

Understanding the Spiritual Gifts

Prophecy – ability to receive understanding and communicate clearly God’s truths

Teaching – ability to study and understand the Bible and explain to others how to apply its truths to life

Knowledge – ability to summarize and simplify biblical truth; observe facts and make conclusions (like Teaching)

Wisdom – ability to study biblical truth and practically apply it to life

Exhortation – ability to get along side of others to comfort, advise, and counsel them with a spirit of love

Leadership – ability to establish clear objectives, make quick decisions, and motivate people toward successful goals

Service – ability to faithfully assist and support other believers in practical and often behind-the-scene ways

Mercy – ability to perform practical acts of love with a cheerful attitude, especially for those who are unable to help themselves

Faith – ability to trust God completely for results far beyond human power, even in the face of extreme obstacles

Giving – ability to consistently, joyfully and generously provide out of your own resources for the work of God

Discernment – ability to differentiate and evaluate whether someone or something is of the Holy Spirit (see truth from that which is false)