

Spiritual Gift: FAITH

Definition: to be firmly persuaded of God's power and promises to accomplish His will and purpose and to display such a confidence in Him and His Word that circumstances and obstacles do not shake that conviction

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:8-10

Greek Word: pistis - firm persuasion or conviction

Scriptural Role Models to Study: Noah (Genesis 6-9; Hebrews 11:7),
Abraham (Genesis 12-25; Hebrews 11:8-12)

Characteristics of Someone with this Gift:

- ☐ trusts God for great things
- ☐ has a confident expectation God will accomplish what He says
- ☐ steps out in faith where others will not go
- ☐ sees God answer prayer
- ☐ this person's faith inspires others

Ministry Areas & Tasks Using This Gift:

Prayer Ministry:
almost any kind of prayer effort

Visionary Ministry:
long-range planning team, participate in special projects, new ministry initiatives where there are significant obstacles to be overcome and the reality of spiritual warfare is keenly felt

Observations About This Gifting:

- Common traits are optimism, perseverance, tendency to be future and change-oriented.
- Someone with the gift of faith will tend to be bored without a challenge and should therefore avoid only being in ministries having to maintain status quo.