

Spiritual Gift Definitions – STUDENT

ADMINISTRATION: The gift of Administration is the divine enablement to understand what makes the Church of Christ function and the special ability to plan and execute procedures that accomplish the goals of the ministry. Individuals with the gift of Administration contribute organization.

APOSTLESHIP: The gift of Apostleship is the divine enablement to oversee the development of new serving opportunities and initiatives with spiritual clarity. In its simplest form, individuals with the gift of Apostleship have a missionary or pioneering spirit and contribute development. The gift of Apostleship is different and distinct from the ordained ministry of an Apostle. A man bearing the Apostle ministry may or may not be prominent in the gift of Apostleship.

CRAFTSMANSHIP: The gift of Craftsmanship is the divine enablement to use skill and creativity to design or build items to be used for the purpose of serving the Lord. Individuals with the gift of Craftsmanship contribute labor.

CREATIVE COMMUNICATION: The gift of Creative Communication is the divine enablement to communicate God's truth through a variety of art forms. Individuals with the gift of Creative Communication contribute artistry.

DISCERNMENT: The gift of Discernment is the divine enablement to differentiate between good and evil, right and wrong, and distinguish the spirit of truth from the spirit of error. Individuals with the gift of Discernment contribute truth.

ENCOURAGEMENT: The gift of Encouragement is the divine enablement to come to the side of others, comforting and strengthening those who are discouraged or struggling. Those with the gift of Encouragement remind believers of the promises of God and exhort them to renew their relationship with Christ. Individuals with the gift of Encouragement contribute affirmation.

EVANGELISM: The gift of Evangelism is the divine enablement to effectively communicate the gospel to unbelievers so they respond in faith and move toward discipleship in Christ. Individuals with the gift of Evangelism contribute testimony. The gift of Evangelism is different and distinct from the ordained ministry of an Evangelist. A man bearing the Evangelist ministry may or may not be prominent in the gift of Evangelism.

FAITH: The gift of Faith is the divine enablement to live with untiring certainty in God's desire and ability to fulfill His promises. Individuals with the gift of Faith contribute confidence.

GIVING: The gift of Giving is the divine enablement to be charitable with money or resources without tying conditions or demands to generosity. Individuals with the gift of Giving contribute resources.

HELPS: The gift of Helps is the divine enablement to joyfully lend support and meet the needs of others, often through hands-on activities. Individuals with the gift of Helps contribute support.

HOSPITALITY: The gift of Hospitality is the divine enablement to deliver both natural care and soul care for people by providing fellowship, food, and shelter. The gift of Hospitality is needed to fulfill our Vision statement, "...a church where people feel at home." Individuals with the gift of Hospitality contribute comfort.

INTERCESSION: The gift of Intercession is the divine enablement to have an awareness of the needs of others and put the gift into action by praying on their behalf. Individuals with the gift of Intercession contribute prayer.

KNOWLEDGE: The gift of Knowledge is the divine enablement that requires wisdom to pursue and realize biblical insights and to clarify these revelations for others. Individuals with the gift of Knowledge contribute understanding.

LEADERSHIP: The gift of Leadership is the divine enablement to clearly cast a vision, direct, and motivate people to work together toward a common goal. Those with this gift lead to Christ, not themselves. Individuals with the gift of Leadership contribute direction.

MERCY: The gift of Mercy is the divine enablement to perceive suffering and demonstrate compassion, thereby bringing help, relief, and comfort to those in need. Individuals with the gift of Mercy contribute dignity.

SHEPHERDING: The gift of Shepherding is the divine enablement to nurture, care for, and guide people toward ongoing spiritual maturity and becoming like Christ. Individuals with the gift of Shepherding contribute guidance.

TEACHING: The gift of Teaching is the divine enablement to comprehend, clearly communicate, and help others apply God's Word to their lives, bringing about spiritual maturity. Individuals with the gift of Teaching contribute enlightenment.

WISDOM: The gift of Wisdom is the divine enablement to practically and effectively apply a spiritual truth to meet a need in a specific situation. Believers with the gift of Wisdom contribute perspective.