

Romans 12:6-8

NIV



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Romans 4:8 NLT

God has given each of us the ability to do certain things well

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Trinity in Action

Father

Motivational

Rom 12:6-8

1. Prophecy
2. Ministry
3. Teaching
4. Exhortation
5. Giving
6. Leading
7. Mercy

Son

Ministry

Eph 4:7-16

1. Apostles
2. Prophets
3. Evangelists
4. Pastors
5. Teachers

Holy Spirit

Manifestation

I Cor 12:8-10

1. Word of Wisdom
2. Word of Knowledge
3. Faith
4. Gifts of healings
5. Miracles
6. Prophecy
7. Discerning of spirits
8. Various Tongues
9. Interpretation of Tongues

1 Peter 4:10

As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God

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Discover Your God-Given Gifts

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EXPANDED EDITION!



Biblical Handbook to Help You Discover...

- **Why You Think and Act the Way You Do**
- **How Gifts Affect Your Relationships**
- **What Career or Ministry Suits You Best**
- **How Using Your Gifts Will Bring You Joy**



- **Perceiver** – One who can call people to follow God's heart and Biblical standards
- **Service** – One who loves to serve others
- **Teaching** – One who loves to research & communicate truth
- **Exhortation** – One who loves to encourage others to live a victorious life
- **Giving** – One who loves to give time, talent, energy and money to benefit others and advance the Gospel
- **Leadership** – One who loves to organize, lead or direct
- **Mercy** – One who shows compassion, love & care to those in need

Psalm 139

13 For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. 14 I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well. 15 My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, and skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. 16 Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, When as yet there were none of them

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(AMP) – My frame was not hidden from You when I was being formed in secret [and] intricately and curiously wrought [as if embroidered with various colors] in the depths of the earth [a region of darkness and mystery]. Your eyes saw my unformed substance, and in Your book all the days [of my life] were written before ever they took shape, when as yet there was none of them

Isaiah 49:1

Listen, O coastlands, to Me, and take heed, you peoples from afar! The Lord has called me from the womb; From the matrix of My mother He has made mention of My name

Jeremiah 1:5 ampl

Before I formed you in the womb I knew [and] approved of you [as My chosen instrument], and before you were born I separated and set you apart, consecrating you; [and] I appointed you as a prophet to the nations

Ephesians 1:4-5

just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, [5] having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,

Ephesians 2:10 NLT

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so that we can do the good things he planned for us long ago

Psalms 119:73

Your hands have made me and fashioned me; Give me understanding, that I may learn Your commandments.

1. **Perceiver (John the Baptist)**
2. **Trait:** Boldness and forthrightness in declaring God's truth
3. **Problems:** can be impatient, harsh & judgmental at times

1. **Server (Martha)**
2. **Trait:** Practical, service-oriented, and hospitable
3. **Problems:** Overcommitment, neglect of self, resentment of non-helpers. Can be too quick to serve & interfere with the lessons God is teaching those in need

1. **Teacher (Paul)**
2. **Trait:** Analytical, disciplined, and focused on imparting knowledge
3. **Problems:** Over analysis, pride in knowledge, neglect of application.
Can rely on human reasoning rather than wait for revelation

1. **Encourager (Barnabas)**
2. **Trait:** uplifting and supportive
3. **Problems:** Over-optimism, dependency, superficiality

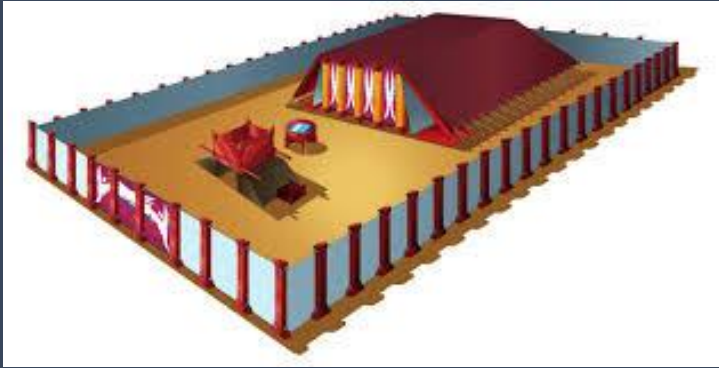
1. **Giver (Abraham)**
2. **Trait:** Generosity and willingness to share resources
3. **Problems:** Pressures others to give, control, neglecting other areas.
Can use giving to get out of other responsibilities

1. **Leader (Nehemiah)**

2. **Trait:** Visionary, organized, and able to inspire others

3. **Problems:** Impatience. May be overbearing, failing to explain to praise

1. **Mercy (Good Samaritan)**
2. **Trait:** Compassionate, empathetic, and kind
3. **Problems:** Enabling, emotional overload, lack of boundaries. Can be ultra sensitive & offended







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Server
Teacher
Giver
Exhorter
Leader
Mercy