

Study on Spiritual Gifts

1. God wants us to know what our gifts are and be informed about them.
1Co.12:1 Now about spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be ignorant.

2. Each person is given at least one gift.
1Co.12:7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

3. What are the gifts?

New Testament Lists of Spiritual Gifts		
<i>1 Corinthians 12:8-10</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 12:28</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 12:29-30</i>
Word of wisdom Word of knowledge Faith Healing Miracles Prophecy Distinguishing of spirits Tongues Interpreting tongues	Apostleship Prophecy Teaching Miracles Healing Helps Administrating Tongues	Apostleship Prophecy Teaching Miracles Healing Tongues Interpreting tongues
<i>Romans 12:6-8</i>	<i>Ephesians 4:11</i>	<i>1 Peter 4:11</i>
Prophecy Serving Teaching Giving Leading Showing mercy	Apostleship Prophecy Evangelism Pastor-Teacher	Speaking Serving

3. Why should I seek to use my Spiritual Gifts?
1Co.14:12Since you are eager to have spiritual gifts, try to excel in gifts that build up the church.

4. Seek counsel of others in seeking your gifts.
 See Proverbs 11:14, 12:15, 13:10, 15:22, 20:18, 24:6, and 27:9

Paul's example in Timothy

1Ti.4:11 Command and teach these things. *Be informed and true to the Word.*
 1Ti.4:12 Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity. *Be an example.*
 1Ti.4:13 Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. *Be attentive.*
 1Ti.4:14 Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through a prophetic message when the body of elders laid their hands on you. *Your gift(s) are revealed by God.*
 1Ti.4:15 Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress. *Be diligent.*
 1Ti.4:16 Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers. *Be faithful.*