

Teaching

Description:

People with this gift have the ability to understand, clearly explain and apply biblical and other spiritual truths so that others are inspired to grow in their understandings of scripture. They witness to the truth of Jesus Christ in a variety of ways and help others understand the realities of the Christian faith.

Distinctives:

People with this gift:

- Communicate biblical truth that inspires greater obedience to the word
- Challenge listeners simply and practically with the truths of scripture
- Present the whole counsel of God for maximum life change
- Give attention to detail and accuracy
- Prepare through extended times the study and reflection.

Traits:

- Disciplined
- Perceptive
- Teachable
- Authoritative
- Practical
- Analytical
- Articulate

Cautions:

- Should avoid pride that may result from their "superior" biblical knowledge and understanding
- Could become too detailed when teaching and fail to make life application
- Should remember that their spirituality is not measured by how much they know.

Biblical Examples:

Romans 12:7

1 Corinthians 12:28-29

Acts 18:24-28

2 Timothy 2:2

Ministry Suggestions:

Children's Sunday School Teacher
Small Group Facilitator
Adult Sunday School Teacher
Adult Bible Study Facilitator

Serving from the Heart Facilitator
Student Sunday School Teacher
Student Bible Study Facilitator
Alpha Course Volunteer