

# Spiritual Gifts And Their Relationship To The Believer (Part 1)

## Introduction

We must first understand the characteristics of spiritual gifts before we seek to understand specifically what our gift may be. Let's begin!

### I. First, a spiritual gift is the primary channel by which the Holy Spirit can minister \_\_\_\_\_ the believer.

- A. Spiritual gifts are God's provision for the Holy Spirit to minister to people, through people. 1 Corinthians 12:25-27
- B. This is why God has set \_\_\_\_\_ people in the church with diverse gifts. vs. 4-6, 11
- C. Every believer is a \_\_\_\_\_ (servant) of Jesus Christ.
  - We are all called to minister according to the spiritual gifts we've been given. 1 Peter 4:10-11
  - God did not give us spiritual gifts for \_\_\_\_\_-edification, but for the edification of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

### II. A spiritual gift is a God-given \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Spiritual gifts are not to be viewed as abilities, but as a capacity to \_\_\_\_\_ an ability.
- B. What is our responsibility? It is to \_\_\_\_\_. As we grow, the Holy Spirit will \_\_\_\_\_ to us our gifts, and then help us to develop these gifts.
  - *"But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever."* **2 Peter 3:18**