

## It's a Wonderful Life!

Christine Froehlich  
January 12, 2014  
To the Bay Area Family Church



*Tom and Christine Froehlich*

### The Spiritual Gifts

Here's a partial list of some spiritual gifts – talents and abilities given by our Heavenly Parent(s), uniquely expressed by your personality and character. This week take a few minutes to meditate on and discover your spiritual gifts. Try to choose 2 spiritual gifts that you cherish in your heart. Then try to choose one ability that you would like to work on, that you feel you would like some help with.

*Creative Communication:* The divine ability/enablement/gift to communicate God's truth through a variety of art forms.

**I feel inspired to communicate an aspect of God's love and truth, wisdom for life, a deeply meaningful message through my artistic talents**

*Teaching:* The divine ability/enablement/gift to understand, clearly explain, and apply the Word of God, thus causing greater Christlikeness in the lives of listeners.

**I can teach from God's words in a way people can relate, and apply those words to bring out their best.**

*Encouragement:* The divine ability/enablement/gift to present truth so as to strengthen, comfort, or urge to action those who are discouraged or wavering in their faith.

**I have a gift to find encouraging words to strengthen the faith of others.**

*Wisdom:* The divine ability/enablement/gift to apply spiritual truth effectively to meet a need in a specific situation.

**I see connections between people's needs and spiritual truths in an applicable relatable way.**

*Mercy:* The divine ability/enablement/gift to cheerfully and practically help those who are suffering or are in need.

**I have a compassionate non-judgmental approach to helping people in need and enjoy lifting them up, supporting in a practical way.**

*Hospitality:* The divine ability/enablement/gift to care for people by providing fellowship, food, and shelter.

**It comes to me naturally to provide a welcoming environment for people through offering meals, a place to stay, an enjoyable social atmosphere to share meaningfully and uplifting one another**

*Shepherding and Pastoring:* The divine ability/enablement/gift to nurture, care for, and guide people

toward ongoing spiritual maturity and becoming like Christ.

**I love to nurture, care for and guide people towards spiritual growth, and the model and example of our True Parents.**

*Evangelism*: The divine enablement to effectively communicate the Gospel to unbelievers so they respond in faith and move toward discipleship.

**I get excited at the opportunity to share my love for Principle and God's word to newcomers and seeking people so they can respond and connect to a spiritual mentor, or inspirational program.**

*Loving Beyond Culture*: The divine ability/enablement/gift to transcend one's traditions and conventions while maintaining core principles, for the sake of loving and serving in ministry.

**I get excited to learn about and transcend my own cultural background for the sake of bringing people together as One Family Under God – beyond barriers of race, religion or culture.**

*Faith*: The divine ability/enablement/gift to act on God's promises with confidence and unwavering belief in his ability to fulfill his purposes.

**I have a trusting nature towards God as a Parent we can believe to fulfill His promises and I have a strong tendency to act on that conviction.**

Watch the sermon at [vimeo.com/83510878](https://vimeo.com/83510878)