

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY
Developing Your Spiritual Gifts
Characteristics of the Motivational Gifts
Workshop 3B
May 3, 2021

Your Motivational gift is a
God inspired power that
motivates you to serve
the Church.

1. Prophecy (Peter)

A truth teller – one empowered by the Holy Spirit to declare that which cannot be known by natural means.

CHARACTERISTICS

1. Need to verbally express right or wrong.
2. Confronts evil, hypocrisy, and sin.
3. Bold, blunt, decisive, quick to judge, speak, and act.

2. Serving or Helps (Timothy & Martha)

One empowered by the Holy Spirit to do whatever is needed at that time to help the Body of Christ.

CHARACTERISTICS

1. Desire to meet needs in order to bless others.
2. Responders, compelled to action.
3. Practical, common sense, down-to-earth, “get it done” people.

3. Teaching (Luke)

One empowered by the Holy Spirit to provide systematic training designed to change lives – the ability to understand and communicate truth of God’s Word so others will learn and grow.

CHARACTERISTICS

1. Preparation more satisfying than presentation.
2. Concern for order, systematic sequence and organization.
3. Love research, details, and word accuracy.

4. Encouragement or Exhortation (Paul)

One empowered by the Holy Spirit with ability to comfort or challenge someone with God's Word, that they might be motivated to action.

CHARACTERISTICS

1. They are "come along siders".
2. Problem solvers that see the problem and know the fix.
3. Want Christians to stay on track and they can discern others' potential.

5. Giving or Generosity (Matthew)

One empowered by the Holy Spirit to share with the needy – to give generously in order to advance God's kingdom work.

CHARACTERISTICS

1. Concerned with good stewardship.
2. Makes wise investments and purchases.
3. Sees financial and material needs that others overlook.

6. Administration or Leadership (Nehemiah)

One empowered by the Holy Spirit to lead, guide, rule or organize for the building of the Body of Christ – steer ship on course with efficiency and concern.

CHARACTERISTICS

1. Able to see "big picture" of what God is doing.
2. Able to break down large scale projects into smaller scale tasks (bite size).
3. Analytical, organized, keenly aware of resources needed for mission.

7. Mercy or Compassion (Dorcas)

One empowered by the Holy Spirit to suffer with others that transcends normal human concern – shows compassion that leads to action in order to alleviate another's suffering.

CHARACTERISTICS

1. Have high emotional IQ.
2. Able to feel the joy and distress of others.
3. More concerned with inner hurts of others than outer needs.