

Spiritual gifts are given to each person. They are activated or energized by the Spirit when we choose to be obedient to God and fulfill His commandment to love one another. Then our gifts are applied to our “community” of relationships to build up others in the faith! Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12, and 1 Peter 4 are central teaching about spiritual gifts.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS THINKSHEET:

Our **field** is where our lives touch others as we choose to place God first and follow His command to “go.” The **threshing floor** is the gathering of believers where our gifts are shared with others and special challenges and needs are addressed. **Co-laboring** is how we join both in the field and at the floor with others to be more than we can be alone! Read John 4:34-45 and Luke 10:1-27. What do you know of your own spiritual gifts as well as of those with whom you walk “in Christ?”

Gift:	In the Field:	At the Floor:	As Co-laborers:
Administration			
Apostleship			
Discerning Spirits			
Evangelist			
Exhortation			
Faith			
Giving			
Healing			
Helps			
Knowledge			
Mercy			
Miracles			
Pastor-Shepherd			
Prophecy			
Ruling-Leadership			
Serving			
Teaching			
Tongues/interpretation			
Wisdom			

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The way we relate to God is inseparably linked with how we relate to one another. Knowing and using your gifts and being aware of the gifts of others can make us more effective for the glory of God, inasmuch as God made us to be interdependent before Him. Explore your gifts with those whom you walk through life!