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ROMANS 12:6–8

DISCOVERING & DEVELOPING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFT

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⁶ Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; ⁷ or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; ⁸ he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

- Romans 12: 6-8 (NKJV)

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The Seven Motivational Gifts

Prophet

One who clearly perceives the will of God. Proclaims truth & exposes sin.

Ministry / Servant

One who loves to serve others; a doer; meets needs; frees others.

Teacher

One who loves to research and communicate truth. Clarifies truth and validates information.

Exhortation

One who loves to encourage others to live a victorious life. Stimulates faith and promotes growth.

Giving

One who loves to give time, talent, energy, and means to benefit others and advance the gospel. Maximizes results.

Leader

Administrator; one who loves to organize, lead, or direct. Plans ahead and completes tasks.

Mercy

Compassion person; one who shows compassion, love, and care to those in need. Removes distress and shares burdens.

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Leadership

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Two Main Points

I. Characteristics of the Gift of Leadership

II. Misuses of the Gift of Leadership

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Characteristics of the Gift of Leadership

1. An ability to visualize the final results
2. An ability to break down major goals into smaller, achievable tasks
3. An ability to know what resources are available and needed to reach a goal
4. A tendency to remove himself from distracting details in order to focus on the ultimate goal
5. A willingness to endure reaction from insiders and outsiders in order to reach an ultimate goal

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Characteristics of the Gift of Leadership

6. A need for loyalty and confidence from those who are being directed and served
7. An ability to know what he should and should not delegate to others
8. An ability to inspire and encourage workers by cheerfulness, approval, praise and challenge
9. A joy and fulfillment in seeing all the parts come together in a finished product

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Misuses of the Gift of Leadership

1. Viewing people as “human resources” rather than “human beings”
2. Using people to accomplish personal ambition
3. Showing favoritism to those who appear to be more loyal
4. Taking charge of projects which were not God's direction
5. Delegating too much work to others
6. Overlooking serious character faults in valuable workers
7. Being unresponsive to suggestions and appeals
8. Failing to give proper explanations and praise to workers



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*“Whatever It
Takes Sunday”
July 5TH*

**PROPHECY, SERVANT, TEACHER,
EXHORTATION, GIVING, MERCY & LEADERSHIP**