

**The gifts of the Spirit equip believers to serve, while the fruits of the Spirit shape their character.
When used in love, spiritual gifts not only bless others but also transform the believer, making them more like Christ.**

Some Examples of How Spiritual Gifts Lead to Fruits

Gifts of the Spirit	Biblical Citation	How the Gift is Used	Fruits of the Spirit Produced	Biblical Citation
Wisdom & Knowledge	1 Cor. 12:4-11	A person gifted with wisdom and knowledge helps others grow in their faith, fostering love and peace within the church. Their understanding prevents conflict and promotes unity.	Love, Peace	James 3:13-18
Teaching & Leadership	Romans 12:6-8	Teachers and leaders guide others in spiritual growth, requiring patience and kindness as they nurture people through struggles and doubts.	Patience, Kindness	Col. 3:12-17
Healing & Mercy	1 Cor. 12:27-31	Those with gifts of healing and mercy extend goodness and gentleness to the suffering, embodying Christ's compassionate love	Goodness, Gentleness	Galatians 5:16-26
Faith & Discernment	1 Cor. 12:4-11	The gift of faith strengthens a believer's faithfulness, while discernment helps them exercise self-control in spiritual decisions.	Faithfulness, Self-Control	Galatians 5:16-26
Prophecy & Evangelism & Leadership	Eph. 4:11-13	Prophets and evangelists spread God's word, leading to joy in salvation and deep love for God and others.	Joy, Love	John 15:4-5, Matthew 7:16-20

1 Peter 4:10-11: Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.