

# ALL IN SHAPE

## Spiritual Gifts — I Corinthians 12:1-13:3

### Discovering your SHAPE

S - Spiritual Gifts

Spiritual gifts are God-given abilities which we receive at the time of salvation for the purpose of strengthening the Church and helping others know Jesus.

H - Heart

A - Abilities

P - Personality

E - Experience

### Dig Deeper

I Corinthians 12:1-13:13

Romans 12:1-8

Ephesians 4:1-16

I Peter 4:9-11

Two things:

SHAPE is not a formula.

SHAPE is not ultimately about you.

*Spiritual gifts are entrusted to us to build up  
God's church and bless others.*

There are many gifts but one God.  
(I Corinthians 12:4-11)

### Four truths about spiritual gifts:

*"Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is  
given for the common good."*

I Corinthians 12:7

1. Every Christian has one or more spiritual gifts.
2. Gifts are the outer expression of the inner work of the Holy Spirit.
3. Gifts are God-given special abilities.
4. Their purpose is to build up the church and bless others.

The different gifts need one another and work together to enhance one another (I Corinthians 12:7-26).

### What are my spiritual gifts?

Explore the list on the back... *there's more!*

A I E V A N G E L I S M G V S  
G D X Y T C Q A M N E V E K E  
V N M T G N I R O T S A P N L  
P G I I V L E I S E M L C O C  
R N W L N E E M G R D O M W A  
O I T A A I G A N P U Z E L R  
P P O T J E S H D R J D R E I  
H L N I M K H T A E E R C D M  
E E G P F K E G R T R C Y G L  
C H U S Q A E Q J A F S S E W  
Y O E O C M H M S T T A H I T  
A N S H E G N I V I G I I I D  
B U I N R W I S D O M M O T P  
B N T T S E R V I N G Z H N H  
G P I H S E L T S O P A S P F

Administration  
Apostleship  
Discernment  
Encouragement  
Evangelism  
Faith  
Giving  
Healing  
Helping  
Hospitality  
Interpretation  
Knowledge  
Leadership  
Mercy  
Miracles  
Pastoring  
Prophecy  
Teaching  
Tongues  
Wisdom

### Discover your spiritual gifts and SHAPE this week!

**App or Web:** <http://www.creeksideeg.com/next-steps/serve/>

**Workshop:** Saturday, August 26 or Sunday, August 27

**Explore:** Start serving somewhere ([jennifer@creeksideeg.com](mailto:jennifer@creeksideeg.com))

### Four traps to avoid:

1. Comparison
2. Projection
3. Deception
4. Rejection

The final word: Spiritual gifts must be exercised in love.

# Spiritual Gifts Listed in Scripture

Taken from: I Corinthians 12:8-10, 28;  
Romans 12:6-8; Ephesians 4:11; I Peter 4:9-10

1. **Administration:** Utilizing systems, managing people and resources well to further ministry.
2. **Apostleship:** Planting new ministries and overseeing their development.
3. **Discernment:** Recognizing truth or error in a given message, person, or event.
4. **Encouragement:** Demonstrating genuine care for others and bringing out their best through inspiration, counseling, and empowerment.
5. **Evangelism:** Communicating the good news of Jesus Christ clearly and naturally to unbelievers so that they respond in faith.
6. **Faith:** Extraordinary trust in God and his promises regardless of circumstances.
7. **Giving:** Generously and cheerfully giving from your resources to help others or further God's work.
8. **Healing:** Through the Spirit's power and prayer, to serve as a conduit to bring physical or emotional healing to another's life.
9. **Helping/Serving:** Caring for people by offering practical assistance; serving others from the heart without being asked.
10. **Hospitality:** Making strangers feel welcomed and comfortable.
11. **Interpretation:** Special ability to understand a message shared through gift of Tongues and edify the church.
12. **Knowledge:** Extraordinary grasp on God's truth and ability to communicate that to promote his good.
13. **Leadership:** Ability to bring out the best in others by setting vision, motivating, equipping, and mobilizing to meet a common goal.
14. **Mercy:** Attuned to the thoughts and emotions of others; showing practical compassion to those suffering.
15. **Miracles:** Praying in faith for supernatural intervention in an impossible situation and seeing God answer so that others' faith is strengthened.
16. **Pastoring:** Caring for the spiritual needs of a given group of people and equipping them to live out their faith.
17. **Prophecy:** Communicating God's word regarding a specific situation through challenge, comfort, or conviction to point others toward Jesus Christ.
18. **Teaching:** Clearly communicating God's Word or training others in a way that grows them in their relationship with Christ.
19. **Tongues:** Praying in a language only understood by God or one who interprets.
20. **Wisdom:** Understanding God's perspective on life situations and sharing these insights in a simple, understandable way.

**Circle** the item(s) you believe you may be your strongest gift(s).

Place a **?** next to what you think you may have some gifting in.

Then go to <http://www.creeksideeg.com/next-steps/serve/> and discover your spiritual gifts.