

Spiritual Gifts 6—Gifts' Passages¹

I. Introduction.

- A. **Name** as many of the “**spiritual Gifts**” as you can.

II. Scripture.

- A. **Rom. 12:1-8**—“¹*I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.* ²*And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.* ³*For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.* ⁴*For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office:* ⁵*So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.* ⁶*Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith; ⁷Or ministry, let us wait on our ministering: or he that teacheth, on teaching; ⁸Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.”*

- B. **Eph. 4:7-16**—“⁷*But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.* ⁸*Wherefore He saith, When He ascended up on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.* ⁹*(Now that He ascended, what is it but that He also descended first into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that He might fill all things.)* ¹¹*And He gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; ¹²For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: ¹³Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:* ¹⁴*That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait*

to deceive; ¹⁵ But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into Him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: ¹⁶ From Whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love."

- C. **The Spiritual Gifts by passage.** Listed by sG name and order observed in each passage.

Romans 12	1Co. 12-14	Ephesians 4	1Peter 4
"Prophecy" (12:6)		"Apostles" (4:11)	
"Ministry" (12:7)		"Prophets" (4:11)	
"Teaching" (12:7)		"Evangelists" (4:11)	
"Exhortation" (12:8)		"Pastors" (4:11)	
"Giveth" (12:8)		"Teachers" (4:11)	
"Ruleth" or Governments (12:8)			
"Mercy" (12:8)			

III. Application.

- Honestly, **was/were your gift(s) instantly perfected** when you got saved?
- What are **3 key purposes** for **sGs**?
- Do you **need to develop your gift**?
- How do you **use your gifts for yourself**?
- How can you **use your gifts more for God**?