

Spiritual Gift: GIVING

Definition: to share what material resources you have with liberality and cheerfulness without thought of return

Scripture: Romans 12:8

Greek Word: metadidomi - to give over, share, impart

Scriptural Role Models to Study: Dorcas (Acts 9)

Characteristics of Someone with this Gift:

- ___ enjoys giving to those in serious financial need
- ___ cheerfully gives well above a tithe to the work of the church
- ___ known for generosity and sometimes sacrificial giving
- ___ often gives anonymously to those in need
- ___ willing to lower standard of living in order to help out

Ministry Areas & Tasks Using This Gift:

Benevolence Ministry:

give directly to people in need or to organizations that reach out to people in need like hunger and relief agencies

Worship Ministry:

all giving should be seen as an act of worship but can especially be so when giving during a local church worship service sacrificially

Other Ministry:

direct missionary support; provide care, lodging or other resources for missionaries home on furlough; scholarship for students training for ministry; sponsor or underwrite special projects

Observations About This Gifting:

- A person with this gift tends to display resourcefulness, generosity, and caring.
- If people with this gift don't have the material resources to meet a need, they will be motivated to pray and see needs are met otherwise.
- People with the gift of giving must take caution against: 1) a critical attitude of those unable to give, 2) control with one's money