



“Of Fingerprints and Snowflakes”

*Spiritual Gifts in
Romans 12 & 1 Corinthians 12*



A Variety of Gifts (12:4)

“Gifts of grace; **free** gift”

Spiritual gifts are not **talents** or **natural**. Unity is not **uniformity**.

“*Varieties*” = **distributions**.

Three General Categories Gifts

1. Sign gifts have ceased.

Miracles, healings, languages, interpretation

2. **Speaking** gifts.

Prophecy, knowledge, wisdom, teaching, exhortation

3. **Serving** gifts.

Leadership, helps, giving, mercy, faith, discernment

A Variety of Ministries (12:5)

Different demonstrations;

"*Ministries*" = "**serve**"

All gifts are for **service**.

A Variety of Effects (12:6)

What is worked **out**.

Limitless **results**.

Don't **copy**.

**Philippians 2:13; Galatians 6:9-10;
Acts 16:14**

A Common Good (12:7)

Gifts make the Holy Spirit **seen**.

Gifts are **advantageous** to the church.

Gifts **help** others with their gifts.

Blessings of Spiritual Gifts

Christians receive great blessing.

A dynamic **witness**.

God's **leaders** become apparent.

Unity, love, and fellowship.
