



Spiritual Gifts: Application

All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it. — 1 Corinthians 12:27 NLT

You were made for something great! You are one-of-a-kind, and God has given you a unique combination of spiritual gifts that He wants to use for the world around you. We've provided some suggestions to get you started, but the possibilities are endless. We serve a big God who may have something else in mind for you! We encourage you to spend time in prayer and to ask for guidance and clarity on how He would like you to apply the gifts He has given you.

1. ADMINISTRATION

Administration is a 'team' gift. Administrators are leaders and delegators. You are skilled at developing, articulating and accomplishing tasks, and you have the ability to organize people, programs and events.

Here's examples of how you might apply this gift:

- Run for your City Council or local school board
- Coach a sports team
- Lead or coach a small group at work
- Organize a neighborhood event or a neighborhood watch
- Serve on your neighborhood homeowner's association board
- Teach classes
- Volunteer with an outreach organization
- Join the Victory Events team
- Lead a church small group
- Organize or assist in leading a Victory Community Transformation event
- Plant or help plant a church
- Serve as a Victory office volunteer or volunteer leader

2. APOSTLESHIP

The gift of apostleship means you have the ability to articulate the Gospel in places that are geographically, socially, ethnically or culturally different from your own background.

Here's examples of how you might apply this gift:

- Help with disaster relief
- Lead or coach a small group at work
- Volunteer with an outreach organization
- Volunteer at a youth facility or a nursing home
- Go on a mission trip or become a missionary
- Lead a church small group
- Plant or help plant a church
- Serve with a ministry: Kids, Youth, Young Adults, Seniors, Marriage, Pre-marriage, Women or Men



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3. DISCERNMENT

The gift of discernment means you have the ability to perceive the motives, intentions and sincerity of others.

Here's examples of how you might apply this gift:

- Run for your City Council or local school board
- Mentor someone
- Serve on your neighborhood homeowner's association board
- Volunteer at a school or local crisis center
- Join the Victory Prayer Team
- Serve as a One Step Guide or Care Minister at Victory

4. DISCIPLING

Discipling is the ability to instruct, guide and care for believers so that they are equipped to reach out and minister to others, both inside and outside of the Church.

Here's examples of how you might apply this gift:

- Lead or coach a small group at work
- Mentor someone
- Teach classes
- Volunteer with a youth group
- Lead a church small group
- Volunteer at a nursing home or crisis center
- Serve as a One Step Guide or Care Minister at Victory
- Serve with a ministry: Kids, Youth, Young Adults, Seniors, Marriage, Pre-marriage, Women or Men

5. ENCOURAGEMENT

The gift of encouragement allows you to counsel, comfort and inspire people through your personal testimony and Scripture in a way that encourages them to take action.

Here's examples of how you might apply this gift:

- Help with disaster relief
- Lead or coach a small group at work
- Mentor someone
- Volunteer at a youth facility or a nursing home
- Volunteer with an outreach organization
- Join the Victory Prayer Team
- Lead a church small group
- Plant or help plant a church
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6. EVANGELISM

As someone with the gift of evangelism, you have the ability to share the Good News of Christ in a relevant way with people who don't have a relationship with Him. You can help them respond positively to the message of Jesus and become disciples!

Here's examples of how you might apply this gift:

- Help with disaster relief
- Participate in neighborhood events
- Volunteer at a youth facility or a nursing home
- Volunteer with an outreach organization
- Go on mission trips or become a missionary
- Participate in a Victory Community Transformation event
- Serve with a ministry: Kids, Youth, Young Adults, Seniors, Marriage, Pre-marriage, Women or Men

7. FAITH

The gift of faith helps you clearly and confidently envision God's future direction and goals for the Body of Christ. You help impart a supernatural confidence in God's promises, power, and presence.

Here's examples of how you might apply this gift:

- Lead or coach a small group at work
- Volunteer with an outreach organization
- Go on mission trips or become a missionary
- Join the Victory Prayer Team
- Lead a church small group
- Organize or assist in leading a Victory Community Transformation event
- Plant or help plant a church
- Serve as a One Step Guide or Care Minister at Victory

8. GIVING

When you have the gift of giving, you use the resources God has entrusted you with to give liberally above your tithe to meet the needs of others and support God's ministry.

Here's examples of how you might apply this gift:

- Give to local shelters, crisis centers, temporary housing, food banks, etc.
- Financially support Heart of the House initiatives: building campaigns, national or international crisis support, disaster relief, and mission projects
- Give towards Victory's annual Christmas Gift to the World



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9. HOSPITALITY

Because you have the gift of hospitality, you reach out to others and welcome them into your home and life in a loving, warm manner. You make guests feel "at home" in your presence.

Here's examples of how you might apply this gift:

- Help with disaster relief
- Lead or coach a small group at work
- Organize or participate in neighborhood or local community events
- Volunteer with an outreach organization
- Join a Victory team: Events, Greeter, Usher or New Here
- Lead a church small group
- Organize or assist in leading a Victory Community Transformation event
- Serve as a One Step Guide
- Serve with a ministry: Kids, Youth, Young Adults, Seniors, Marriage, Pre-marriage, Women or Men

10. KNOWLEDGE

The gift of knowledge allows you to discover, analyze, accumulate, systematize and articulate ideas that are essential for the growth and building up of the Church.

Here's examples of how you might apply this gift:

- Lead or coach a small group at work
- Mentor someone
- Organize a neighborhood event or a neighborhood watch
- Volunteer with an outreach organization
- Volunteer at a youth facility or nursing home
- Join the Victory Prayer Team
- Lead a church small group
- Organize or assist in leading a Victory Community Transformation event
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11. LEADERSHIP

The gift of leadership allows you to set Godly objectives, make decisions and communicate them to the Body of Christ in a way that motivates them to willingly follow and work joyfully to accomplish these objectives.

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- Run for your City Council or local school board
- Coach a sports team
- Lead or coach a small group at work
- Mentor someone
- Organize or assist in leading outreach events
- Serve on your neighborhood homeowner's association board
- Teach classes
- Volunteer with an outreach organization
- Join the Victory Prayer Team
- Lead a church small group
- Organize or assist in leading a Victory Community Transformation event
- Serve as a One Step Guide, Care Minister, Greeter or Usher at Victory
- Serve with the Victory Marriage/Pre-Marriage ministry

12. MERCY

The gift of mercy empowers you to empathize with those in need, especially those suffering and in trauma, so they are strengthened.

Here's examples of how you might apply this gift:

- Help with disaster relief
- Lead or coach a small group at work
- Mentor someone
- Volunteer with an outreach organization
- Go on mission trips or become a missionary
- Join the Victory Prayer Team
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13. PROPHECY

The gift of prophecy means you are able to publicly or privately speak the Word of God so people are convicted, consoled, encouraged, challenged or strengthened.

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- Lead or coach a small group at work
- Mentor someone
- Volunteer with an outreach organization
- Join the Victory Prayer Team
- Lead a church small group
- Organize or assist in leading a Victory Community Transformation event
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14. SERVICE

As someone with the gift of service, you unselfishly meet the needs of other people through practical help that is most often done behind the scenes.

Here's examples of how you might apply this gift:

- Run for your City Council or local school board
- Go on mission trips or become a missionary
- Help with disaster relief
- Lead or coach a small group at work
- Mentor someone
- Organize or assist in leading outreach events
- Organize or participate in neighborhood or community events
- Serve on your neighborhood homeowner's association board
- Join the Prayer, Parking Lot, Events, or Production teams
- Lead a church small group
- Organize or assist in leading a Victory Community Transformation event
- Serve as a One Step Guide, Care Minister, Greeter or Usher at Victory
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15. SHEPHERDING

The gift of shepherding helps you nurture a group of believers by caring for their spiritual welfare in a holistic manner on a longer-term basis.

Here's examples of how you might apply this gift:

- Join the Victory Prayer Team
- Lead or coach a small group at work
- Mentor someone
- Volunteer with youth or at a nursing home
- Lead a church small group
- Serve as a One Step Guide, Care Minister or Greeter at Victory
- Serve with a ministry: Kids, Youth, Young Adults, Seniors, Marriage, Pre-marriage, Women or Men

16. TEACHING

The gift of teaching helps you to instruct members of the Church so they understand how to apply spiritual principles to their own lives and ministries from day-to-day.

Here's examples of how you might apply this gift:

- Lead or coach a small group at work
- Mentor someone
- Organize or assist in leading outreach events
- Teach classes
- Join the Victory Prayer Team
- Lead a church small group
- Organize or assist in leading a Victory Community Transformation event
- Serve as a One Step Guide, Care Minister or Greeter at Victory

17. WISDOM

If you have been given the gift of wisdom, you have insight on how knowledge may best be applied to specific needs in the Body of Christ. This involves applying biblical truths to everyday situations.

Here's examples of how you might apply this gift:

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- Mentor someone
- Organize or assist in leading outreach events
- Volunteer with youth or at a nursing home
- Join the Victory Prayer Team
- Lead a church small group
- Organize or assist in leading a Victory Community Transformation event
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SHARE YOUR STORY!

We'd love to hear what you learned about the gifts God has given you, the ways you may have already been using them or how you believe He's leading you today!

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