

Spiritual Gift: TEACHING

Definition: to instruct others in the Bible in a logical, systematic way so as to communicate pertinent information for true understanding and growth

Scripture: Romans 12:7; 1 Corinthians 12:28; Ephesians 4:11

Greek Word: didasko - to give instruction (primary root: 'dao'=to learn)

Scriptural Role Models to Study: Apollos (Acts 18:24-28),
Aquila and Priscilla (Acts 18; Romans 16)

Characteristics of Someone with this Gift:

- ___ able to organize one's thinking in such a way as to systematically present a Bible lesson to others
- ___ enjoys diligent study so as to accurately teach the Word
- ___ others comment on how much they have enjoyed this person's teaching and learned and grown under it
- ___ able to thoroughly study Scripture and share one's findings with others
- ___ able to make the Bible clear and relevant for others

Ministry Areas & Tasks Using This Gift:

Christian Education Ministry:
teacher training, teaching within any of the Christian Education ministries,
ministry development class

Speaking/Teaching Ministry:
Bible studies, curriculum development, discipleship, exhortations, sermonettes,
sermons, small group leader, teaching, training, Bible Institute teacher

Observations About This Gifting:

- People with the gift of teaching are intent on getting the truth out, sometimes to the neglect of giving practical application of the truth. They must be careful to incorporate both the presentation of facts and life application.