



SPIRITUAL GIFTS: FAITH

DESCRIPTION

Faith trusts God to work beyond the human capabilities of the people. Believers with this gift encourage others to trust in God in the face of apparently insurmountable odds (1 Corinthians 12:9).

ABOUT FAITH

The Spiritual Gift of Faith gives us the ability to believe in God and his action in the world in ways that strengthen and empower other believers.

Every Christian is called to have faith. But the Gift of Faith is a special deposit of powerful faith that serves as a wellspring for other people in times of doubt or crisis. When times in the Church get hard, people with the Gift of Faith are able to speak words, perform actions, and be present in ways that keep the fires of faith alive. When others don't have the energy, health, or belief to keep going, the Gift of Faith can be the "wind in their sails" that helps them move forward.

Hebrews 11 gives us a picture of famous believers in history whose faith kept them and others going, even when the odds and the evidence were stacked against them. This kind of faith changes the world, inspires others, and keeps people going when they'd rather give up.

The Spiritual Gift of Faith is one of the engines that drives the Church. If you believe you have this Gift, don't keep it to yourself! It's meant to be given away.

SHADOW SIDE OF FAITH

People with the Gift of Faith need to be sensitive to what people are going through. While everybody can benefit from encouragement, sometimes people with this gift will force it on others who haven't asked for it. When someone is going through extreme loss or grief, the faith we give them needs to be tempered with emotional intelligence and wisdom to understand what they're going through. A person with Faith who is able to sit and listen before speaking is a powerful servant of God.

SCRIPTURE

- Matthew 17:20, 21:21
- Acts 3:1-10
- 1 Corinthians 12:9, 13:2
- Hebrews 11:1-20

ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Prayer Team
- Care Team
- HEART
- Alpha

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- *The Autobiography of George Muller*: [ORDER BOOK HERE](#)
- "Spiritual Gift of Faith" [CLICK HERE](#)