

# THE PURPOSE OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS

1. The gifts are given to glorify God (Christ). (John 16:14)

**John 16:14 He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. (KJV)**

2. The gifts are given for the common good of others. (1 Corinthians 12:7)

**1 Corinthians 12:7 But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. (NAS)**

3. The gifts are given to equip the church. (1 Corinthians 12:27-28)

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**27 Now here is what I am trying to say: All of you together are the one body of Christ, and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it.**

**28 Here is a list of some of the parts he has placed in his Church, which is his body: Apostles, Prophets-- those who preach God's Word, Teachers, Those who do miracles, Those who have the gift of healing; Those who can help others, Those who can get others to work together, Those who speak in languages they have never learned. (TLB)**

4. The gifts are given to arm soldiers. (2 Corinthians 10:4)

**2 Corinthians 10:4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) (KJV)**