



How can I seek spiritual gifts?

Spiritual gifts are given by God through the Holy Ghost for our benefit (see Moroni 10:8). Each of us has been blessed with spiritual gifts from God, and there are many gifts we can receive.

Some spiritual gifts are identified in the scriptures (see Moroni 10:9–16; Doctrine and Covenants 46:13–25); many are not. How can you identify and develop the spiritual gifts God has given you? How can you develop other gifts? Here are a few ideas to help you:



Ask

Pray and ask God what spiritual gifts He has blessed you with or which ones you should strive for. He will help you. Your patriarchal blessing might also reveal your spiritual gifts. If you have not received your patriarchal blessing, consider visiting with your bishop or branch president about receiving one.

Study

Spiritual gifts require effort to receive them. While striving for a specific gift, consider learning more about it from the scriptures, your patriarchal blessing, or general conference talks. You can also ask others about their experiences.



Act

Learning about spiritual gifts is helpful, but you need to put that knowledge to use. When you exercise faith in Jesus Christ, repent, and keep your covenants, you are eligible to receive spiritual gifts. Also, find situations where you can use your spiritual gifts. Remember that these gifts not only benefit you, but they can also benefit others (see Doctrine and Covenants 46:26). How can you use your spiritual gifts to help others?