ro 16:7 - <i>Titus and others:</i> 2Co 8:23 - <i>Epaphroditus:</i> Php 2:25 - <i>James, Jesus' brother:</i> Gal 1:19
Prophet	Those who spoke under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, bringing a message from God to the church, and whose main motivation and concern were with the spiritual life and purity of the church	Ro 12:6; 1Co 12:10; 14:1-33; Eph 4:11; 1Th 5:20-21; ITi 1:18; IPe4:11; IJn 4:1-3	<i>Peter:</i> Ac 2:14-40; 3:12-26; 4:8-12; 10:34-44 - <i>Paul:</i> Ac 13:1, 16-41 - <i>Various people:</i> Ac 13:1 - <i>Judas and Silas:</i> Ac 15:32 - <i>John:</i> Rev 1:1, 3; 10:8-11; 11:18
Evangelist	Those gifted by God to proclaim the gospel to the unsaved	Eph 4:11	<i>Philip:</i> Ac 8:5-8, 26-40; 21:8 - <i>Paul:</i> Ac 26:16-18
Pastor (Elder or Overseer)	Those chosen and gifted to oversee the church and care for its spiritual needs	Ac 14:23; 15:1-6, 22-23; 16:4; 20:17-38; Ro 12:8; Eph 4:11-12; Php 1:1; ITi 3:1-7; 5:17-20; Tit 1:5-9; Heb 13:17; IPe 5:1-5	<i>Timothy:</i> ITi 1:1-4; 4:12-16; 2Ti 1:1-6; 4:2, 5 - <i>Titus:</i> Tit 1:4-5 - <i>Peter:</i> IPe 5:1 <i>John:</i> IJn 2:1, 12-14 - <i>Gaius:</i> 3Jn 1-7
Teacher	Those gifted to clarify and explain God's Word in order to build up the church	Ro 12:7; Eph 4:11-12; Col 3:16; ITi 3:2, 5:17; 2Ti 2:2, 2	<i>Paul:</i> Ac 15:35; 20:20; 28:31; Ro 12:19-21; 13:8-10; 1Co 4:17; ITi 1:5; 4:16; 2Ti 1:11 - <i>Barnabas:</i> Ac 15:35 - <i>Apollos:</i> Ac 18:25-28 - <i>Timothy:</i> 1Co 4:17; ITi 1:3-5; 4:11-13; 6:2; 2Ti 4:2 - <i>Titus:</i> Tit 2:1-3, 9-10
Deacon	Those chosen and gifted to render practical assistance to members of the church	Ac 6:1-6; Ro 12:7; Php 1:1; ITi 3:8-13; IPe4:11	<i>Seven deacons:</i> Ac 6:5 - <i>Phoebe:</i> Ro 16:1-2
Helper	Those gifted for a variety of helpful deeds	1Co 12:28	<i>Paul:</i> Ac 20:35 - <i>Lydia:</i> Ac 16:14-15 <i>Gaius:</i> 3Jn5-8
Administrator	Those gifted to guide and oversee the various activities of the church	Ro 12:8; 1Co 14:3; 1Th5:11, 14-22; Heb 10:24-25	<i>Barnabas:</i> Ac 11:23-24; 14:22 - <i>Paul:</i> Ac 14:22; 16:40; 20:1; Ro 8:26-39; 12:1-2; 2Co 6:14-7:1; Gal 5:16-26 - <i>Judas and Silas:</i> Ac 15:32; 16:40 - <i>Timothy:</i> 1Th 3:2; 2Ti 4:2 - <i>Titus:</i> Tit 2:6, 13 - <i>Peter:</i> 1Pe 5:1-2 - <i>John:</i> IJn 2:15-17; 3:1-3
Giver	Those gifted to give freely of their resources to the needs of God's people	Ac 2:44-45; 4:34-35; 11:29-30; 1Co 16:1-4; 2Co 8-9; Eph 4:28; ITi 6:17-19; Heb 13:16; IJn 3:16-18	<i>Barnabas:</i> Ac 4:36-37 - <i>Christians in Macedonia:</i> Ro 15:26-27; 2Co 8:1-5 - <i>Christians in Achaia:</i> Ro 15:26-27; 2Co 9:2
Comforter	Those gifted to give comfort by acts of mercy to people in distress	Ro 12:8; 2Co 1:3-7	<i>Paul:</i> 2Co 1:4 - <i>Hebrew Christians:</i> Heb 10:34; <i>Various Christians:</i> Col 4:10-11 - <i>Dorcas:</i> Ac 9:36-39
Message of wisdom	An utterance from the Holy Spirit applying God's Word or wisdom to a specific situation	Ac 6:3; 1Co 12:8; 13:2, 9, 12	<i>Stephen:</i> Ac 6:10 - <i>James:</i> Ac 15:13-21
Message of knowledge	An utterance from the Holy Spirit revealing knowledge about people, circumstances or Biblical truth	Ac 10:47-48; 13:2; 15:7-11; 1Co 12:8; 13:2, 9,12; 14:25	<i>Peter:</i> Ac 5:9-10
Faith	Supernatural faith imparted by the Holy Spirit, enabling a Christian to believe God for the miraculous	Mt 21:21-22; Mk 9:23-24; 11:22-24; Lk 17:6; Ac 3:1-8; 6:5-8; 1Co 12:9; 13:2; Jas 5:14-15	<i>A centurion:</i> Mt 8:5-10 - <i>A sick woman:</i> Mt 9:20-22 - <i>Two blind men:</i> Mt 9:27-29 <i>A Canaanite woman:</i> Mt 15:22-28 - <i>A sinful woman:</i> Lk 9:36-50 - <i>A leper:</i> Lk 17:11-19
Healing and miraculous powers	Restoring someone to physical health or altering the course of nature by divinely supernatural means	Mt 4:23-24; 8:16; 9:35; 10:1, 8; Mk 1:32-34; 6:13; 16:18; Lk 4:40-41; 9:1-2; Jn 6:2; 14:12; Ac 4:30; 5:15-16; 19:11-12; Ro 15:19; 1Co 12:9, 28, 30; 2Co 12:12; Gal 3:5	<i>Jesus:</i> see chart on THE MIRACLES OF JESUS - <i>Apostles:</i> see chart on THE MIRACLES OF THE APOSTLES
Prophecy	A special temporary ability to bring a word, warning, exhortation or revelation from God under the impulse of the Holy Spirit	Lk 12:12; Ac 2:17-18; 1Co 12:10; 13:9; 14:1-33; Eph 4:11; 1Th 5:20-21; 2Pe 1:20-21; IJn 4:1-3	<i>Elizabeth:</i> Lk 1:40-45 - <i>Mary:</i> Lk 1:46-55 - <i>Zechariah:</i> Lk 1:67-79 - <i>Peter:</i> Ac 2:14-40; 4:8-12 - <i>Twelve men from Ephesus:</i> Ac 19:6 - <i>Four daughters of Philip:</i> Ac 21:9 - <i>Agabus:</i> Ac 11:27-28; 21:10-11
Distinguishing between spirits	Special ability to judge whether prophecies and utterances are from the Holy Spirit	1Co 12:10; 14:29	<i>Peter:</i> Ac 8:18-24 - <i>Paul:</i> Ac 13:8-12; 16:16-18
Speaking in tongues	Expressing oneself at the level of one's spirit under the direct influence of the Holy Spirit in a language he or she has not learned and does not know	1Co 12:10, 28, 30; 13:1; 14:1-40	<i>Disciples:</i> Ac 2:4-11 - <i>Cornelius and his family:</i> Ac 10:44-45; 11:17 - <i>Ephesian believers:</i> Ac 19:2-7 - <i>Paul:</i> 1Co 14:6, 15, 18
Interpretation of tongues	Special ability to interpret what is spoken in tongues	1Co 12:10, 30; 14:5, 13, 26-28	