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Article of Faith #7:

“We believe in the gift of tongues, prophecy, revelation,

visions, healing, interpretation of tongues, and so forth.”

**(Yes / No) Did you memorize Article of Faith #7 before class?** Yes

**Gospel Topics**: [Spiritual Gifts](https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/manual/gospel-topics/spiritual-gifts?lang=eng)

Share one thing you learned that you felt was significant, insightful or possible even confusing?

Individuals can have distinct attributes of their spirits, which will allow them to do unexplainable things in the eyes of mortal men.

Thoughts and reflections on this idea (3-5 sentences):

Spiritual gifts are blessings or abilities given by God to His children through the power of the Holy Ghost. Gifts of the Spirit are given to bless and benefit those who love the Lord and seek to keep His commandments. Each faithful member of the Church has at least one spiritual gift, and the Lord encourages His children to “seek … earnestly the best gifts, always remembering for what they are given” (Doctrine and Covenants 46:8).

**Scripture**: (Moroni 10:17-25 OR D&C 46:27-33 OR 1 Corinthians 12)

Read one scripture reference cited at the end of the article and then share something from the scripture that you felt significant, insight, or challenging.

Although there are different gifts, they all come from the same power, which is God the Father’s power via the Holy Spirit.

Thoughts and reflections on this idea (3-5 sentences):

Spiritual gifts are not the same as priesthood power or keys. Priesthood power is the power of God the Father given to man, and spiritual gifts are given to man by God the Father. They are all attributes of God the Father and can be given and taken away depending on the worthiness of the individual.

**Church Leader**:

Read “There are Many Gifts” by Elder Marvin J. Ashton and share below one idea from this talk that you felt was significant, insightful or possible even confusing?

God decides to give individuals one, some, or no spiritual gifts for the betterment of man as a species.

Thoughts and reflections on this idea (3-5 sentences):

Sometimes having no gifts and having to rely on faith and rely on others to live a spiritual life is a gift in and of itself. To have no help from crutches or aids such as spiritual gifts requires one to build up themselves. Those who stand on their own legs cannot be unbalanced in their faith. Those who lose the ability to use their spiritual gifts might meet with a crisis of faith.

Questions:

1. Are there any objectively proven cases of spiritual gifts being utilized? (Gift of tongues, especially.)
2. Can anyone outside of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints have spiritual gifts?