

# *Spiritual Gifts*



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## NATURAL TALENTS & SPIRITUAL GIFTS

### SIMILARITIES

- **Both have their source from God**
- **Both are perfected with use**
- **Both given for same purpose — the benefit of others**
- **Both can be owned in multiplicity (can have more than one)**

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## DIFFERENCES

### NATURAL TALENTS

**SOURCE:** From God through parents  
Genetics, environment, training

**WHO:** Believer and Unbelievers

**WHEN POSSESSED:** From birth  
When received

**PURPOSE:** Benefit mankind on  
natural level — Glorify God

**ACCESSIBILITY:** No.  
Get more. But can learn new skills

**CONTINUATION:** Do not cease

### SPIRITUAL GIFTS

**SOURCE:** From God the HS  
Independent of parents

**WHO:** Only believers, All believers

**WHEN POSSESSED:** From rebirth  
Not fleshly (2Co.10:3-4)

**PURPOSE:** Benefit mankind on  
spiritual level — Glorify God +  
Build church

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Yes  
Seek greater gift; If any lack wisdom  
(Jm.1:5); If motive is correct

**CONTINUATION:** Can cease or change  
If grieve HS, He stops acting in you



# SPIRITUAL GIFTS

## BASIC DEFINITION



**Supernatural abilities the HS bestows on individual believers**



**Heightened Natural abilities that function through the direction of the HS**

# HOW CAN YOU KNOW YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFT?

**1**

**Give attention to your God-given opportunities for service**

**2**

**Give attention to your God-given interests, passions, and abilities**

**3**

**God blesses the use of our gifts so that we can identify their existence by their effectiveness**