

Service: Romans 12:7; I Cor 12:28

Identify the unmet needs involved in a task and to make use of available resources to meet those needs and help accomplish the goals.

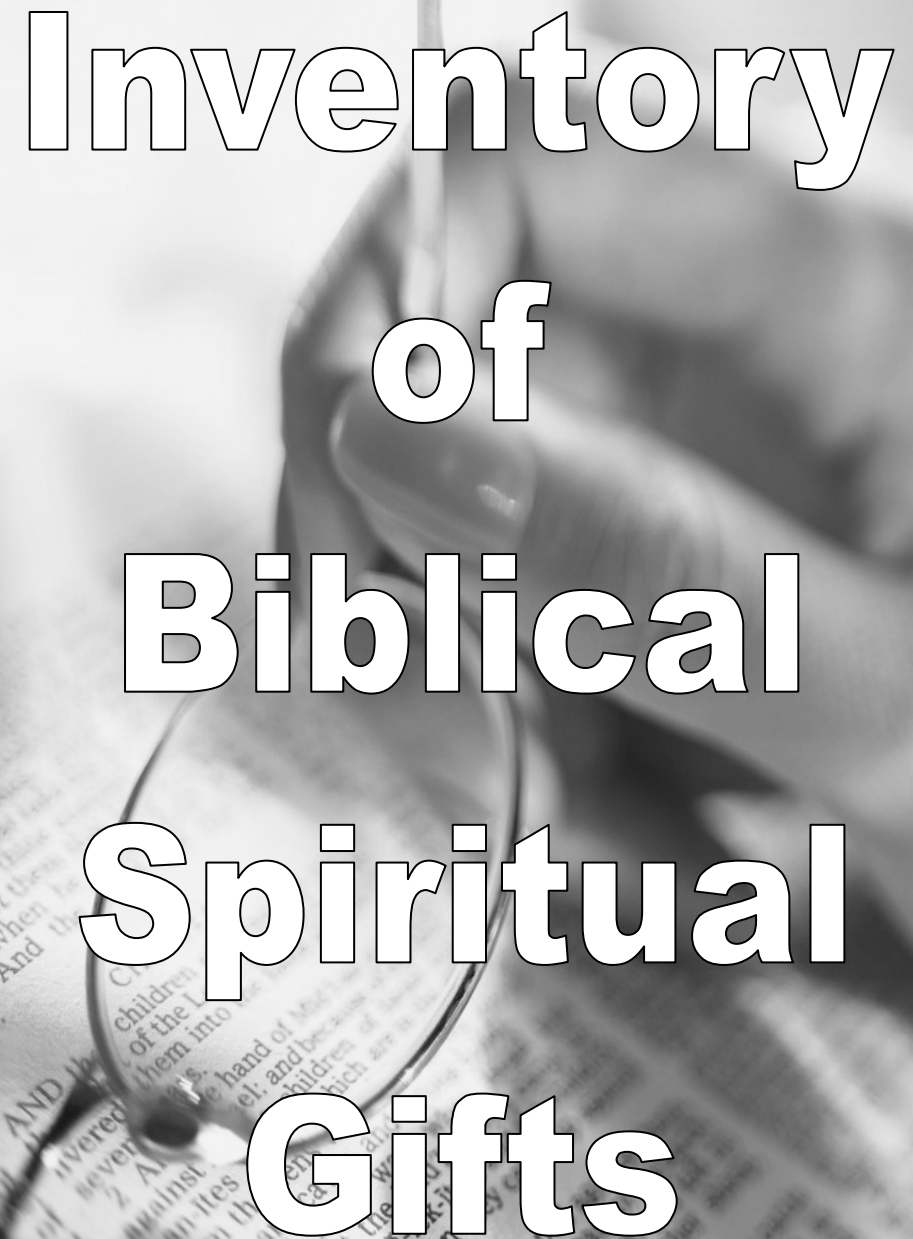
Voluntary Poverty: I Cor 13:3

Renounce material comfort and luxury and adopt a personal lifestyle equivalent to those living at the poverty level in a given society in order to serve God more effectively.

SIGN GIFTS

I Corinthians 12:7-11

The gifts of speaking in tongues/interpretation, miracles, exorcism, and healing are often referred to as “sign” gifts. God uses these gifts to authenticate the messenger, and the power and truth of the Gospel, in cultures and people groups where little or no response to the Gospel is evident apart from these supernatural gifts. These gifts are not emphasized in ministry at Faith Bible, although we are open to any way God chooses to gift His people.



Inventory of Biblical Spiritual Gifts

SPEAKING GIFTS (A divine enablement to...)

Apostleship: Eph 4:11; I Cor 12:28, 29
Lay foundations, begin new ministries, plant new churches.

Creative Communication: I Chron 15:19, 22; II Chron 29:26-27; 29:30; 34:12; I Cor 14:26
Communicate God's truth through a variety of art forms including music, drama, art, writing, etc. so that others in the body of Christ are led to worship, encouraged, and taught.

Evangelism: Eph 4:11 Acts 8:26-40
Present the Gospel with clarity and ease, with unusual success in having others respond to the claims of Christ.

Exhortation/Encouragement: Romans 12:8
Minister words of truth, encouragement and counsel to those who are struggling and/or urge to action those who are wavering in their faith.

Knowledge: I Cor 12:8
Investigate, systematize and clarify information and ideas that are pertinent to the growth and well-being of the Body.

Missionary: Eph 3:7-8
Minister one's gifts cross-culturally.

Prophecy: Romans 12:6; I Cor 12:10, 28; Eph. 4:11
Reveal truth and proclaim it in a timely and relevant manner for understanding, correction, repentance, or edification.

Shepherding: Eph 4:11
Assume the spiritual welfare (care, feed, guide and offer protection) for the people of God over an extended period of time.

Teaching: Romans 12:7; I Cor 12:28-29; Eph 4:11
Explain clearly and apply effectively the Scriptures and information relevant to the health and ministry of the body so that others are growing in the knowledge and grace of Jesus Christ.

Wisdom: I Cor 12:8
Understand and apply knowledge to specific complex and baffling situations and needs arising in the Body of Christ.

SERVING GIFTS (A divine enablement to...)

Administration: I Cor 12:28
Understand immediate and long range needs and goals and to devise and execute effective plans to accomplish these goals.

Celibacy: I Cor 7:7
Remain single and enjoy it; to be unmarried and not suffer undue sexual temptations in order to serve with greater single mindedness.

Craftsmanship: Ex 31:3-11
Design and make, within any of the "crafts" (painting, metals, stones, wood, woven materials, etc) that which is needed for the ongoing ministry of the church.

Discerning of Spirits: I Cor 12:10
Distinguish between the spirit of truth and error, Godly behavior and Satanic behavior.

Faith: I Cor 12:9
Acts on God's promises with confidence and unwavering belief in God's ability to fulfill his purpose.

Giving: Romans 12:8; II Cor 6:8; Luke 21:1-4
Contribute money and resources to the work of the Lord with cheerfulness and liberality, over and above one's normal level of giving.

Hospitality: I Peter 4:9
Provide open house and warm welcome for those in need of food, lodging and security.

Intercession:
Pray for extended periods of time on a regular basis and see frequent and specific answers to their prayers.

Leadership: Romans 12:8
Casts vision, motivates and directs people to harmoniously accomplish the purposes of God.

Martyrdom: I Cor 13:3
Undergo suffering for the faith even to death while consistently displaying a joyous and victorious attitude that brings glory to God.

Mercy: Romans 12:8
Demonstrate understanding and compassion toward those who suffer and to translate that compassion into cheerfully done deeds that reflect Christ's love and alleviate the suffering.