

NATURAL TALENTS	LEARNED SKILLS	SPIRITUAL GIFTS
<p>Given by God through parents</p> <p>Given at birth</p> <p>To benefit people in general</p> <p>Can be enhanced and developed by the individual</p>	<p>Learned by us</p> <p>Learned throughout life</p> <p>To benefit people in general</p> <p>Can be enhanced and developed by the individual</p>	<p>Given via God's Spirit independent of parents</p> <p>Given at a time of God's choosing</p> <p>To benefit the spiritual Body, the Church</p> <p>Natural and learned abilities can be enhanced by God's Spirit</p>

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT	SPIRITUAL GIFTS
<p>What we <i>are</i></p> <p>Attitudes (love, joy, peace, etc.)</p> <p>Byproduct of healthy relationship with God</p> <p>Necessary for effective service as a member of the body and for spiritual growth and development.</p>	<p>What we <i>do</i></p> <p>Aptitudes (service, helps, leadership, etc.)</p> <p>Supernatural endowment of God through the Holy Spirit</p> <p>Necessary for most effective service as a member of the body</p>

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES	SPIRITUAL GIFTS
<p>Strengthens personal growth and devotion</p> <p>Develops devotion</p> <p>Examples:</p> <p>Prayer</p> <p>Study</p> <p>Fasting</p> <p>Tithing</p>	<p>Strengthens the entire Church</p> <p>Expresses devotion</p> <p>Examples:</p> <p>Teaching</p> <p>Knowledge</p> <p>Giving</p> <p>Exhortation</p>

“The vision of the United Church of God is ‘A Church led by God’s Holy Spirit, joined and knit together by what every member supplies, with all doing their share and growing in love to fulfill God’s great purpose for humanity to bring many children to glory’ (Ephesians 4:16; Hebrews 2:10).”