



How Do I Know What My Spiritual Gift Is?

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¹ I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

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- ⁷ if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching;

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⁸ the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

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Prophecy—spontaneous revelation from God that is directed to concrete

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⁷ if **service**, in our serving;

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the one who **teaches**, in his teaching;

Teaching—explain the Bible to people.

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Exhortation—emphasizes application of the gospel in a focused & concrete way.

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the one who **contributes**, in generosity;

Contributes—giving time, talent, and treasure to help build up the church.

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the one who **leads**, with zeal;

Leaders—are entrusted with helping the church to pursuing God's will.

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the one who does acts of **mercy**,
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Mercy—practical activities like feeding the
poor, caring for the sick & aging

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“If you aren’t sure what yours is, start ministering, because God only hits a moving target.”

—Dr. Tony Evans