

# God Has Gifted YOU!

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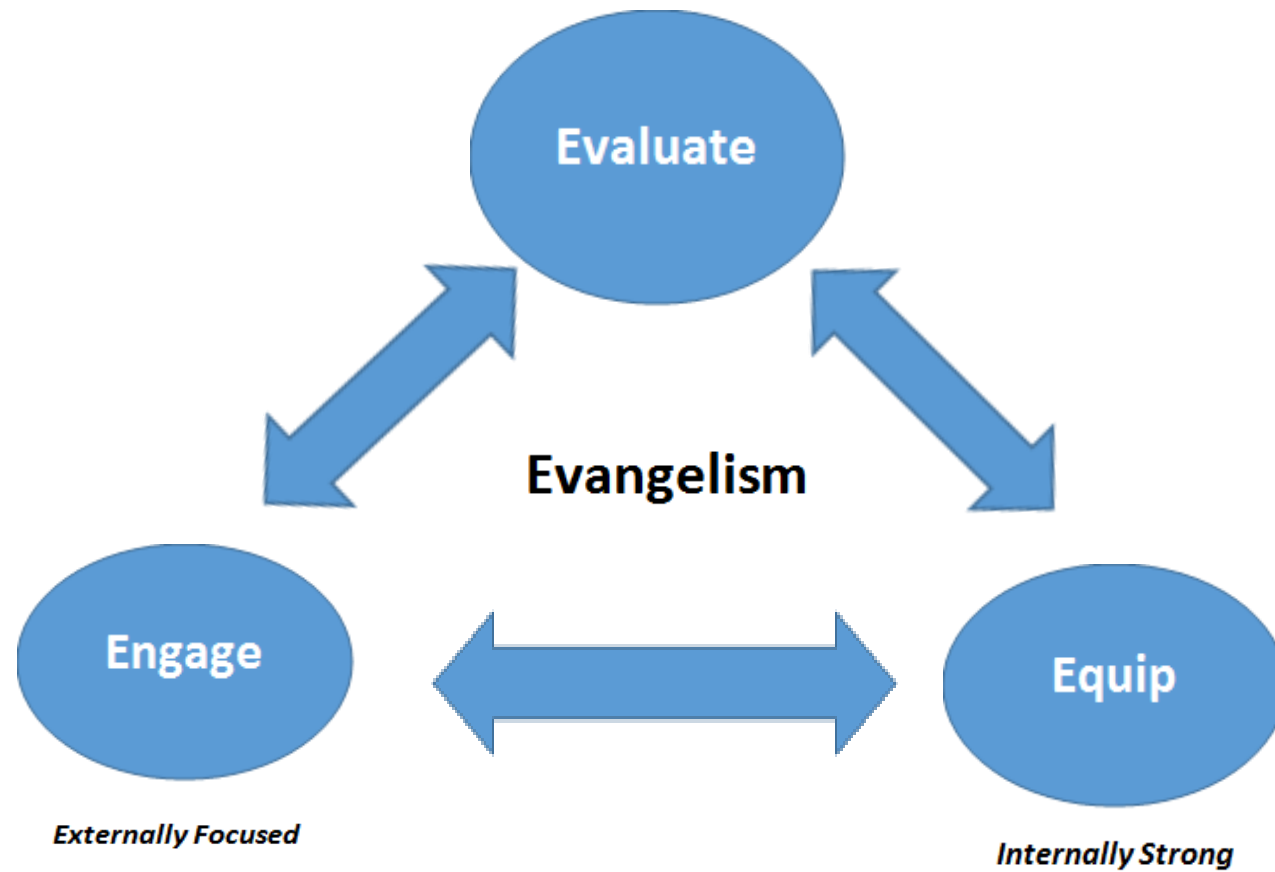
# Vision Statement

**“Our vision is to be one church actively advancing the Kingdom of God.”**

# Mission Statement

**"Our mission is to spread the message of faith, hope, and love in Jesus Christ by equipping disciples to engage the community, locally and globally, for the purpose of advancing the Kingdom of God."**

# MINISTRY FRAMEWORK (Continuum)



## Spiritual Gifts

**“A Spiritual gift is a special attribute given by the Holy Spirit to every member of the Body of Christ, according to God’s grace, for use within the context of the Body.”**

C. Peter Wagner

*Discover Your Spiritual Gifts*

# Spiritual Gifts

**“Spiritual gifts are received and not achieved. They are gifts given for ministry.”**

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## Spiritual Gifts

**“As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.”**

**1 Peter 4:10**

# Spiritual Gifts

**“You have your gifts, not because you chose them, but because God chose them for you.”**

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# Spiritual Gifts

**“Spiritual gifts are not designed for Lone Rangers. They are designed for members of the Body. Most of the things God does in the world is done through believers who are working together in community and complementing each other with their gifts, not only in their local congregations, but also in the workplace.”**

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# Spiritual Gifts

- ▶ **Romans 12:6-8**
- ▶ **I Corinthians 12:8-10; 28**
- ▶ **Ephesians 4:11**

# Spiritual Gifts

## Romans 12:6-8

Prophecy (Preaching, Inspired Utterance)

Giving

Service (Ministry)

Leadership

Teaching

Mercy

Exhortation

# Spiritual Gifts

## I Corinthians 12:8-10; 28

Wisdom	Discernment (Spirits)
Knowledge	Tongues (ecstatic utterance)
Faith	Interpretation of Tongues
Healing	Apostle
Miracles	Helps
Administration	

## 1 Corinthians 12:10

**“...to another discerning of spirits,”**

# Spirits

***What is a spirit?***

# Ghost

**Πνεῦμα – the living principle (*predicated of man and beast,*) *breathing as the sign and condition of life, breath***

Bullinger, E. W. (1908). *A Critical Lexicon and Concordance to the English and Greek New Testament* (Fifth Edition, Revised, p. 318). London: Longmans, Green, & Co.

## Spirits

- ❖ a movement of air (a gentle blast. 1a of the wind, hence the wind itself. 1b
- ❖ breath of nostrils or mouth.
- ❖ the spirit, i.e. the vital principal by which the body is animated.
- ❖ the rational spirit, the power by which the human being feels, thinks, decides. (the soul).



# Spirits

**The Bible seems to identify three:**

- ❖ **Holy Spirit**
- ❖ **Human Spirit**
- ❖ **Evil Spirit**

Prior, D. (1985). *The message of 1 Corinthians: life in the local church* (p. 208). Leicester, England; Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press.

## Transcendental Spirit

❖ **a spirit higher than man but lower than God,  
i.e. an angel.**

Strong, J. (1995). *Enhanced Strong's Lexicon*. Woodside Bible Fellowship.

## Holy Spirit

- ❖ ***the third person of the trinity, the God the Holy Spirit.***
- ❖ ***the spiritual nature of Christ, higher than the highest angels and equal to God, the divine nature of Christ.***
- ❖ ***God's power and agency distinguishable in thought from his essence in itself considered....manifest in the course of affairs by its influence upon the souls productive in the theocratic body (the church) of all the higher spiritual gifts and blessings.***

## Human Spirit

❖ **the rational spirit, the power by which the human being feels, thinks, decides. (the soul).**

Strong, J. (1995). *Enhanced Strong's Lexicon*. Woodside Bible Fellowship.

## Evil Spirit

- ❖ ***used of demons, or evil spirits, who were conceived as inhabiting the bodies of men.***

Strong, J. (1995). *Enhanced Strong's Lexicon*. Woodside Bible Fellowship.

# Spirits

***Do you believe in spirits?***

## Working of Spirits

**Something materialized as a demonic magical force that magicians manipulate for good or ill.**

Kittel, G., Friedrich, G., & Bromiley, G. W. (1985). *Theological Dictionary of the New Testament* (p. 877). Grand Rapids, MI: W.B. Eerdmans.

## Working of Spirits

- ❖ **an activating spirit that is not from God (*Because there are persons activated by such spirits, it is necessary to test the var. kinds of spirits 1 Cor 12:10*).**

Arndt, W., Danker, F. W., Bauer, W., & Gingrich, F. W. (2000). *A Greek-English lexicon of the New Testament and other early Christian literature* (3rd ed., p. 836). Chicago: University of Chicago Press.



## Different Spirits

- ❖ **Divination – Acts 16:16-18**
- ❖ **Familiar Spirit – Leviticus 19:31**
- ❖ **Jealousy – Numbers 5:14**
- ❖ **Lying Spirit – II Chronicles 18:22**
- ❖ **Perverse Spirit – Isaiah 19:14**
- ❖ **Haughtiness (Pride) – Proverbs 16:18**
- ❖ **Heaviness – Isaiah 61:3**
- ❖ **Whoredom – Hosea 5:4**

## Different Spirits

- ❖ **Infirmity – Luke 13:11-13**
- ❖ **Mute and Deaf – Mark 9:17-29**
- ❖ **Bondage – Romans 8:15**
- ❖ **Fear – II Timothy 1:7**
- ❖ **Seduction – I Timothy 4:1**
- ❖ **Antichrist – I John 4:3**
- ❖ **Error – I John 4:6**

## Discernment

- ❖ **the ability to evaluate and judge—‘to be able to judge, ability to make judgments, ability to decide.’**
- ❖ **the ability to judge the genuineness of gifts that come from the Spirit and those that do not’ 1 Cor 12:10.**
- ❖ **The process of judging must have both positive and negative aspects, so that πνευμάτων must imply gifts which are genuinely from the Spirit of God and those which are not.**

## Discernment of Spirits

- ❖ ***a critical capacity to discern the genuine transcendent activity of the Spirit from merely human attempts to replicate it;***
- ❖ ***a pastoral discernment of the varied ways in which the Spirit of God is working, in such a way as to distinguish various consequences and patterns.***
- ❖ ***The basic criterion for assessing the difference between the Spirit and forces of evil appears to operate more broadly in the public domain, having to do with whether the phenomena in question promote and witness to the sovereign Lordship of Jesus Christ (v. 3).***

Thiselton, A. C. (2000). *The First Epistle to the Corinthians: a commentary on the Greek text (p. 967).* Grand Rapids, MI: W.B. Eerdmans.

## Discernment of Spirits

***An ability to distinguish true prophecy from the false, in the same or in different subjects,—to discern between the pure inspiration of the divine Spirit and the impure excitements either of the natural man or of demoniac agencies—an ability which includes in itself a susceptibility for prophecy and an ability to enter into prophetic ecstasy.***

Lange, J. P., Schaff, P., Kling, C. F., & Poor, D. W. (2008). (p. 252). Bellingham, WA: Logos Bible Software.

## According to Faith

**Gifts function by the measure of our faith.**

## According to Faith

- ❖ **By faith or the knowledge of God in Christ with the gifts of the Holy Ghost! This noun denotes belief to the extent of complete trust and reliance in God!**

Abernathy, D. (2009). *An Exegetical Summary of Romans 9–16* (p. 210). Dallas, TX: SIL International.  
Geneva Bible: Notes. (1560). (Vol. 2, p. 74). Geneva: Rovland Hall.