

Other Possible Gifts of the Spirit

Since none of the primary passages on spiritual gifts contain complete lists of all the gifts, it may well be that there are other spiritual gifts. Here is a supplementary list of possible additional spiritual gifts that have been proposed, along with selected supporting scripture references that seem to suggest such these as spiritual gifts.

Voluntary Poverty: Giving up material comforts and adopting a simple lifestyle in order to more effectively minister to persons living in poverty.

Scripture references: 1 Cor. 13: 1-3; Acts 2: 44-45; 2 Cor. 6: 10, 8: 9.

Celibacy: The ability to remain single and celibate in order to minister more freely, creating an opportunity for undivided devotion to the Lord.

Scripture references: 1 Cor. 7: 7-8; Matt. 19: 10-12.

Martydom: The ability to sacrifice one's life willingly for the sake of the gospel.

Scripture references: Acts 7: 54-60; John 15: 13.

Intercession: The ability and inclination to devote great amounts of time to prayer for other people on an ongoing basis.

Scripture references: James 5: 14-16; Col. 1: 9; Col. 4: 12.

Music: The ability to use one's voice or play a musical instrument to the praise of the Lord and for the benefit of others.

Scripture references: 2 Chron. 5: 12-13; 34: 12; Psalm 98: 5.

Writing: The ability to formulate thoughts and ideas into meaningful written forms so that the reader will find courage, guidance, knowledge or education through the words shared.

Scripture references: Deut. 31: 24; Psalm 45: 1; Phil. 3: 1; Jude 3.

Creative Communication: The ability to communicate God's truth through one or more of a variety of forms of artistic expression.

Scripture references: 2 Samuel 6: 14; Psalm 149: 3.

Craftsmanship: The ability to facilitate ministry through the creative construction of structures or implements necessary for ministry.

Scripture reference: Exodus 31: 1-6.

Exorcism: The ability to recognize and cast out demons and evil spirits.

Scripture references: Matt. 12: 22-32; Matt. 17: 14-18; Luke 10: 12-20; Acts 8: 5-8.