**Spiritual Gifts**

As part of the S.I.T. Curriculum, it is important that you understand that God has gifted you with specific talents and abilities, some of which fall into the categories of spiritual gifts. Below is a listing of spiritual gifts as identified in the Bible. We ask that you complete a spiritual gifts inventory/analysis that you can find at the following link: [**http://www.helloquizzy.com/tests/youth-spiritual-gifts-test**](http://www.helloquizzy.com/tests/youth-spiritual-gifts-test). When you have completed the inventory, please forward your results to **Buster\_Terry@hotmail.com** **.** This will ensure that directors know where you need/want to be used in their camps.

**Biblical Summary of Spiritual Gifts**

* Every Christian has at least one Spiritual Gift (1 Peter 4:10)
* No Christian has all gifts; there is no gift every Christian possesses (1 Corinthians 12:28-30)
* We cannot choose our gifts; God does this job (1 Corinthians 12: 7-11)
* Believers will account to God for how they use their gifts (1 Peter 4:10)
* Spiritual Gifts indicate God’s call and purpose for a Christian’s life (Romans 12: 2-8)
* Gifts used without love do not accomplish God’s intended purposes (1 Corinthians 13: 1-3)
* Spiritual Gifts are for the common good to build up the Body (1 Corinthians 12:27)

**Biblical Guidelines for using Spiritual Gifts**

* Usage of the gift (s) conforms to Biblical teaching (2 Timothy 3:16; Romans 12; 1 Corinthians 12-14; Ephesians 4; 1 Peter 4)
* There is affirmation and positive feedback within the Body of Christ for the expression of the gift (1 Corinthians 12:7; Ephesians 4:16)
* There is agreement within the Body of Christ that the Holy Spirit is at work (1 John 4:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:21)
* The Holy Spirit provides peace in our spirits as we offer our gift (s) to the Body of Christ (John 15:26; Romans 8:16)
* There is evidence of godly fruit in the life of the Body (John 15:8; Matthew 7:16-20)
* Believers offer their gifts for the common good as others have need (Acts 2:44-45; 1 Corinthians 12:7)

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Unless gifts are offered in love, they have no worth (1 Corinthians 13:1-3)

We should strive to live a life worthy of our calling (Ephesians 4:1)

**How Many Different Spiritual Gifts**

Romans 12 – Prophecy, Service, Teaching, Encouragement, Giving, Leadership, and Mercy

1 Corinthians 12, 14 – Word of Wisdom, Word of Knowledge, Faith, Healing, Miraculous Powers, Prophecy, Discernment of spirits, Speaking in Tongues, and Interpreting Tongues.