

The Ministry Gifts of the Holy Spirit

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1. Please read John 14:16-18. Who did Jesus promise would come to live in every believer? In the New International version, he is called the Comforter, but in the New American Standard version, it is translated "Helper", which may be a preferable translation. The Holy Spirit is a companion for every believer and will live IN us forever. His ministry is to HELP us as we seek to serve the Lord Jesus on earth. He helps us even when we don't seek His help. He is GOD IN us. He loves us and wants the very best for our lives.
2. There are four major passages that refer to the Ministry Gifts of the Spirit. Please read Romans 12:3-8. Just as we have different members in our human body, each of us as members of Christ's body have different gifts. What are some ways that we can think more highly of ourselves and hinder God working through us among God's people?
3. Please read 1 Corinthians 12:4-11.
Does each believer have at least one gift?
What is God's purpose in giving us a spiritual gift?
Each of us has a SHAPE. S=Spiritual gift H=Heart and desire A=Abilities
P= Personality E=Experiences
Discuss HOW we can discover what our spiritual gift might be.
What is your spiritual gift? Why do you think that?
4. Please read 1 Peter 4:10-11.
How does God's grace affect our serving others?
Has God promised to give us grace and strength to serve others? Give a verse.
5. Please read Ephesians 4:11-16.
How is the church, God's body, supposed to grow spiritually?
Is it possible for a believer to stay spiritually "retarded"? How? Why?
Verse 16. How does every part do its work and build others up?