

Journey Church Hawaii
Spiritual Gifts: Gifts of the Holy Spirit
1 Corinthians 12:7-11,28
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I. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit¹

Nine gifts of the Holy Spirit are listed. Their purpose is specific—to "profit" the body of the church. ("Profit," Greek *sumphero*, means "to bring together, to benefit, to be advantageous," which is experienced as the body is strengthened in its life together and expanded through its ministry of evangelism.)

- A. WISDOM [James 3:17]: Supernatural perspective to ascertain the divine means for accomplishing God's will in given situations. Divinely given power to appropriate spiritual intuition in problem solving, divine direction. Led by the Holy Spirit to act appropriately in a given set of circumstances.
- B. KNOWLEDGE [Matthew 16:15-17]: Supernatural insight or understanding of circumstances or a body of facts by revelation: that is, without assistance of any human resource
- C. FAITH [Hebrews 11:6]: Supernatural ability to believe God without doubt; combat unbelief.
- D. HEALING [Exodus 15:26; James 5:16]: Refers to supernatural healing without human aid [please seek confirmation from a doctor!]. Does not discount the use of God's creative gifts
- E. MIRACLES [Psalm 77:14; Hebrews 2:4]: Supernatural power to intervene and counteract earthly and evil forces; literally means a display of power giving the ability to go beyond the natural.
- F. PROPHECY [1 Corinthians 14:3]: Divinely inspired and anointed utterance; Intellect, faith, and will are operative in this gift, but its exercise is not intellectually based. It is calling forth words from the Spirit of God.
- G. DISCERNING OF SPIRITS [Matthew 16:22-23]: Supernatural power to detect the realm of the spirits and their activities; revelation of plans and purposes of the Enemy and his forces.
- H. TONGUES² [1 Corinthians 14:1-5]: Supernatural utterance in languages not known to the speaker: these languages may be existent in the world, revived from some past culture, or "unknown" in the sense that they are a means of communication inspired by the Holy Spirit (Is. 28:11; Mark 16:17; Acts 2:4; 10:44-48; 19:1-7; 1 Cor. 12:10, 28-31; 13:1-3; 14:2, 4-22, 26-32).
- I. INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES [1 Corinthians 14:26-27,39-40]: Supernatural power to reveal the meaning of tongues. Does not serve as a translation (interpreter never understands the tongue he is interpreting), but rather is a declaration of meaning.

¹ Holy Spirit Gifts and Power by Paul Walker http://sacfm.org/Holy_Spirit_Gifts_and_Power.htm

² The Beauty of Spiritual Language by Jack Hayford