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# Spiritual Gifts

God's Plan and Power for Ministry

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## Ministry on the Path

“Brotherly affection” is the first aspect of the Christian’s ministry, as we choose to make a life mission out of serving and building up our fellow believers.



***What ministry can/should I do?***

# Ministry by SHAPE

**S** – Spiritual gift(s)

**H** – Heart

**A** – Abilities

**P** – Personality

**E** – Experiences

Ephesians 4:11	1 Corinthians 12:28	Romans 12:6-8	1 Corinthians 12:8-10
*Apostles	*Apostles		
*Prophets	*Prophets	~Prophecy	~Prophecy
*Evangelists			
*Pastors			
*Teachers	*Teachers	^Teaching	
			~Message of Wisdom
			~Message of Knowledge
			•Faith
	~Miracles		~Miracles
	~Gifts of Healings		~Gifts of Healings
	^Helps	^Service	
		^Exhortation	
		^Contributing	
	^Leadership	^Leadership	
		^Showing mercy	
			•Discernment of spirits
	~Tongues		~Tongues
			~Interpretation of Tongues

\*Blue—People Gifts

^Purple—Service Gifts

~Orange—Sign & Revelatory Gifts

•Red—Debated

# Serving gifts (Rom 12:1–8; 1 Cor 12:27–31)

- ⊙ Teaching
- ⊙ Service/Helps
- ⊙ Exhortation
- ⊙ Contributing
- ⊙ Leadership
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## Serving gifts (Rom 12:1–8; 1 Cor 12:27–31)

- ⊙ Teaching – instruction in truth already revealed
- ⊙ Service/Helps – any ministry that serves people
- ⊙ Exhortation – encouragement for those who are down
- ⊙ Contributing – supernatural generosity
- ⊙ Leadership – administration, organization
- ⊙ Showing mercy – special care for the sick and needy

# General principles about spiritual gifts

1 Corinthians 12:11

*Spiritual gifts are distributed by the Holy Spirit, based on his personal decision and will, and every Christian is given at least one gift.*



# General principles about spiritual gifts

Romans 12:6a

*The Spirit does not give all of the gifts to any single person, instead ensuring that we have different gifts.*

1 Corinthians 12:30

*The Spirit does not give any single gift to every believer.*

# General principles about spiritual gifts

1 Corinthians 12:28

*There is a ranking among the spiritual gifts, meaning that some are not as important as the others.*

# General principles about spiritual gifts

1 Peter 4:10

*The gifts are a trust – the very grace of God deposited with Christians – that need to be managed well.*

# General principles about spiritual gifts

1 Timothy 4:14

*A spiritual gift can be “neglected” rather than put to use in serving others.*

2 Timothy 1:6

*A spiritual gift that has been ignored or neglected can be “rekindled,” or reactivated for service.*

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