



**EXPERIENCING  
THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

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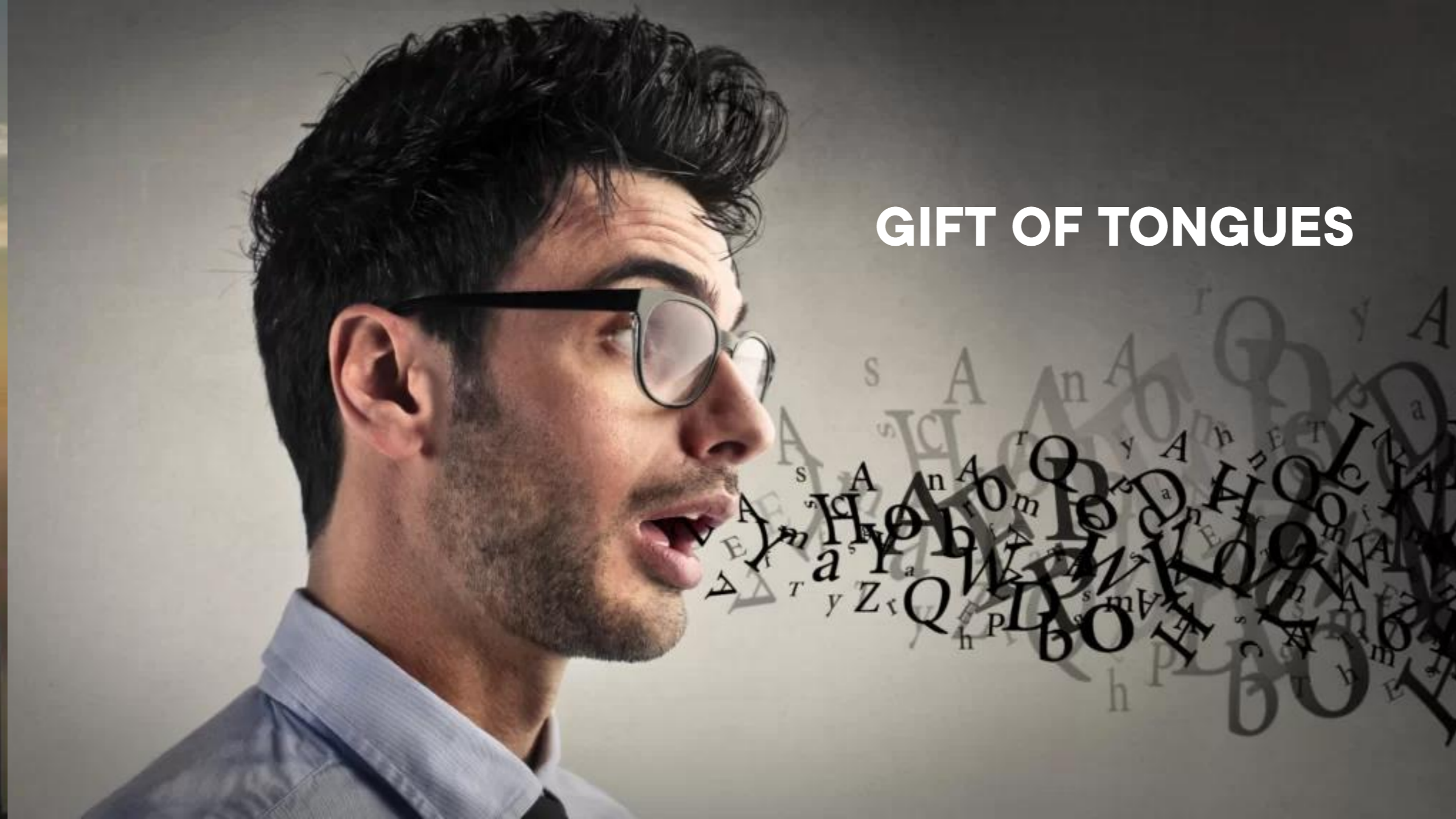
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A woman with brown hair is shown in profile, facing left, with her eyes closed. She is wearing a black and white striped shirt. The background is a dark, textured blue. Overlaid on the right side of the image, around the woman's head, are numerous white line-art icons and symbols. These include a lightbulb, a smartphone, a clock, a heart, a speech bubble, a question mark, a lightbulb, a smartphone, a clock, a heart, a speech bubble, a question mark, a lightbulb, a smartphone, a clock, a heart, a speech bubble, a question mark, and various arrows and squiggly lines, suggesting a flow of ideas and knowledge.

A low-angle, close-up photograph showing the lower legs and feet of two people on a paved surface. On the left, a person wearing blue jeans and black sneakers with white soles is walking. To their right is a silver metal wheelchair with large, worn, tan-colored tires. The person in the wheelchair is wearing blue plaid shorts and black sandals. The wheelchair is being pushed or assisted by the person in jeans. The background is a light-colored, textured pavement. In the bottom right corner, the text "GIFT OF SERVING / HELP" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. A small, faint logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the image.

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A photograph of two people sitting together, looking down at an open book. The person on the left is wearing a dark jacket over a white shirt. The person on the right is wearing a dark jacket. The book is open, and their hands are visible near the pages. The background is dark and out of focus. The text "GIFT OF EVANGELISM" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font in the upper right corner.

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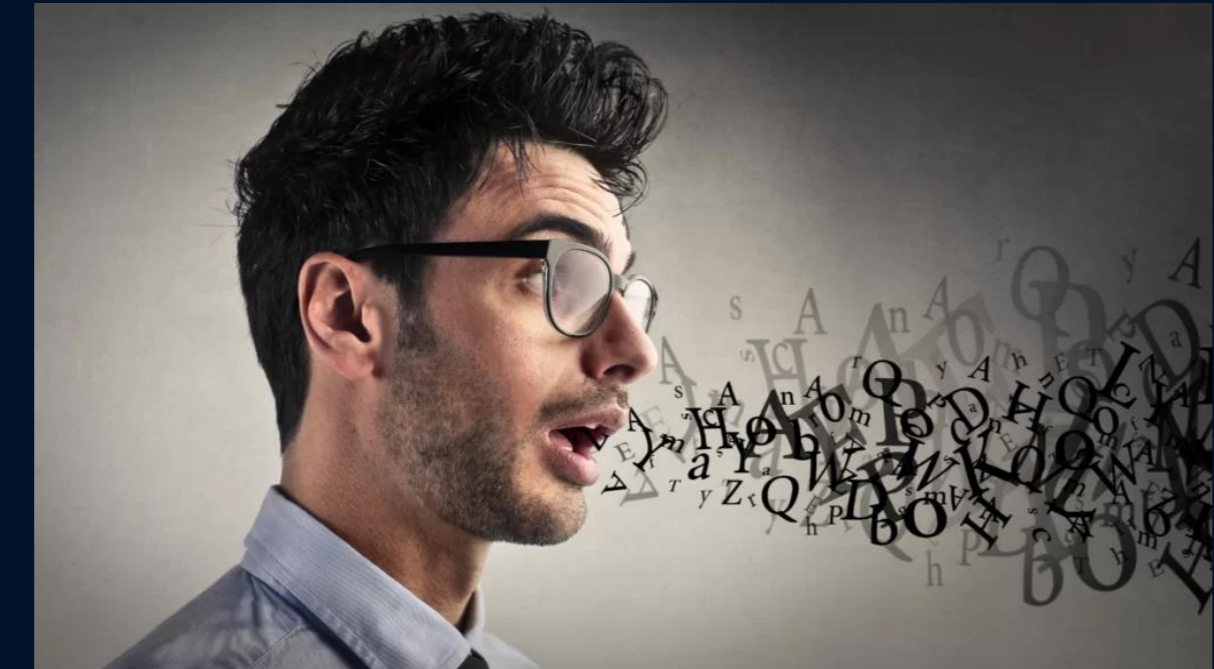
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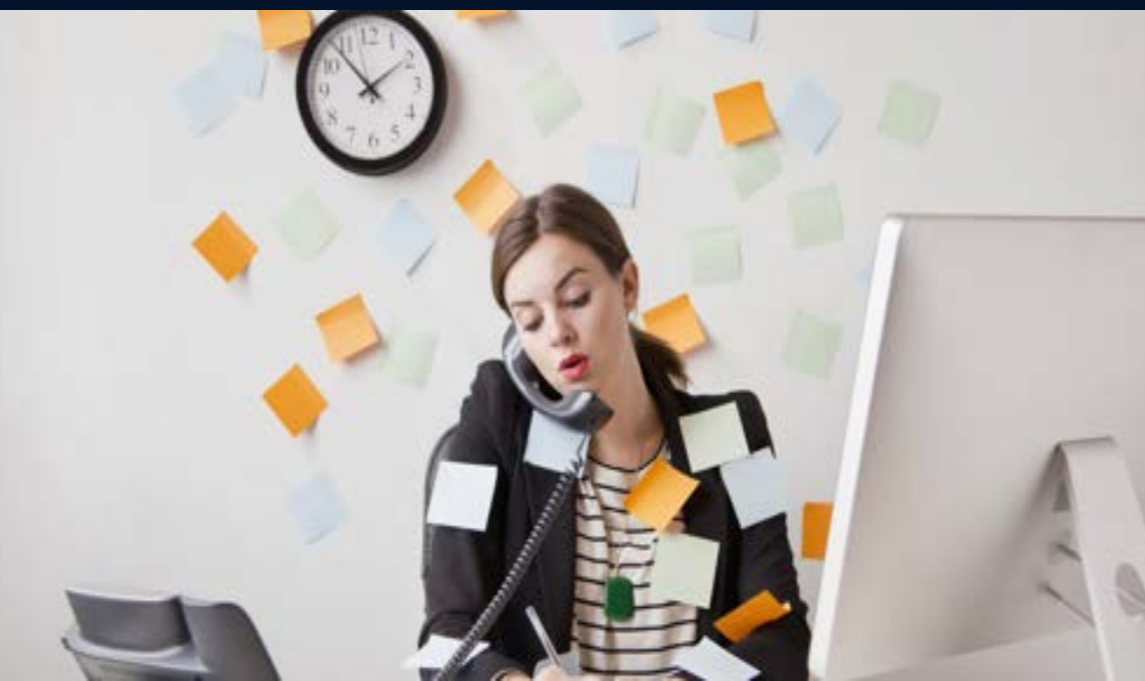
**GIFT OF  
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A group of four business professionals (three men and one woman) are gathered around a large conference table. They are all leaning over the table, looking at and pointing to various documents and charts spread out before them. The setting is a modern office with large windows in the background.

**GIFT OF LEADERSHIP**



**ALL OF  
THE ABOVE**



## EXPERIENCING THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- **What** are Spiritual Gifts?
- **Why** are Spiritual Gifts given?
- **How** are we to use our Spiritual Gifts?

1 Corinthians 12-14



**LET'S  
PRAY**





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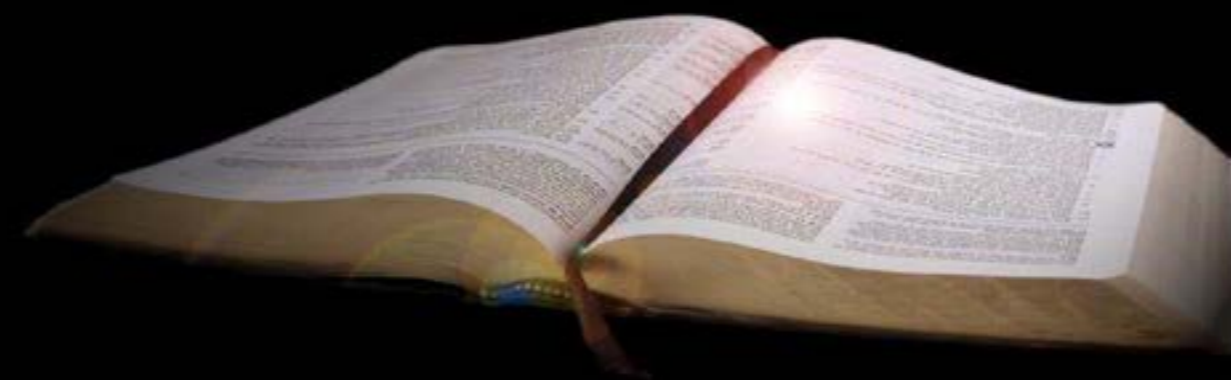
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given you in Christ Jesus.  
1 Corinthians 1:4

<sup>7</sup> Therefore you **do not lack** any **spiritual gift** χαρίσματι (charismati)  
as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed.  
1 Corinthians 1:7

Grace



# **WHAT ARE SPIRITUAL GIFTS?**

**Experiencing the Gifts of the Holy Spirit**



**Spiritual gifts** are **special abilities** given by God  
through the **Holy Spirit to individuals**  
to **serve others** and **build up God's church**.





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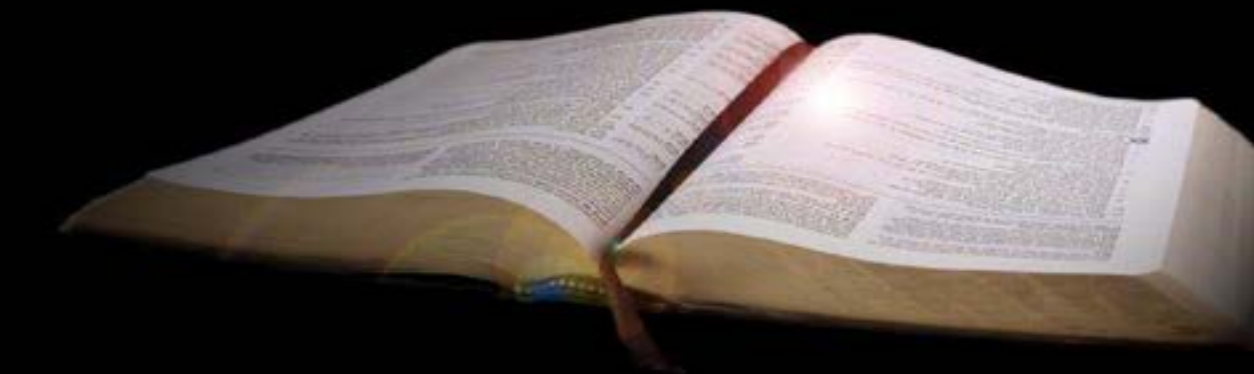
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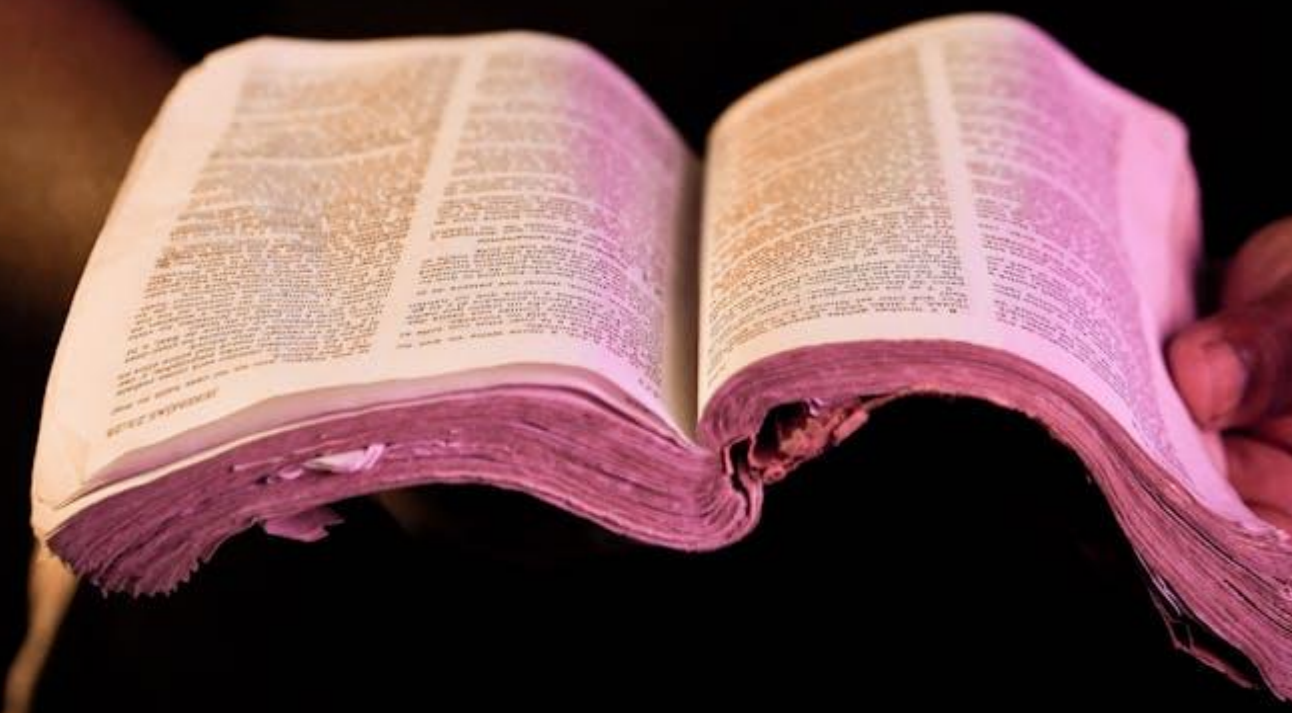
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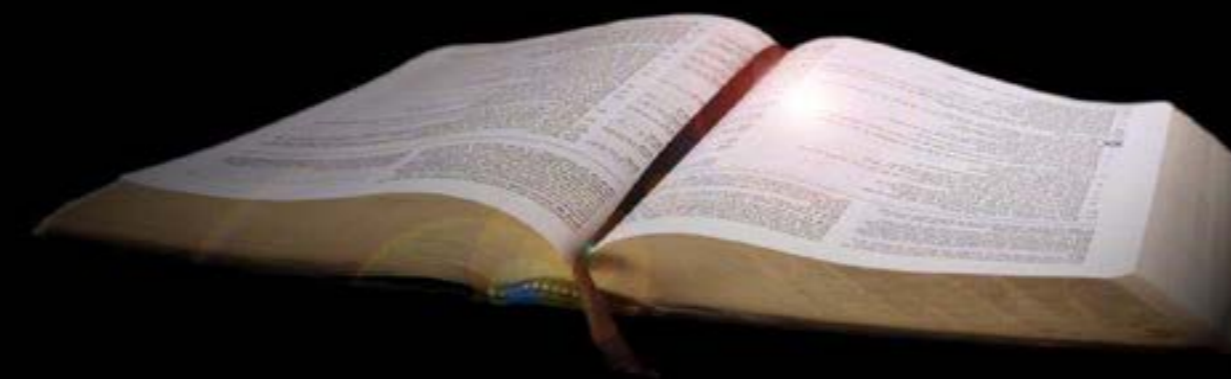


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<sup>11</sup> So Christ Himself gave the **apostles**, the **prophets**, the **evangelists**, the **pastors** and **teachers**, <sup>12</sup> to equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up <sup>13</sup> until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

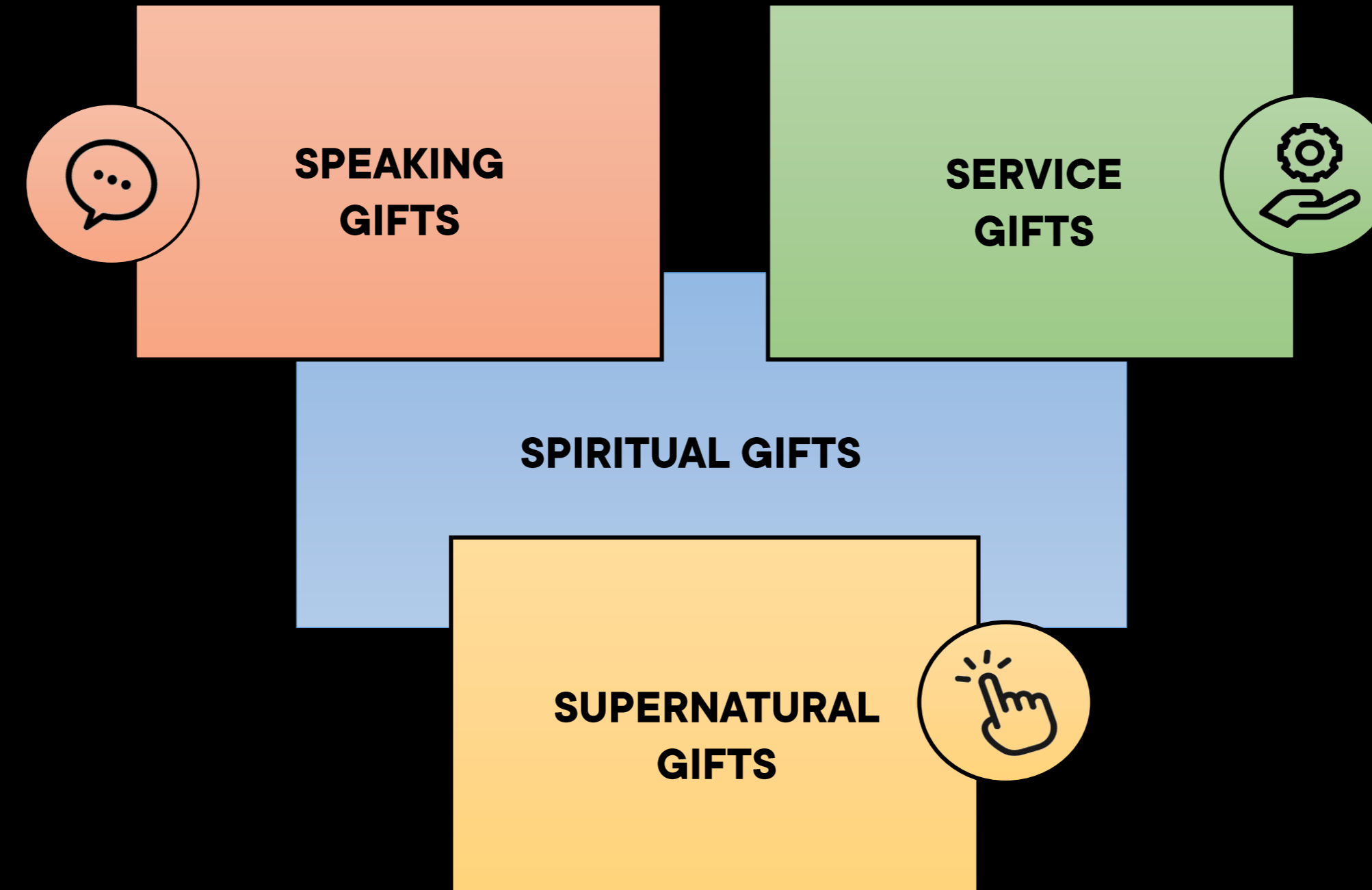
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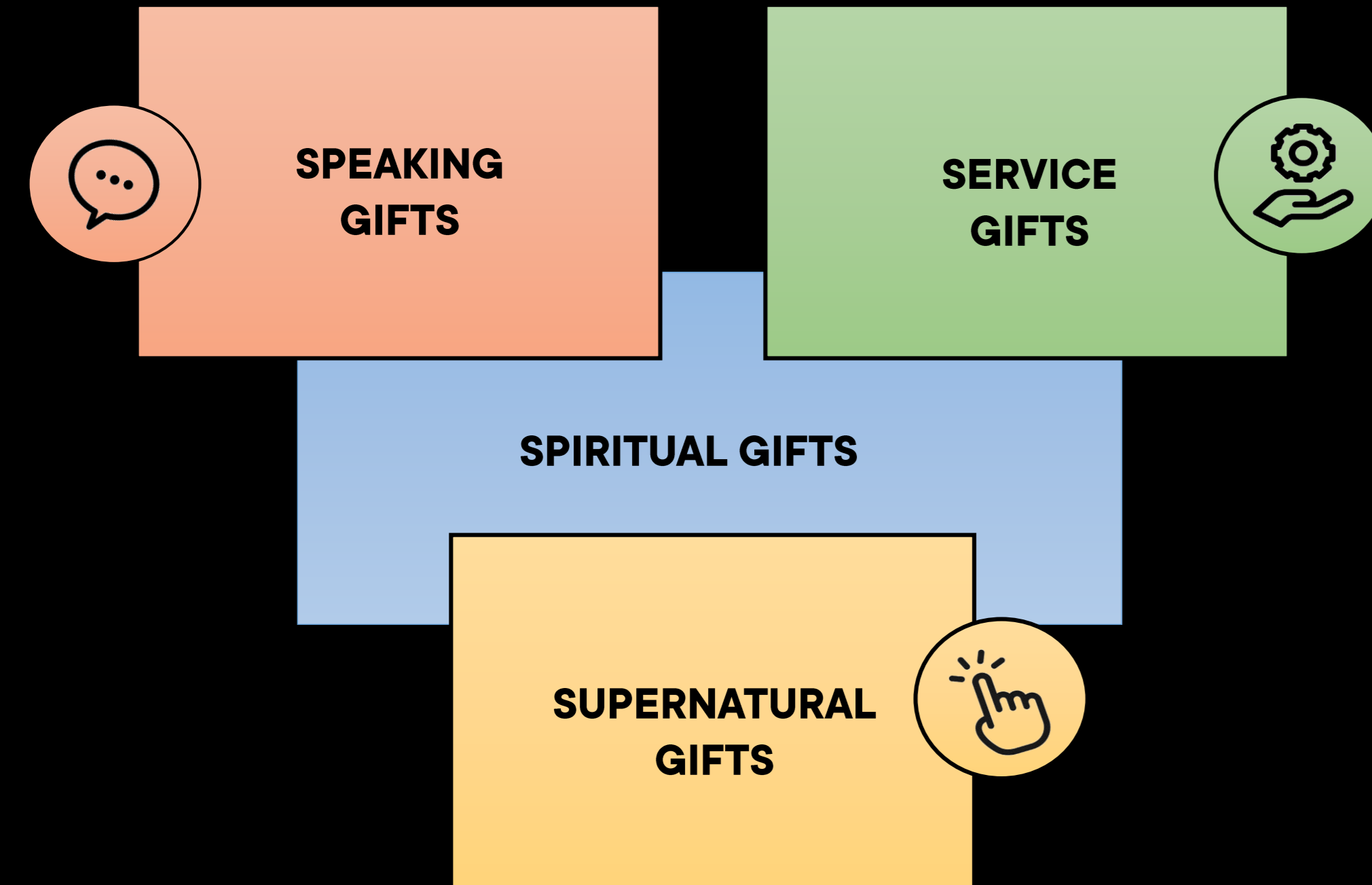
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- ▶ Help / Giving
- ▶ Mercy
- ▶ Pastoring / Shepherding

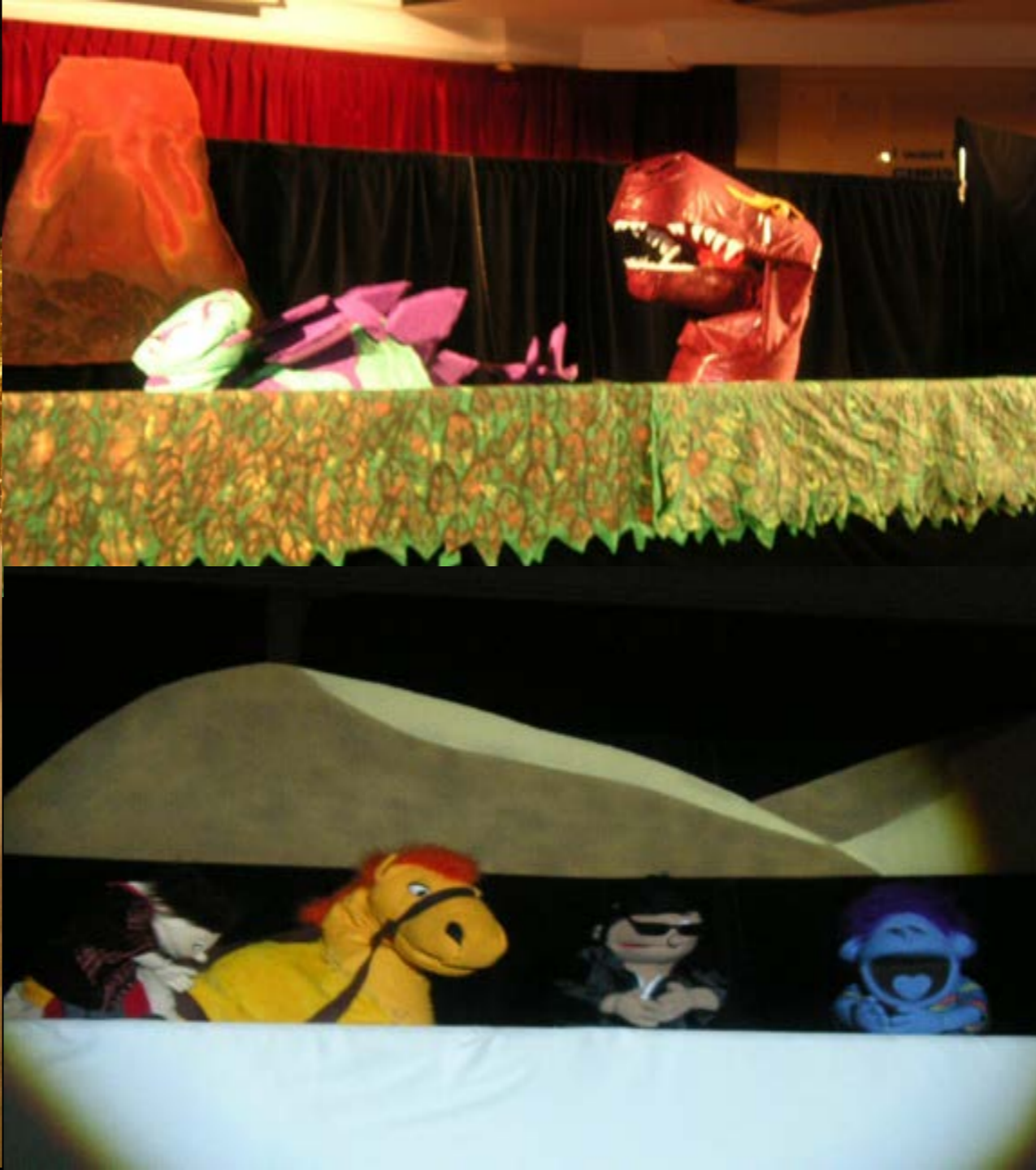
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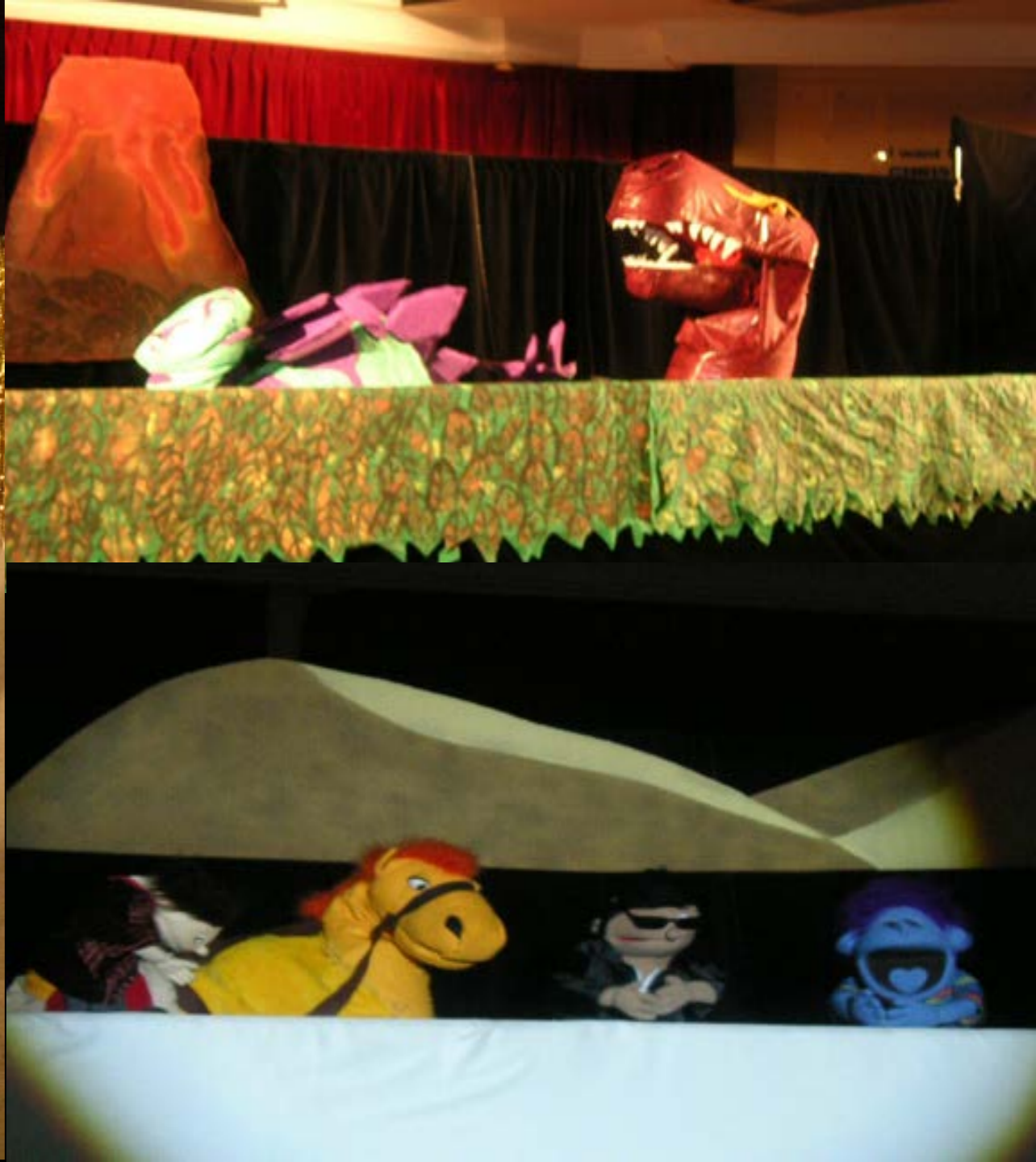


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**Do you know what  
your spiritual gifts are?**

**What can you do to  
discover your spiritual gifts**



When you find your spiritual gift,  
**God will give you an opportunity** to use it.

John C. Maxwell



# WHY ARE SPIRITUAL GIFTS GIVEN?

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<sup>24</sup> But if an **unbeliever** or an inquirer comes in while everyone is prophesying, they are **convicted of sin** and are brought under judgment by all,

<sup>25</sup> as the **secrets of their hearts are laid bare**.

So they will **fall down and worship God**,  
exclaiming, **"God is really among you!"**

1 Corinthians 14:24-25

**For the gospel**

<sup>31</sup> So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do,  
**do it all for the glory of God...**

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1 Corinthians 10:31, 33

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<sup>10</sup> **Each of you** should **use whatever gift** you have **received to serve others**, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

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**To him be the glory** and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4:10-11



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**What are you using  
your spiritual gifts for?**

**Why are you serving the Lord?**



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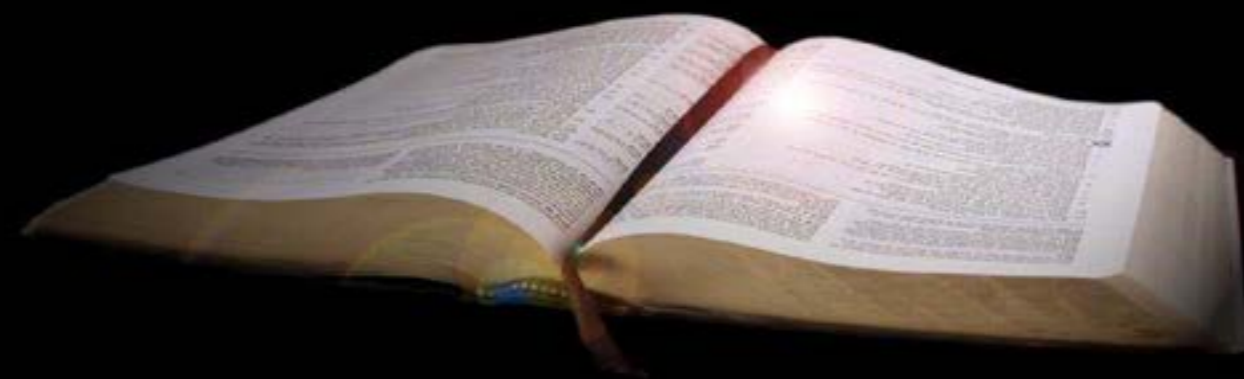


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<sup>40</sup> **But everything should be done** in a **fitting and orderly way**.

1 Corinthians 14:40

<sup>33</sup> **For God is not a God of disorder** but **of peace**  
— as in all the congregations of the Lord's people.

1 Corinthians 14:33

**ORDER**





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4. The gifts are given for the good of the church, the gospel, and God's glory.
5. God wants us to use our gifts in love, order, and humility.
6. Having spiritual gifts is not a good measure of spiritual maturity.
7. We will have to give an account for how we use our spiritual gifts.





## Steps to discover/develop your spiritual gifts

- Explore
- Examine
- Exercise
- Equip
- Evaluate



Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love (x2).

Take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages from thee.  
Take my silver and my gold  
Not a mite would I withhold (x2).

Take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee.  
Take my voice and let me sing  
always, only, for my King (x2).

















So you also, when you have **done all that you were commanded**, say,  
**'We are unworthy servants;** we have **only done what was our duty.'**"  
Luke 17:10



**What does God want you  
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**Are there other spiritual gifts  
you want to ask God for?**



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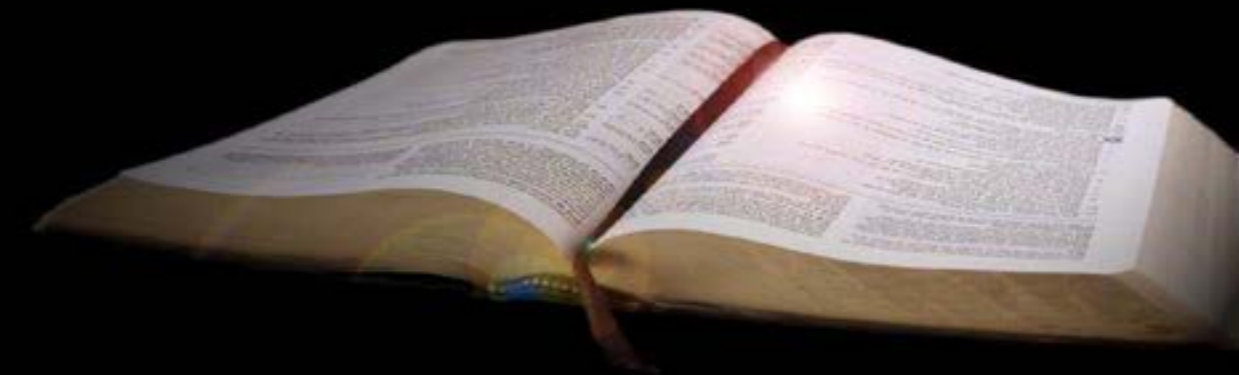
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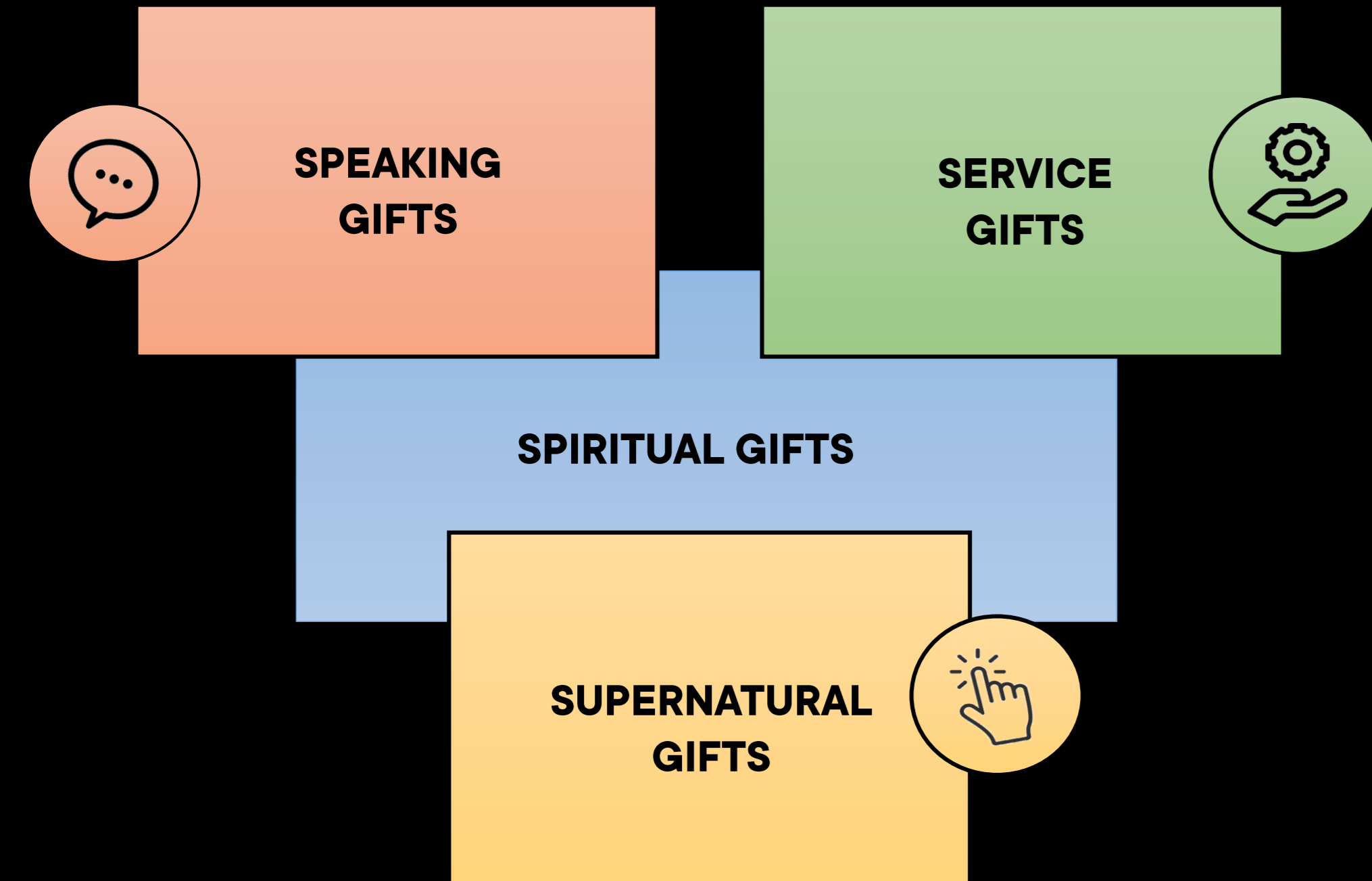




<sup>11</sup> I **long to see you** so that I may **impart** to you some **spiritual gift** to **make you strong** — <sup>12</sup> that is, that you and I may be **mutually encouraged by each other's faith**.

Romans 1:11-12





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- ▶ Encouragement / Exhortation

### **SERVICE GIFTS**

- ▶ Administration
- ▶ Leadership
- ▶ Help / Giving
- ▶ Mercy
- ▶ Pastoring / Shepherding

### **SUPERNATURAL GIFTS**

- ▶ Faith
- ▶ Healing
- ▶ Miracles
- ▶ Discernment of Spirits

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