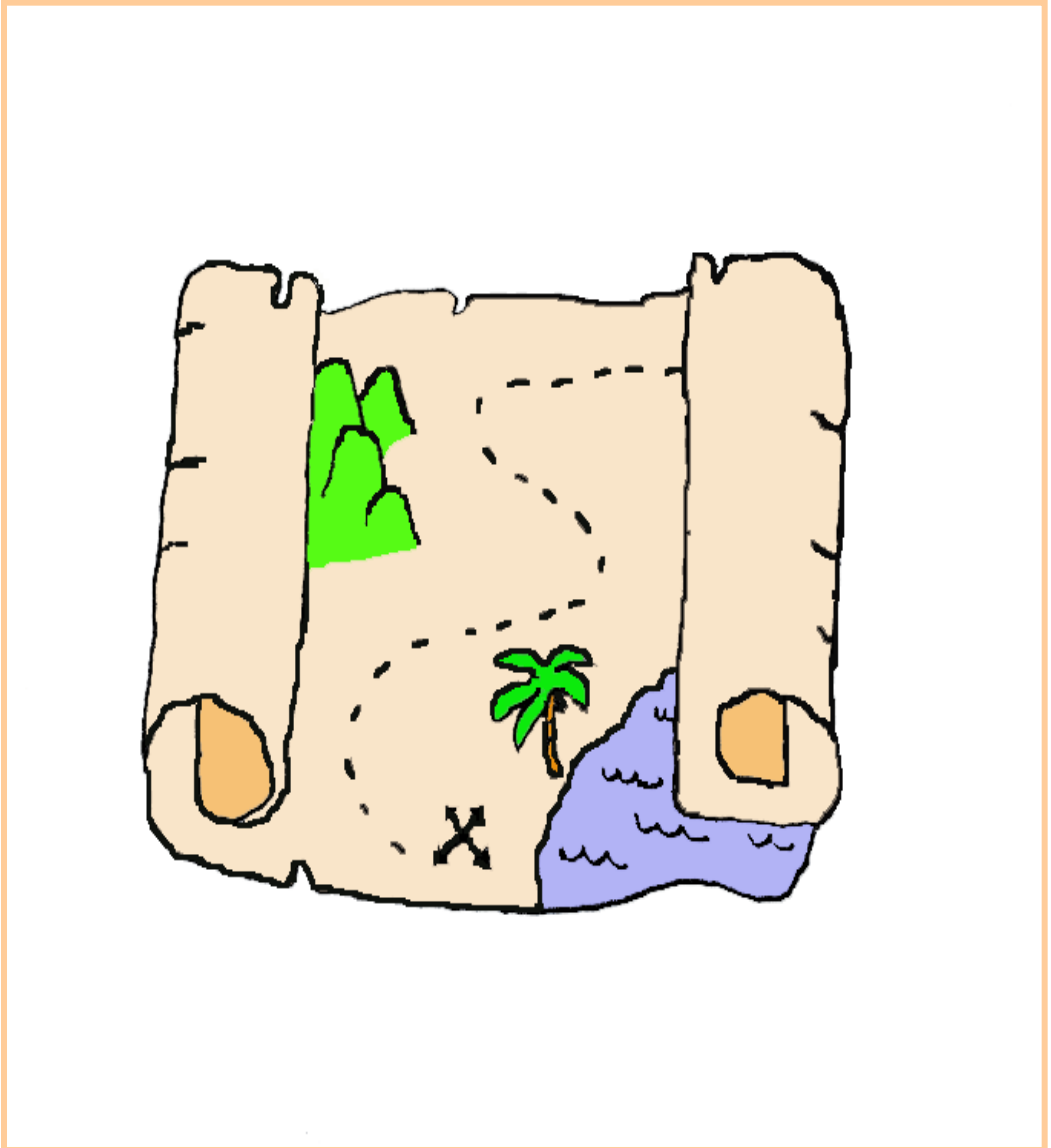


The 7 Spiritual Gifts



Looking for your gift is like looking for buried treasure.

Introduction to 7 Spiritual Gifts

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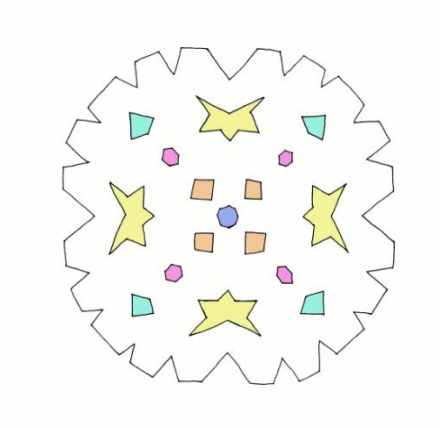
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Every snowflake is different from any other snowflake.



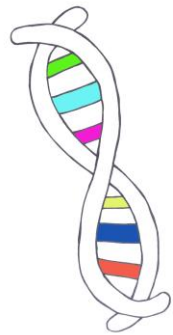
Look real close at your thumb.



God made the snowflake and
God made you different from
anyone else in the entire world.

Did you know your very fingerprint is different from anyone else?
No two fingerprints are alike. Did you look close at your thumb?
Do you see all those tiny lines?

Just like God gave you a body with your very own
special DNA map, He also gave you your very own
special spiritual DNA map. Unlike anyone else in
the entire world, He gave it to you.



You are very special to God, your Creator!

Which Spiritual Gift do you think that God gave to you?



Spiritual Gift of Prophet
Spiritual Gift of Servant
Spiritual Gift of Teacher
Spiritual Gift of Exhorter
Spiritual Gift of Giver
Spiritual Gift of Ruler
Spiritual Gift of Mercy

Just like you received your physical DNA from your earthly father, like the color of your eyes, the color of your hair, how tall you will grow; Your Heavenly Father has given you His very own spiritual DNA.

DNA is a scientific term that means your very own special design.

Just like your thumb print, and the iris in your eye make up your special physical Design or DNA, your spiritual Design or DNA is very special and given to you from God, your Heavenly Father.



God, the Father and Creator of the Universe, designed you for this specific time and place in eternity, and He has a very special plan and purpose for your life.

On the following pages, you will discover 7 gifts.

You have a little part of each one of the 7 gifts. However, there will be one gift that is your dominate gift. You will discover your dominate gift just like you discovered which hand to hold your pencil so that you can write. Which hand do you hold your pencil? Your right or your left hand?

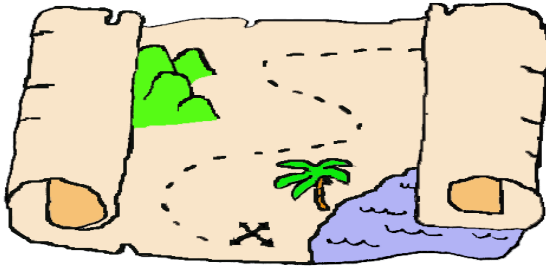
The spiritual gifts are found in the Bible, God's word. The Bible is your guidebook. The Bible will help you grow in knowledge, wisdom and truth.



The Spiritual Gifts of Prophet, Servant, Teacher, Exhorter, Giver, Ruler, Mercy are found in Romans 12:6-8

When you discover your gift, it is just like discovering a treasure ~ a treasure in your spirit. Which gift did God give to you?

Are you ready to discover which GIFT is your dominate gift?



Follow each page like a map where **X** marks the spot.

Every **X** you mark is a CLUE to your destiny – so be very honest.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Each sentence that is true about you mark with an **X**

Put an **X** next to the sentences that are *most* true about you.

Count up the **X** marks on each page as you go....

Spiritual Gift of Prophet

- I can look at a situation and determine immediately if something is good or right or wrong.
- I will try to improve something if there is something wrong with it. If it is broken, I will try to fix it.
- I am not afraid to try new things.
- I like to speak out the word of God.
- I am very bold when I speak.
- I am generous and like to give.
- I can judge people and situations and decide if the situation is right or wrong.
- I do not like to sit still.
- I always need to be going somewhere.
- I am very competitive and like to win games.
- I usually like to tell what is wrong with something if it needs to be fixed.
- I know it is very important to tell the truth.
- I have a lot of faith.
- I see the evilness of sin.
- I have a holy rage, a fierce anger at the devil, especially if the devil tries to destroy a community or a person.
- I can walk into a room of people and spot the evil people and liars.

God requires a higher level of holiness for the Prophet than any other gift.

The Spiritual Gift of a Servant

- I see the needs of people and I am quick to meet those needs. And sometimes before they ask, I will meet the need.
- I seem to attract dishonor, especially in the home.
- I have a real hard time saying “no” when someone asks me to do something.
- I do excellent work, but don’t like to take the credit for it.
- Sometimes I will apologize for doing good.
- I have a desire to extend honor to others.
- I will always be the first to step up and honor someone especially if that person is not getting his or her rightful recognition.
- I see the best in people, even when no one else does.
- I usually get angry when someone has wronged a friend or family member.
- I like to save everything and I’m not always organized.
- I like to work hard.
- I am fiercely competitive in games and athletics.
- I desire to pray for family and family healing.
- I have few, if any, enemies.
- I am faithful and trusting, and truthful.

God has given the Servant great authority to bless and cleanse and bring healing to lands and to people.

The Spiritual Gift of a Teacher

- I like to research and repeat stories accurately. I would never add anything or exaggerate the truth.
- I am dependable, because people know that I will be accurate.
- I make decisions slowly and processes information slowly.
- I do not reject or receive new truth quickly.
- I like to use my intellect.
- I am usually late for appointments.
- I have a hard time getting homework done on time.
- I often have difficulty handling money.
- I have a wonderful sense of humor – I can be funny and tell jokes.
- I am usually the last one to speak in a group.
- I let everyone else speak, so I can see all parts of a topic.
- I like to be in a group setting and listen to what they think.
- I am very loyal - especially to my family.
- I don't get angry very often, but will get angry if someone hurts a family member.
- I enjoy details, but I don't want to be rushed or hurried into completing a project.
- I like making sure others receive the truth.
- I am usually slow at getting things fixed.

God has given the teacher a great desire to worship and to walk in intimacy with Him.

The Spiritual Gift of Exhorter

- I can sit next to a stranger and begin talking to them.
- When I am in a group, everyone knows I am there.
- I can be fun and outgoing.
- I like to turn everything into fun – like having a party.
- I can be emotional and even have loud disagreements without causing others to dislike me.
- I can give people knowledge of God that helps them to grow spiritually.
- I can touch people emotionally.
- I can motivate others.
- I like to be busy and work long hours.
- I might be afraid to tell someone they have sinned.
- I am sensitive to rejection and criticism from friends.
- I like to share Jesus with others.
- I like to make big changes.
- I don't like to be alone – I like to be around people.
- I like to know what is going on around me and like to be in the middle of everything.
- Sometimes people say that I am a good speaker.
- I see the best in people and help others to see the best in people.
- I like new ideas.
- I like to please others.

A person with the Spiritual Gift of Exhortation has the God-given authority to rule over nations.

The Spiritual Gift of Giver

- I like to make people feel they are part of the family.
- I am very independent.
- I can look at a problem and find a solution.
- I am very competent – people can count on me.
- I can make money easily.
- I have lots of interests and projects and activities at home.
- I relate to a lot of people.
- I can tell when a person is trying to fool or deceive me.
- I don't like it when someone is not telling me the entire story.
- I can tell when people are hiding the facts from me.
- I like to be private in my own life.
- I like to keep my things to myself – I may even lock them up.
- God provides resources and money to me.
- I like to save things and look for bargains.
- I know who works well together.
- I can persuade people to do things they wouldn't normally do.
- I can be a peacemaker.
- I like to give money.
- I like to organize.
- I like to feel secure.

If God has given you the Spiritual Gift of Giving, he has designed you to release generational blessings into your family and to the community around you.

The Spiritual Gift of Ruler

- I like to work under pressure – stress is fun to me.
- I can do several things at one time.
- I am able to quickly change what I am working on and do something different.
- I can motivate others to do things they didn't know they could do.
- I can be very busy because I like to be busy.
- I like to know my friends are loyal to me.
- I am able to see different ways of doing a task.
- I don't like to blame other people if I did something wrong.
- I don't like to volunteer for projects.
- I like to lead in getting a project done.
- I can learn new skills easily.
- I like to accomplish a goal.
- I am able to organize large groups of people.
- I am willing to take a stand for what is right.
- I am willing to admit I made a mistake.

Rulers have great dominion and authority. If you have the Gift of Ruler, God has given you the ability to release spiritual life to others.

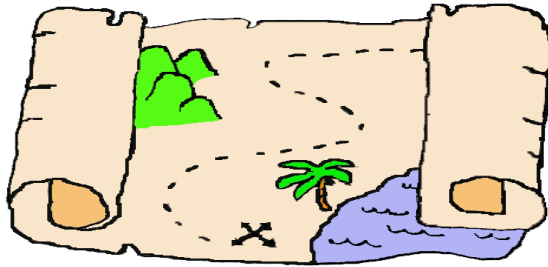
The Spiritual Gift of Mercy

- I don't have very many enemies.
- I am admired and respected by many people.
- I can feel the heart of God.
- I crave or need to have intimacy.
- I need and desire physical contact from my mom and dad.
- I don't like to make changes quickly.
- I am slow in making decisions.
- I don't like to confront somebody else – to tell someone they are wrong.
- I love to worship God.
- It is hard to make up my mind sometimes.
- I can feel the pain of others.
- I can enter into the presence of God much more easily than others.
- I like to be creative.
- I am very sensitive.
- I need to worship God and when I do, it brings holiness.

The person with the Gift of Mercy is called by God to release the holiness and the glory of God into the world. To walk in holiness is your greatest fulfillment, and it will meet the greatest need of all mankind.

When you have finished,

look back to see which gift has the most number of **X** marks.



You may have discovered your Spiritual Gift ~
The Gift God has given to you ~ your Dominate gift!

As you discover more about your gift, you will discover more about yourself. And when you discover more about yourself, you may begin to discover the plan God has for your very special life, for this very special time and place in eternity.

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NOTE TO PARENT OR TEACHER: We have written a 36-week series curriculum for children to help children discover their spiritual gifts.

The curriculum outlines a unique class time. As children enter the classroom they will go to their team huddles. Team huddles consist of a Theater Team (to set up props); a Drama Team (to learn a puppet part); a Worship Team (to learn songs).

After 15 or 20 minutes the teams come together and minister to each other. After the theater team has set up puppets and townhouses, the drama team will give a puppet play they have rehearsed. Once the puppet play has been given, the teacher will lead the class in a Bible game, and the Worship Team will end the class time by leading some worship songs.

There are 8 puppets and each one has a different gift to teach the kids:

1. **Storyteller** – has the gift of Ruler and gets the puppet people together each week
2. **Harriet** – wears a pirate hat while she searches for her spiritual gift.
3. **Harry** – has the gift of Mercy and teaches the kids about his special spiritual gift.
4. **Artist** – has the gift of Teacher and draws the conclusion to each lesson.
5. **Samuel** – has the gift of Prophet and boldly lets Harriet know her hat is evil.
6. **Rebecca** – has the gift of Exhorter and loves to party
7. **Jo- Jo** are twins. **Joseph** has the gift of Giving and helps kids learn about his gift.
8. **Josephine** demonstrates the gift of Servant; all puppets teach the memory verse.



We recommend the Happy Kids Puppets (Oriental Trading Company \$29.95).

<http://www.orientaltrading.com/>

Puppet townhouses may be made from demo boards (see picture on our [About Us](#)) page.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

- The 1st 12 week curriculum correlates the 7 Gifts with the 7 Days of Creation (*teaching destiny and purpose*)
- The 2nd 12 week curriculum correlates the 7 Gifts with the 7 Pieces of Furniture in the Tabernacle (*teaching intimacy and worship*)
- The 3rd 12 week Curriculum correlates the 7 Gifts with the 7 Enemies of Israel in the Book of Judges (*teaching strengths and overcoming weaknesses*).

This 36-week lesson series takes children on a timeline journey of the first 7 books of the Bible and each includes a Bible review Game to reinforce the lesson taught. Each 12-week lesson maybe downloaded separately and may be found on our [Resource](#) Page. Each lesson includes the Director's Guide, puppet plays to print, Bible Games Boards, some come with PowerPoint Acrostics, others come with take home papers, newsletters and much more.

These progressive lessons will help the kids you teach to know about the spiritual gifts, the Days of Creation, the Tabernacle, and learn about their strengths and overcoming their weaknesses while studying the Bible characters on their journey through the first 7 books of the Bible.

If you would like an in-depth study about the spiritual gifts, visit www.plumblineministries.com to find a wealth of adult teachings by Arthur Burk who teaches adults on these Redemptive Gifts of the Spirit.

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