

Definition

A spiritual gift is a supernatural ability or a natural talent given by God to every believer for the purpose of serving others under the direction of the Holy Spirit.

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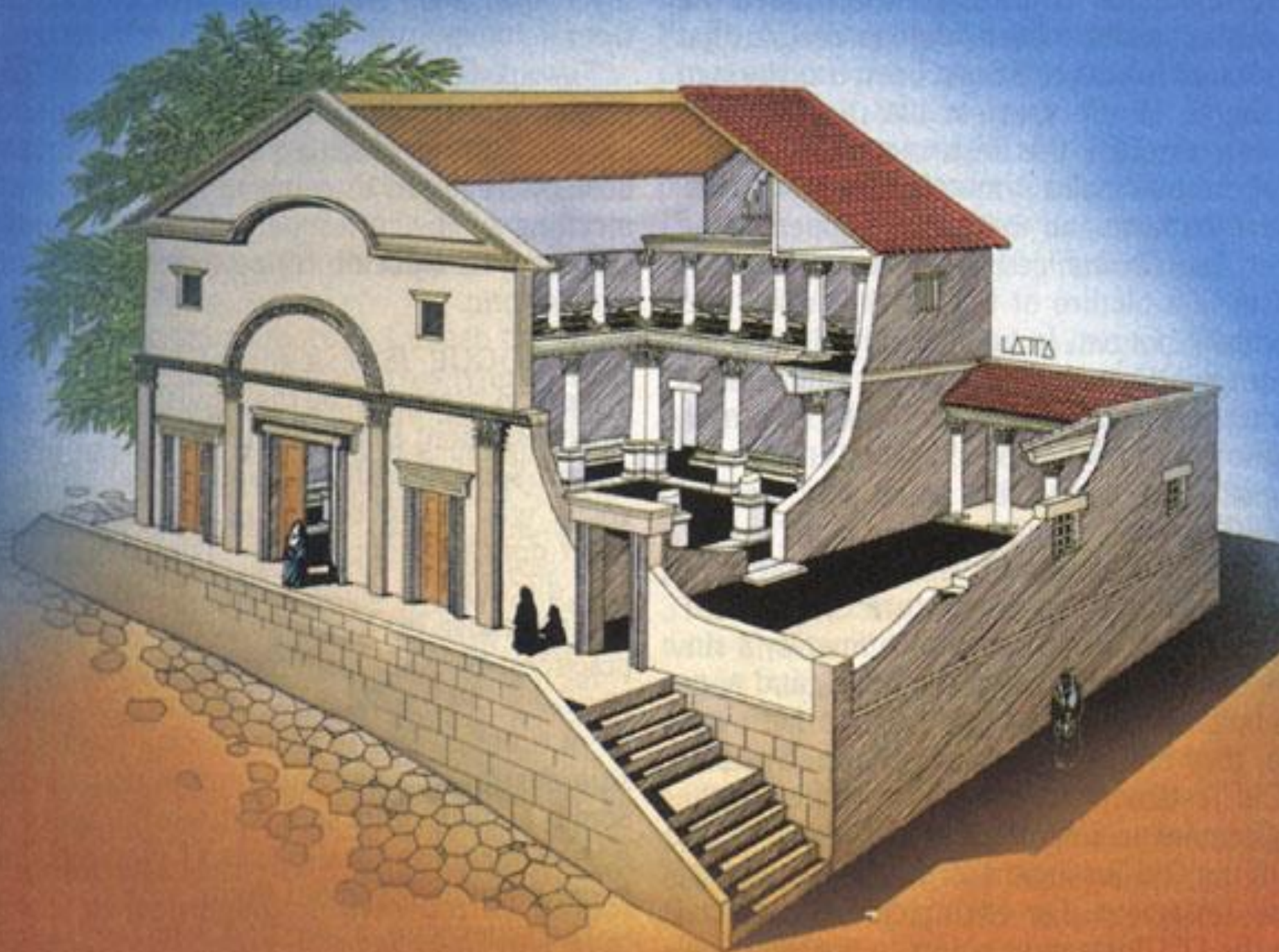
**Giving
Administration
Teaching**

Giving

To share what material resources you have with generosity and cheerfulness without thought of return.

Biblical Examples

The Centurion in Luke 7



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Zacchaeus in Luke 19

Believers at Pentecost in Acts 2

Acts 2:43-47

⁴³Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles. ⁴⁴And all those who had believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵and they *began* selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with **all**, as **anyone** might have need.

Acts 2:43-47

⁴⁶ Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with **all the people**. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day **those who were being saved**.

Generosity

How generous are you?

How are you generous?

Administration

To steer the body toward the accomplishment of God-given goals by planning, organizing, and supervising others.

Greek Lesson

kubernesis - to steer, guide, mentor
(helmsmen – one who steers a boat)

Biblical Example - Nehemiah

He learned of the condition of Jerusalem.

He prayed for three months.

He presented the condition to the king.

He acquired the necessary documents.

Biblical Example - Nehemiah

He surveyed the conditions.

He informed and motivated the people.

He assigned the work.

He had to prepare for a possible attack.

They completed the work in 52 days.

Biblical Example - Nehemiah

Items not mentioned but were necessary:

Food

Tools

Cleanup

Communications

Transporting materials

Consider a Church Retreat

Sign up

Pay up

Show up

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Picking a date

Establishing a budget

Finding a location

Finalizing and signing a contract

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Choosing a topic or theme

Finding a speaker/teacher

Finding a worship leader/team

Communicating to the church

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Determining a schedule

Finding & assigning volunteers

Preparing materials – workbooks,
song sheets, games, prizes

Signups and room assignments

Collecting money

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Communicating to the church

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Coordinating rides

Packing and transporting material

Checking in

Providing maps

Providing a schedule

Setting up & breaking down

Checking out

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Sign up

Pay up

Show up

Do your Best

“Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus...” *Colossians 3:17*

Teaching

To instruct others in the Bible in a logical, systematic way so as to communicate pertinent information for true understanding and growth.

Jesus is the Teacher

Parables

Direct lectures

Comparison and contrast

Jesus is the Teacher

Socratic method – asking questions

“And who of you by being worried can add a *single* hour to his life?”

“If David then calls Him ‘Lord,’ how is He his son?”

“But who do you say that I am?”

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Confrontation

Examples

Explained the Scriptures

Conclusions

We are to present ourselves as a living sacrifice and let God use us whenever and however He chooses regardless of what gifts we have or don't have.

Conclusions

You don't have to be rich to be a generous person.

You don't need to have an MBA to organize events.

You don't need to have a seminary degree to explain important truths about God to someone.