

# The Gifts of the Holy Spirit (1)

## Various Scriptures



# What is a Spiritual Gift?

**Wayne Grudem**

*“A spiritual gift is any ability that is empowered by the Holy Spirit and used in any ministry of the church.”*



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**Abraham Kuyper**

“The charismata or spiritual gifts are the divinely ordained means and powers whereby the King enables His Church to perform its task on the earth.”



# What is a Spiritual Gift?

**Charles Swindoll**

**“... a skill or an ability that enables each Christian to perform a function in the body of Christ with ease and effectiveness.”**



# **1 Corinthians 12:1 (ESV)**

**Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed.**

# Who Gives Spiritual Gifts?

**1 Corinthians 12:7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.**

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**1 Corinthians 12:18–20** But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. <sup>19</sup> If all were a single member, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup> As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.





# Does Everyone have a Spiritual Gift?

**Ephesians 4:7–8**

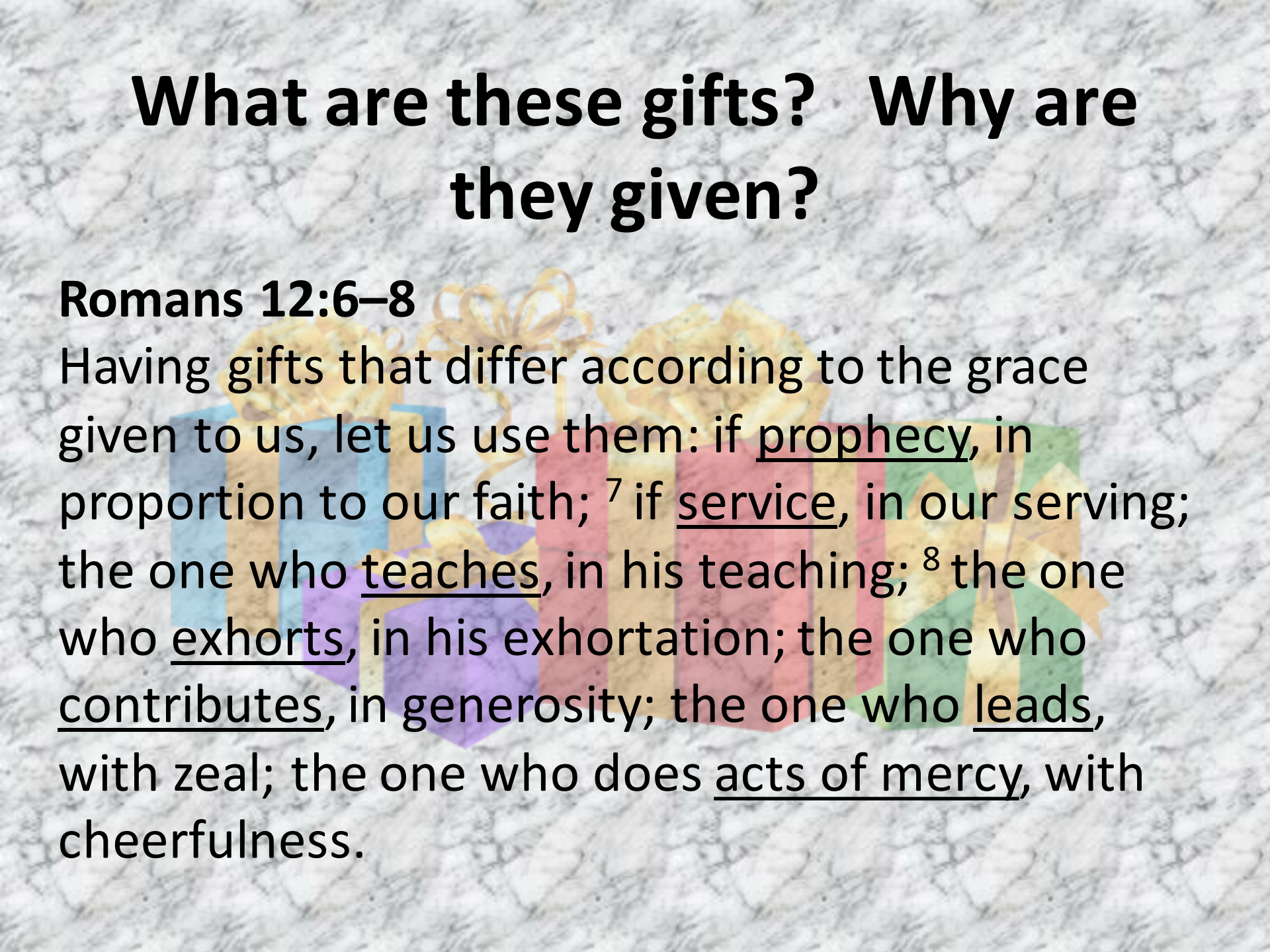
But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. <sup>8</sup> This is why it says: “When he ascended on high, he took many captives and gave gifts to his people.”



# What are these gifts? Why are they given?

## Romans 12:6–8

Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; <sup>7</sup> if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; <sup>8</sup> the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.



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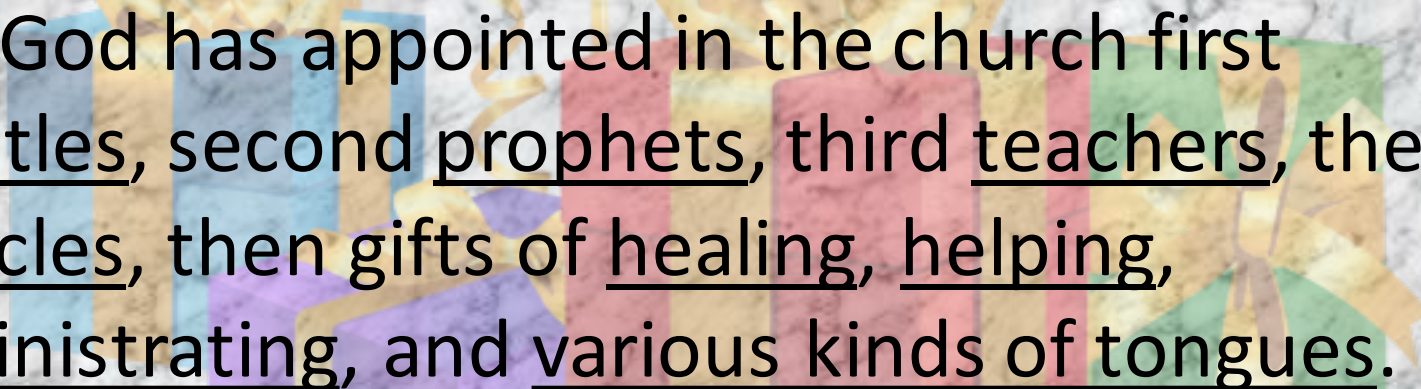
## 1 Corinthians 12:7–11

To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

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## 1 Corinthians 12:28

And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues.

Three wrapped gifts are positioned behind the text. The gift on the left is wrapped in blue paper with a gold ribbon. The middle gift is wrapped in purple paper with a gold ribbon. The gift on the right is wrapped in green paper with a gold ribbon. All gifts have gold bows on top.

# What are these gifts? Why are they given?

## Ephesians 4:11–12

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers,<sup>12</sup> to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up

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## 1 Peter 4:8–11

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup> Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. <sup>10</sup> Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. <sup>11</sup> If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

## Table of Spiritual Gifts in the New Testament <sup>25</sup>

<b>Romans 12:6-8</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 12:7-10</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 12:28</b>	<b>Ephesians 4:11</b>
<i>Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us</i>	<i>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good</i>	<i>And God has appointed in the church</i>	<i>And he gave</i>
		Apostles	Apostles
Prophecy	Prophecy	Prophets	Prophets
			Evangelists
	Ability to distinguish between spirits		
Teaching	Word of wisdom and word of knowledge	Teachers	Pastors and teachers
Exhorting			
	Working of miracles	Miracles	
	Gifts of healing	Gifts of healing	
Service		Helping	
Leading		Administrating	
	Various kinds of tongues	Various kinds of tongues	
	Interpretation of tongues		
Giving			
	Faith		
Mercy			

# How can I discover which gift is mine?

## Four Questions (A Really Short Spiritual Gift Test)

1. What opportunities do I see?
2. What is God Prompting me to Do?
3. Where will my help be helpful?
4. What will I do this week?





# What Difference Does it Make?

1. Personally
2. For Your Church

