

HOW TO DISCOVER AND USE YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFT

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Session Two

The Motivational Gifts in Romans 12

Definition of the Gift	Understanding the Gift	Dangers of the Gift
<p>1. PROPHECY</p> <p>“Presenting God’s Word to convict people of sin and need for right relationship with God”</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Persuasive2. Ability to speak3. Highly opinionated	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Proud of speech2. Depends on speaking skills rather than Holy Spirit3. Insensitive to others’ feelings
<p>2. SERVING</p> <p>“Meeting practical needs of others”</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Doesn’t need much public recognition but desires appreciation2. Able to detect needs of others3. Will overlook personal discomfort to meet needs	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Becoming bitter when not appreciated2. Overemphasis on meeting practical versus spiritual needs3. Judging others who don’t have this gift
<p>3. TEACHING</p> <p>“Presenting and clarifying Biblical truth”</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Enjoys research2. Tests knowledge of others	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Concentrating on content versus application2. Becoming prideful of knowledge3. Inattentive to response of audience

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<p>4. EXHORTATION</p> <p>“Help people solve problems by applying God’s Word to their lives”</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gifted in counseling 2. Prefers one-on-one to groups 3. Interested in practical application 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wasting time with those not wanting real solutions 2. Becoming discouraged by lack of progress
<p>5. GIVING</p> <p>“Using personal assets to assist others”</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ability to make money 2. Prefers giving anonymously 3. Doesn’t like pressure 4. Wants to motivate others to give 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prideful of giving 2. Overemphasis on material needs 3. Equating spirituality with material success
<p>6. LEADING</p> <p>“Coordinating activities of others to achieve common goal”</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sees big picture 2. Effective at delegation 3. Able to preside 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tendency to use people to achieve goal 2. Pushy 3. Tendency to lose sight
<p>7. MERCY</p> <p>“Identify with and comfort those who are hurting”</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can discern mood of people 2. Sensitive to words or actions that hurt 3. Reacts to those who are insensitive 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Failure to be firm 2. Resentful to others who lack gift 3. Misunderstood by those of oppose sex