



**Trait 23- Unsundered Potential Part 2
Day 1**

Read 1 Corinthians 12:1-11, 12:28 and Romans 12:6-8

Each of these scriptures discuss Gifts of the Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Wisdom, Knowledge, Faith, Healing, Miracles, Prophecy, Discernment, Tongues, and Interpreter

1 Corinthians 12:28

Apostles, Prophets, Teacher, Miracles, Healing, Helping, Administration, and Tongues

Romans 12:6-8

Prophecy, Service, Teacher, Exhortation, Generosity, Leader, and Mercy

1.) Do you think that Paul intended any of the three or all of them together to be a complete list?

2.) Have you seen other Gifts not listed here at work in the Body of Christ?

3.) Which of these gift(s) do you feel you move in most naturally?

Surrendering your potential to God's will could change everyone around you and even the world!



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Day 2**

Read 1 Corinthians 12:8

For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, (ESV)

- 1.) What do you think is meant by “the utterance of knowledge”?

- 2.) Have you ever been gifted with knowledge in your Christian walk that you were sure came from the Holy Spirit?

- 3.) What do you think is meant by an “utterance of Wisdom”?

- 4.) How does wisdom differ from knowledge?

Read 1 Kings 3:16-28

It pleased the Lord that Solomon asked for Wisdom rather than more worldly concerns like the destruction of his enemies, riches or a long life. The above passage of scripture tells one of the most well known tales of Solomon’s wisdom in action. This scripture is also a perfect contrast between knowledge and wisdom. Although Solomon did not know which mother the baby belonged to (knowledge) he knew how to test them to find out (wisdom).

- 5.) Which do you rely on more in your life, knowledge about a specific situation or wisdom to know how to deal with that situation?



**Trait 23- Unsundered Potential Part 2
Day 3**

Read 1 Corinthians 12:10

and to another the effecting of miracles, and to another prophecy, and to another the distinguishing of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, and to another the interpretation of tongues. (ESV)

- 1.) What is meant by “various kinds of tongues”?

- 2.) What is important to go along with this Gift to ensure that it is relevant to the building up or edification of the Church?

Read 1 Corinthians 12:28

And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues.

- 1.) Why is the ability to teach so much different than having knowledge?

Read 1 Corinthians 12:28

And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues.

- 1.) What would be an example of a helper ministry?

- 2.) Do you find it natural to move in the gift of helping?



**Trait 23- Unsundered Potential Part 2
Day 4**

Read 1 Corinthians 12:28

And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues.

- 1.) What do you think the hallmarks of true leadership within the Church are?

- 2.) Do you think this is a rare gift?

Read Romans 12

the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

- 1.) Why is the gift of exhortation (encouragement) so important to the Church, especially to the leaders?

Read Romans 12

the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Also see Mark 12:41-44

Jesus gave instructions to give beyond anything that was expected taking the loss upon ourselves.

- 1.) Do you see people giving from the heart with a selfless level of generosity?



**Trait 23- Unsundered Potential Part 2
Day 5**

Read Romans 12

the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

1.) Do you find it natural to move in the gift of mercy in the face of hardships and afflictions of others?

The process:

- **Discover your gift(s)**
 - **Ask for help from the pastors or other people you trust.**
 - **Look for examples in the Bible.**
- **Find out what God wants you to do in that area**
 - **Ask God for your ministry opportunity.**
- **Develop your gift**
 - **Network with people with like gifts.**
 - **Learn from those that have done ministries in that area.**
 - **Read a book(s)**
- **Pray for direction**
 - **Position yourself in humility so that you are listening and waiting.**
- **Get started doing what God wants you to do**
 - **Find where God is working and be there.**

