

3. Many traits specified as *spiritual gifts* are also given as Biblical *responsibilities* to every Christian (for example: *faith*, *discernment* and *giving*). If everyone is supposed to do these things, how can they also be spiritual gifts?

4. Look up a dictionary definition of *discernment*. How does worldly discernment differ from the spiritual gift of discernment?

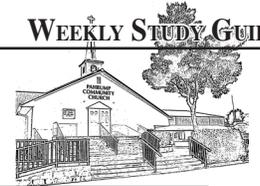
PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. Which (if any) of the six service gifts covered in this lesson seem to correspond to your perception of your own abilities?
2. Whether or not this is actually your spiritual gift, how can you use this ability to serve Christ by serving the Body of Christ?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.



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Spiritual Gifts Overview, Part I

Introduction: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:1.

1. A spiritual gift is a special supernatural _____, _____ or _____ to do the _____ of God in _____ the Body of Christ.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-7

2. God expects you to use your _____, _____ and _____ to _____ Him by serving the Body of Christ! 1 PETER 4:10; COLOSSIANS 3:23-24

I. _____.

A. A _____ gift has _____ as its _____ purpose. EPHESIANS 4:15-16

B. A _____ of _____ gifts.

1. _____: _____ the body _____ God-given _____.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:28

2. _____: Clearly _____ from _____. 1 CORINTHIANS 12:8-10

STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

3. _____: The ability to _____ communicate the _____ of the _____ of the Gospel.

EPHESIANS 4:11

4. _____: Competence in offering _____, _____, and _____.

ROMANS 12:6-8

5. _____: The divine enablement to act on God's _____ with _____ and unwavering _____ in God's _____ to fulfill His purposes.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:8-10

6. _____: _____ what _____ you have with cheerfulness.

ROMANS 12:6-8

Conclusion: The key to serving Jesus is a _____, a _____ and a _____!

COLOSSIANS 3:23-24

FELLOWSHIP GROUP QUESTION

- Read ROMANS 12:3-5. Discuss why comparing yourself with others is counterproductive.

1. 1 CORINTHIANS 12:1 indicates that being informed about spiritual gifts is important. Suggest several reasons why this would be important for a Christian.

2. Some abilities are demonstrated in both believers and unbelievers (for example: *administration* skills). In such cases, what are some differences between the natural ability and the spiritual gift?