

## Prayers for Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts

In Romans 12:6-8, we learn from Apostle Paul that everyone has been blessed with different gifts. Gus Gustafson, a United Methodist lay leader from the North Georgia Annual Conference, was so passionate about helping people recognize and use their spiritual gifts that he founded a program entitled *Discover God's Call* with the guidance of The Foundation for Evangelism and The General Board of Discipleship of The United Methodist Church.

If you need help identifying your God-given gifts that will equip you to serve in ministry, consider enrolling in a program such as *Discover God's Call* or visit [www.umc.org](http://www.umc.org) where you can take a Spiritual Gifts Assessment or find definitions of the spiritual gifts listed below.

### Spiritual Gifts Listing

#### Rom. 12:6-8

Prophecy  
Servanthood  
Teaching  
Exhortation/Encouragement  
Giving  
Leadership  
Compassion

#### 1 Cor. 12:4-11

Wisdom  
Knowledge  
Faith  
Healing  
Miracles  
Discernment  
Tongues

#### 1 Cor. 12:27-31

Apostleship  
Helping/Assistance  
Administration

#### Eph. 4:11-12

Evangelism  
Shepherding



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We have different gifts, according  
to the grace given us.  
Romans 12:6

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> God, thank you for blessing us with different spiritual gifts, which may be joyfully used to serve you. Rom. 12:6-8	<b>2</b> God, through prayer and Bible study, help us to identify and better understand our spiritual gifts. Ps. 119:27
<b>3</b> God, allow us to develop, explore, and nurture our spiritual gifts so that they may be fully utilized. 2 Tim. 1:6	<b>4</b> God, enable us to use our gifts, faithfully administering your grace. 1 Pet. 4:10	<b>5</b> God, encourage us to use our spiritual gifts in ministry within the local church, community, and world. 2 Tim. 4:5	<b>6</b> God, help us to seek your will for our lives and to accomplish what you have purposed. Deut. 4:29	<b>7</b> God, equip church leaders with the resources needed to help people discover your call for their lives. Heb. 13:21	<b>8</b> God, give us ample opportunities to use our gifts as a means to impact lives for the glory of Christ. 1 Chron. 4:10	<b>9</b> God, help us to always lovingly use our gifts to benefit the Body of Christ. 1 Cor. 13:1-13
<b>10</b> God, may we complete every task you give us with joy and thanksgiving in our hearts. Gal. 5:22	<b>11</b> God, give us the confidence to gracefully accept only those tasks that best utilize our gifts and graces. Jer. 17:7	<b>12</b> God, give persons with the gift of prophecy the power and courage to speak your Word. 1 Sam. 10:6	<b>13</b> God, guide persons with the gift of servanthood to new opportunities to minister. Matt. 20:28	<b>14</b> God, may persons with the gift of teaching help people learn, retain, and apply knowledge. Deut. 32:1-4	<b>15</b> God, enable persons with the gift of exhortation to offer encouragement, wise counsel, and support. 1 Thess. 5:11-14	<b>16</b> God, grant persons with the gift of generosity the ability to find and use the resources needed to accomplish your purposes. Ps. 112:5
<b>17</b> God, give persons with the gift of leadership the ability to empower individuals and congregations. Rom. 12:8	<b>18</b> God, call persons with the gift of compassion to care for all of your creatures and creation. Zec. 7:9	<b>19</b> God, grant persons with the gift of wisdom an understanding that produces wise decisions. 1 Kings 4:29	<b>20</b> God, give persons with the gift of knowledge an insatiable desire to learn and to apply your timeless truths in meaningful ways. Prov. 8:10	<b>21</b> God, allow persons with the gift of faith to always trust in your promises and purposes. 1 Pet. 1:7	<b>22</b> God, enable persons with the gift of healing to channel grace, comfort, and love to people who are suffering. Luke 9:6	<b>23</b> God, may the gift of miracles find us living in appreciation of the miraculous power and presence in daily life. Acts 4:30
<b>24</b> God, grant persons with the gift of discernment intuition, insight, and the ability to separate truth from fiction. Ps. 119:125	<b>25</b> God, give your people the opportunity to communicate the gospel across barriers of language, culture, age, and physical limitations. Lev. 19	<b>26</b> God, may gifted apostles find ways to share the story of faith. Rom. 1:5	<b>27</b> God, grant persons who help tirelessly the devotion to serve, support, and assist. 1 Tim. 5:10	<b>28</b> God, give persons with the gift of administration the ability to apply resources where they have the greatest impact. 1 Cor. 12:28	<b>29</b> God, may persons with the gift of evangelism boldly share the faith and proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ. Acts 1:8	<b>30</b> God, help persons with the gift of shepherding to mentor and to serve as a spiritual guide. Eph. 4:11-12