

## **Unwrapping Your Spiritual Gift (pt. 2)**

Rom 12:6-8; 1 Cor 12:28; Eph 4:11; 1 Pet 4:10-12

### **Introduction**

- I. The Definition**—Spirit-given ability for Christian service.
- II. The Distribution**—Sovereignly given by the Spirit at the moment of conversion
- III. The Design**—To glorify God and edify other believers

### **IV. The Division/Description**

#### Passing Gifts

*Special Gifts*—Apostle and prophet (Eph 2:20)

*Signs Gifts*—Tongues, interpretation of tongues, miracles, healing

#### Permanent Gifts

##### *Speaking gifts*

1. Teaching—1 Cor 12:28; Rom 12:7 Clearly explain and apply God's Word
2. Pastor-Teacher—Eph 4:11 Graze, guide and guard a local flock
3. Evangelist—Eph 4:11 Proclaim the good news
4. Encouragement/Exhortation—Rom 12:8 Come alongside to strengthen, reassure, warn, admonish, support and console

##### *Serving gifts*

1. Service/Helps—Rom 12:7 “service” = to serve or minister  
1 Cor 12:28 “helps”= take the place of someone
2. Giving—Rom 12:8 “to share with”
3. Leadership—Rom 12:8 “to stand before, in the first place”
4. Administration—1 Cor 12:28 Pilot who steers a ship / keeps on course
5. Mercy—Rom 12:8 Active demonstration of sympathy, compassion and help to the hurting (ill, bereaved, aged, or needy)

### **V. The Discovery**

- A. Delineation
- B. Dedication
- C. Desire
- D. Discernment of others
- E. Doing