

Additional references: Romans 8:16–17; 2 Nephi 9:10–13; D&C 93:29, 33
See also Plan of Salvation; Resurrection; Soul

Spirit of the Lord (*See* Holy Ghost; Light of Christ)

Spirit of Truth (*See* Holy Ghost)

Spirit Prison (*See* Death, Physical; Hell; Paradise)

Spiritual Death (*See* Death, Spiritual)

Spiritual Gifts

Spiritual gifts are blessings or abilities that are given by the power of the Holy Ghost. God gives at least one of these gifts to every faithful member of the Church. As you receive these gifts, they will strengthen and bless you individually and help you serve others. (See D&C 46:8–12.) The scriptures teach of many gifts of the Spirit:

- Knowledge “that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and that he was crucified for the sins of the world” (D&C 46:13).
- The capacity to believe the words of those who testify of Jesus Christ (see D&C 46:14).
- Knowledge of “the differences of administration” (D&C 46:15; see also 1 Corinthians 12:5). This gift is used in administering and leading the Church.
- Knowledge of “the diversities of operations,” which helps us discern whether a teaching or influence comes from God or from some other source (D&C 46:16; see also 1 Corinthians 12:6–7).
- The gift of “the word of wisdom” (1 Corinthians 12:8; D&C 46:17). This does not refer to the law we know as