## Spiritual Gifts - Serving

Review	Serving/Helps	Mercy
Who - all believers When - given at salvation How - Spirit gives as He wills Why - to build up the body of Christ - serving one another What - servings gifts and speaking gifts Where - I Cor 12-14, Romans 12, I Peter 4, and Ephesians 4  Speaking - Apostles - appointed and sent out - Prophets - speak forth God's word - Evangelists/Preacher - take the word into the world - Pastor/Teacher - shepherd, feed, guard, and guide the flock - Teacher - teacher of truth (doctrine) - Exhortation - encourager, roots for the underdog, second chances - Leadership - leads by example - Administrator - captain/pilot of the ship - Tongues/Interpreting of Tongues - Word of Wisdom/Knowledge  I Peter 4:11 To speak the utterances of God  Serving - serve in the strength that God supplies	G#484 - antilepsis - laying hold of anything, to receive and return for something  G# 482 - antilambano - to take hold of by the hand, support, keep from falling, assist  G#1248 - diakonia - deacon - compassionate toward the needy  They help in the laboring for the gospel  Deacons - Acts 6:1-6 - meet the needs for the people so the apostles could preach the word  I Timothy 3:8-13 - qualifications for deacons  II Timothy 1:16-18 - who is not ashamed, seeking opportunities to serve  Examples of ministers  Hebrews 1:14 - angels - ministering spirits sent out to render service for the elect Hebrews 6:10 - Christians ministering to other Christians  I Cor 3:5 - Paul and Apollos both ministers to the needs of those who believe Matthew 20:20-28 - Jesus came to serve mankind - He gave His life as a ransom	G#1653 - eleeo - to show mercy or pity: extend help for the consequences of sin  Jude 20-23 - mercy comes from the Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life (Ro 8:22) - have mercy on some, save others, have mercy with fear  Exodus 25:22 - God reaches out to man from the mercy seat on the ark  Heb 2:17-18 - Jesus is our merciful and faithful High Priest - He understands our temptations and our pains  Jesus' mercy Matt 9:36 - had compassion on the people because they were sheep without a shepherd Mark 9:22 - Jesus took pity on those who Satan torments and saved them  Our responsibility Matt 5:7 - we are to be merciful if we want to receive mercy Matt 18:21-35 - mercy and forgiveness are linked together Luke 10:30-37 - the one who shows mercy is the neighbor James 2:15-16 - mercy is not words it is
SO THAT God may be glorified		actions

Faith	Sign Gifts	Giving
#G4102 - pistis - to persuade, to have confidence in divine truth - faith that leads to action in life Faith - noun #4102 Believe - verb #4100 Necessity of faith - Ro 1:17; He 11:1, 6 - for salvation	Gifts of healings  Effectings of miracles  Distinguishing of spirits (I John 4:1-6; Eph 6:12-13)	
Where does faith come from? Eph 2:8-9 - it is a gift of God Acts 26:18 - rescuing from Satan's domain to God Gal 2:20 - Jesus delivering Himself for us (cf Gal 5:22)  Where do we place our faith? Mark 11:22; Ro 10:17 - in God - comes from hearing the Word of God  Is faith passive? I Tim 6:11 - pursue faith (II Tim 2:22) Acts 14:22 - continue in the faith (Col 1:23) Luke 17:5 - increase their faith(II Thes 1:3) I Peter 5:9 - firm in the faith (I Cor 16:13)  Matthew 9:2, 22 - people came to Jesus,	Careful because there are false signs from Satan Acts 20:29-30 - those who will draw people away from God  Il Tim 4:1-4 - those who will tickle people's ears - tell them what they want to hear  Il Cor 11:4, 13-14 - those who will deceive disguising themselves as apostles of Christ -  How do we protect ourselves?  Act 17:11 - examined the Scripture daily to see if it was true  John 17:17 - sanctify them in truth - Thy	
they believed His power to heal  George Mueller - Obstacle to Comfort	word is truth  He 5:12-14 - GROW UP in Lord	