

Knowledge

Description:

Persons with this gift understand truths of God through faith study of Scripture and human situations. They challenge the fellowship to improve itself through study, reading of the Scripture, discussion and prayer.

Distinctives:

People with this gift:

- Receives truth that enables them to better serve the body
- Search the scriptures for insight, understanding and truth
- Have an unusual insight or understanding that serves the church
- Organize information for teaching and practical truth
- Gain knowledge that was not attained by natural observation or means.

Traits:

- Inquisitive
- Responsive
- Observant
- Insightful
- Reflective
- Studious
- Truthful

Cautions:

- Need to be careful of this gift leading to pride
- Should remember that it's God's message not theirs, when they give a word of knowledge to the church
- Need to remember with the increasing of knowledge comes the increasing of pain.

Biblical Examples:

1 Corinthians 12:8

Mark 2:6-8

John 1: 45-50

Ministry Suggestions:

Stewardship Committee

Small Group Leader

Bible Study Leader/Teacher

Finance Committee

Trustees