

1 Corinthians 12:8-10

Word of wisdom  
 Word of knowledge  
 Faith  
 Healing  
 Miracles  
 Prophecy  
 Distinguishing of spirits  
 Tongues  
 Interpretation of tongues

1 Corinthians 12:29-31

Apostleship  
 Prophecy  
 Teaching  
 Miracles  
 Healing  
 Tongues  
 Interpretation of tongues

Ephesians 4:11

Apostleship  
 Prophecy  
 Evangelism  
 Pastor-teacher

1 Corinthians 12:28

Apostleship  
 Prophecy  
 Teaching  
 Miracles  
 Healing  
 Helping  
 Administration  
 Tongues

Romans 12:6-8

Prophecy  
 Serving  
 Teaching  
 Exhortation  
 Giving  
 Leading  
 Showing mercy

1 Peter 4:11

Speaking  
 Serving

It is the opinion of the writer that certain of these gifts are not in operation in today's church. The gift of apostleship became a matter of past church history after the death of the Apostle John. Certain sign gifts, such as tongues and miracles, had use for the time of the church's infancy but are not extant today. In some cases, it is difficult to know the exact nature of all the gifts described in these lists.<sup>10</sup> However, the lists certainly show the diversity of ministries that were exercised in the early church through the power of the Holy Spirit. Since the Spirit's ministry is multifaceted, it involves a number of different people who are used to meet the varied needs of the body.

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<sup>10</sup>An interesting and helpful summary of arguments concerning spiritual gifts is found in the book Spiritual Gifts and the Church, by Donald Bridge and David Phipers, (Downers Grove: Inter-Varsity Press, 1973).