

What Do The Spiritual Gifts Mean?

EVANGELIST/EVANGELISM

Characteristics

- Not afraid to speak up about things you believe in
- Outgoing personality
- Good listener
- Strong desire to share your faith with others
- Lead others to Jesus Christ

PROPHET/PROPHECY (not about telling the future)

Characteristics

- Problem solver, can see solutions
- Fearless, not afraid of unknown
- Does not hesitate to speak up when seeing wrong
- Speaks loudly, clearly, fearlessly what one believes God wants people to know
- Speaks up for what is right even in the face of ridicule

TEACHER/TEACHING

Characteristics

- Loves to learn new things, not afraid to work hard to learn
- Can explain things for others to understand
- Patient, good listener
- Loves interacting with others
- Enjoys learning and helping others to understand God
- Able to make things clear and relevant to others

ENCOURAGER/ENCOURAGEMENT

Characteristics

- Compassionate, understands what people are going through
- Willing to take steps to help others
- Good listener, can offer solutions to problems
- Strong desire to share your faith with others
- Lead others to Jesus Christ
- Good listener, feel compassion for others
- Offers suggestions, advice when necessary

PASTOR/PASTORAL

Characteristics

- Willing to accompany people on their faith journey
- Compassionate, good listener
- Strong desire to share your faith with others; lead others to Jesus Christ
- Cares deeply about others and wants to help others
- Cares for spiritual health of others

MERCY

Characteristics

- Feels the pain of others and wants to do something about it
- Great observer, notices things
- Likes to spend time with lonely, sick
- Has a tender heart toward the needy

SERVANT/SERVICE

Characteristics

- Unselfish, thinks of others first
- Very generous with time and money
- Loves to pitch in and help others, volunteers
- Very dependable, loves helping others

GIVER/GIVING

Characteristics

- Very generous, often anonymously
- Often sacrifices in the giving
- Volunteers and shares willingly

ADMINISTRATOR/ADMINISTRATION

Characteristics

- Good leader, allows others to lead
- Good organizer, coordinator, delegator
- Excellent planner
- Dependable and reliable

Do you think the results you got are truly you?

What surprised you?