Foundational Principles Of Motivational Gifts

- We All Have Different Gifts
- God Has Given These Gifts To Build The Body
Foundational Principles Of Motivational Gifts

- **The Teacher** = Able To Impart Knowledge -- Instructs Others In The Things Of God

- **The Exhorter** = Ability To Encourage, Strengthen, And Motivate

- **The Administrator** = Able Organize & Facilitate
  - Have A Handle On The Big Picture
“This isn’t what I had in mind when I suggested that we make some money for the youth group.”
Characteristics Of The Giver

- **The Motivational Gift Of Giving**

Rom 12:6-8 (NIV) "We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith." (7) "If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach;" (8) "if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully."
Types of Giving in the Bible – Examples

- **Willing Giver** - Abraham
- **Big-Little Giver** – The Widow
- **Stingy Giver** – King Saul
- **Sacrificial Giver** - David
- **Covetous Giver** Ananias & Saphira
- **Consecrated Giver** The Macedonians
- **Abundant-Life Giver** – Peter & John
- **Voluntary Giver** - Zacchaeus
- **Earthly-Rewarded Giver** – Mt. 6:2
- **Humble Giver** – Good Samaritan
- **Fragrant Giver**- The Philippians
- **The Greatest Giver**- God Loved & Gave

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The Characteristics Of The Giver

- They Give Liberally And With Simplicity
- When Buying A Gift, It Will Be Of Good Quality
- They Receive Great Joy Out Of Giving Cheerfully
Characteristics Of The Giver

- In Their Finances They Are In Tune With God
- They Make A Habit Of Giving
- They Try To Inspire Others To Be Givers
The Characteristics Of The Giver

› Give Freely Of
  › Money
  › Possessions
  › Time
  › Energy
  › Love

› Love To Give Without Others Knowing About It

› Want To Be A Part Of The Ministries They Give To
The Characteristics Of The Giver

- Givers Often Intercede For The Needs Of Others And For The Salvation Of Souls
- Feel Delighted To Give In Answer To Specific Prayer
- Give By The Leading Of The Holy Spirit
The Characteristics Of The Giver

- Give To Support & Bless Others Or To Advance A Ministry
- View Hospitality As An Opportunity To Give
- Handle Finances With Wisdom And Frugality
The Characteristics Of The Giver

- Quickly Volunteer To Help As They See The Need
- Seeks Confirmation On The Amount To Give
- Has A Strong Belief In Tithing And In Giving In Addition To Tithing
The Characteristics Of The Giver

- The Giver Focuses On Sharing The Gospel
- Very Industrious -- A Tendency Toward Success
- Natural And Effective Business Ability
The Characteristics Of The Giver

- Likes To Get The Best Value For Money Spent
- Is Not Gullible
- Possess Both Natural And God-Given Wisdom
Potential Problems Of The Giver:

- May Try To Control How Contributions Are Used
- Tend To Pressure Others To Give
- Can Upset Family And Friends With Unpredictable Patterns Of Giving
Potential Problems Of The Giver:

- A Tendency To Spoil Their Own Children & Relatives
- May Use Giving To Get Out Of Other Responsibilities
Why Givers Give?

Givers Give Because:

- *God has given so much to them.*

- **2 Corinthians 8:9 (NIV)** — 9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.
Givers Give Because:

- They want to be more like Jesus.
- Philippians 2:6–7 (NIV) — 6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, 7 but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.
Givers Give Because:

- *They know God wants us to give*

1 Timothy 6:17–19 (NIV) — 17 Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. **18** Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. **19** In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

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Characteristics Of The Giver

- The Possibilities For The Giver Are Limitless

- The Giver Believes God As The Source Of Supply

- Generous People Give To See The Impossible Become Possible.
Characteristics Of The Giver

- The Personality Gift Of The Giver Allows Them To:
  - Go Above And Beyond The Call Of Duty
  - Support The Work Of The Lord
  - Meet The Needs Of Others