

Hospitality

Description:

Persons with this gift create a safe and comfortable setting beyond one's intimate circle where relationships can develop. They set people at ease in unfamiliar surroundings.

Distinctives:

People with this gift:

- Provide an environment where people feel valued and cared for
- Meet new people and help them to feel welcomed
- Create a safe and comfortable setting where relationships can develop
- Seek ways to connect people together into meaningful relationships
- Set people at ease in unfamiliar surroundings.

Traits:

- Friendly
- Gracious
- Inviting
- Trusting
- Caring
- Responsive
- Warm

Cautions:

- Should avoid viewing their gift as just "entertaining".
- Need to remember to ask God who he wants them to befriend and serve.
- Should be careful not to cause stress in their own family when inviting others into their home.

Biblical Examples:

1 Peter 4:9-10

Romans 12:13

Hebrew 13: 1-2

Ministry Suggestions:

Worship Door Greeter

Usher

Church Picnic Team

Senior Summer Camp

Welcome Center Desk Host

Parking Team Ministry

Prayer Visitation

New Member First Step Mentor

Community Outreach—Oasis Place

Mothers of Preschoolers Mentor