List of gifts and their descriptions:

- 1. <u>Administration</u> (1 Corinthians 12:28) To steer the body toward the accomplishment of God-given goals and directives by planning, organizing, and supervising others
- 2. <u>Discerning of spirits</u> (1 Corinthians 12:10) The ability to understand, to judge, or to tell the difference between true and false doctrine, and between what is of the Holy Spirit and what isn't
- 3. <u>Evangelism</u> (Ephesians 4:11) To have the desire and ability to communicate the gospel to non-Christians in such a way that they become Christians
- 4. Exhortation / Encouragement (Romans 12:8; Titus 1:9; 2 Tim. 4:2; 1 Thes. 2:3-7) To come alongside someone with words of encouragement, comfort, consolation, and counsel to help them be all God wants them to be
- 5. Faith (1 Corinthians 12:9) An over-and-above ability to trust God in an impossible situation
- 6. <u>Giving</u> (Romans 12:8) To share material resources you have with liberality and cheerfulness, without thought of return
- 7. <u>Healing</u> (1 Corinthians 12:9) Healing is a supernatural ability given by the Holy Spirit to restore spiritually, mentally, or physically a person who is sick.
- 8. <u>Helps</u> (1 Corinthians 12:28; Romans 16:1,2; Acts 9:36-39) To render support or assistance to others in the body
- 9. <u>Hospitality</u> (Romans 12:13; 1 Peter 4:9,10) To warmly welcome people, even strangers, as a means of making them comfortable / serving those in need
- 10. <u>Interpretation of Tongues</u> (1 Corinthians 12:10) Communicating what someone else has expressed in tongues
- 11. <u>Leadership</u> (Romans 12:8; Hebrews 13:17; Luke 9:51) To lead, oversee, direct, and govern others; to attend to the direction of the body with such care and diligence so as to motivate others to get involved in the accomplishment of goals
- 12. Mercy (Romans 12:8) To be sensitive toward those who are suffering; to feel genuine sympathy with their misery that moves you to action; to have the desire and ability to communicate the gospel to non-Christians in such a way that they become Christians
- 13. <u>Miracles</u> (1 Corinthians 12:10) A miracle is that supernatural work of the Holy Spirit that is contrary to scientific laws
- 14. <u>Pastor / Teacher</u> (Ephesians 4:11) To be responsible for spiritually caring for, protecting, guiding, and feeding a group of believers entrusted to one's care
- 15. <u>Prophecy</u> (1 Corinthians 12:10) Speaking for God under the direction of the Holy Spirit to another; relaying God's words or God's will to another
- 16. <u>Teaching</u> (Romans 12:7; 1 Cor. 12:28; Eph. 4:11; Acts 18:24-28; 2 Tim. 3:14-17; 1 Tim. 3:2) To instruct others in the Bible in a way that communicates truth that can be understood and applied

