

HOW CAN I LIVE THE LIFE I WANT?
“Does the Holy Spirit Give Gifts?”

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I Cor. 12:1-31

“Now, dear brothers and sisters, regarding your question about the special abilities the Spirit gives us. I don’t want you to misunderstand this.” (v. 1 NLT)

1. THE SOURCE OF OUR GIFTS: (vv 4-6)

“But the same Spirit is the source of them all.” (v. 4)

A. The Variety of *Distribution*. (v. 4)

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts...”

B. The Variety of *Administration*. (v. 5)

“There are different kinds of service....”

C. The Variety of *Operation*. (v. 6)

“God works in different ways...”

“A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.” (v. 7 NLT)

2. THE SPECIFIC GIFTS: (vv 8-11)

I Corinthians 12:8-11

- A. The Gift of Wisdom. (v. 8)
- B. The Gift of Knowledge. (v. 8)
- C. The Gift of Faith*. (v. 9)
- D. The Gift of Healing*. (v. 9)
- E. The Gift of Miracles*. (v. 10)
- F. The Gift of Prophecy*. (v. 10)
- G. The Gift of Discernment. (v. 10)
- H. The Gift of Languages. (v. 10)
- I. The Gift of Interpretation. (v. 10)

I Corinthians 12:28-30

- A. The Gift of Apostles*
- B. The Gift of Prophets*
- C. The Gift of Teaching*
- D. The Gift of Miracles*
- E. The Gift of Healing*
- F. The Gift of Helps
- G. The Gift of Leadership*
- H. The Gift of Unknown Languages

Romans 12:5-8

- A. The Gift of Prophecy*
- B. The Gift of Faith*
- C. The Gift of Serving
- D. The Gift of Teaching*
- E. The Gift of Encouragement
- F. The Gift of Giving
- G. The Gift Leadership*
- H. The Gift of Kindness

Ephesians 4:11-16

- A. The Gift of Apostles*
- B. The Gift of Prophets*
- C. The Gift of Evangelism
- D. The Gift of Pastor/Teacher

“Let love be your highest goal!” (I Corinthians 14:1 NLT)

3. THE *SIGNIFICANCE* OF OUR GIFTS: (Romans 12:9-18)

A. Be *Genuine* in Your Feelings. (vv 9-10)

“Don’t just pretend to love others. Really love them.”

B. Be *Grateful* for Your Gift. (v. 11)

“Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically.”

C. Be *Generous* With Your Gift. (vv 12-13)

“When God’s people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality.”

D. *Guard* Your Gift. (vv 14-16)

“And don’t think you know it all.”

E. Be *Gentle* With Your Gift. (vv 17-18)

“Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone.”