

# Spiritual Gifts, the Beloved Community, and Covenant Terms Sheet -- web

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## Key Words and Passages

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The Pendle Hill pamphlets are designed to be read in one sitting -- from 45 minutes to an hour -- but I usually read them more slowly. *You do not need to read this pamphlet to participate in the discussion. All are welcome.*

Here are some possible queries to get us started but the discussion can go in the direction the group wants:

### **Queries:**

1. If the Kingdom of God is present on Earth today, what do you think it looks like?
2. What spiritual gift \* can you identify as having? What spiritual gift are you attracted to but don't think you have? How might this gift transform you (what would you have to give up) if you claimed this gift?
3. Provance believes whole Meetings have gifts. What do you think is the gift of Humboldt Friends Meeting?
4. When you joined or became more involved with Quakers, did you think that the relationship was akin to marriage? What do you think your commitment to the community is?

\*I did a little quick research and found these spiritual gifts mentioned in various sites.

Exhortation (liberate from systemic oppression)

translation: both in relation to language and also communicate across seemingly impossible divides  
service -- meet practical needs of people  
trust or faith  
healing  
shepherding or pastoring  
prayer  
ministry  
organization  
workers  
care  
innovation  
provocation  
loving  
mercy (the ability and desire to alleviate suffering)  
giving  
helping (provide assistance to those in a leadership role)  
wisdom  
miracles  
prophecy  
teaching  
hospitality  
witness  
leadership  
financial management  
spiritual deepening  
speaking in tongues

**Curious about what your spiritual gifts might be?** Here is a self-test from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting: <https://www.pym.org/spiritual-formation-program-collaborative/for-facilitators/spiritual-gifts/beths-spiritual-gifts-inventory-list/>  
Here's another self-test: <http://www.pym.org/spiritual-formation-program-collaborative/wp-content/uploads/sites/66/2017/04/GIFTS-Terrell-Wood.pdf>  
A list and more information on Spiritual gifts: <https://www.pym.org/spiritual-formation-program-collaborative/for-facilitators/spiritual-gifts/wrights-discernment->

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