The Perfect 7 Motivational Gifts

Final 2 slides are extra handout for Motivational Test

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3 CATEGORIES OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS

The Manifestation Gifts
The Ministry Gifts
The Motivational Gifts
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Motivational Gifts Show Us A Lot Of Things About Ourselves:

▪️ The Way We Think
▪️ The Way We Act The Way We Do
▪️ How We Relate To Other People
▪️ How We React To Circumstances
▪️ What Makes Us The Special Individuals That We Are
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(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.

▪ Motivational Gifts -- Are Gifts Of God’s Grace
▪ They Are Ours Because God Loves Us
▪ He Knows That The Body Needs These Gifts
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THE 7 PERSONALITY GIFTS ARE:

1. PROPHECY -- PERCEIVING
2. SERVING -- MINISTRY
3. TEACHING
4. EXHORTING
5. GIVING
6. ADMINISTRATION -- LEADING
7. MERCY -- COMPASSION
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1. **PROPHET** – One Who Clearly Perceives The Will Of God

2. **SERVER** – One Who Loves To Serve Others -- A “Do-er”

3. **TEACHER** – Loves To Research And Communicate Truth -- A Researcher
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4. **ENCOURAGER** --- One Who Loves To Exhort And Encourage Others To Live A Victorious Life. Positive People -- Exhorters

5. **GIVER** – One Who Loves To Give Time, Talent, And Energy In Order To Benefit Others And Advance The Gospel. -- A “Contributor”
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6. **LEADER** – One Who Loves To Organize, Lead, Or Direct. -- An Administrator Or Facilitator

7. **MERCY / COMPASSION** – One Who Shows Compassion, Love, And Care To Those In Need
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Everyone Has A Gift -- No One Has Been Left Out
(Rom 12:6 NIV) We have different gifts, according to the grace given us.

Peter Gives Us Instructions About How To Use This Gift:
(1 Pet 4:10 NIV) Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.
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We Are Commanded To Use Our Gifts To Benefit Others

Our Motivational Gift Was Built Into Us When God Formed Us
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(Psa 139:13-16 NIV) For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. (14) I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. (15) My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, (16) your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.
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Our Gift Gives Us Only One Perspective Of The Whole

God Has Purposefully Limited And Focused Our Giftedness So That We Must Work Together And Remain Dependent On Each Other In Order To Grasp The Whole Truth.
“The Lord is looking for an army of sharpshooters who will zero in on their target and say, “This is where I function,” as they make the development and exercise of their spiritual gift their priority and passion.”

-- Jon Courson's Application Commentary
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Each Gift Is Of Equal Value

In The Body Of Christ -- No Gift Is Higher Or Better Than Another

“What We Are Is God’s Gift To Us.
What We Make Of Our Lives Is Our Gift To God!”
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The Perfect 7 --Jesus Christ He Has All 7 Motivational Gifts:

As A Perceiver /Prophet

▪ He spoke what he heard from the father
▪ He was and is truth
▪ He saw into people’s hearts
▪ He hated and confronted evil

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As A Server

- He was a Carpenter working with his hands
- He washed the disciple’s feet
- He spoke highly of serving
- He said the greatest will be a servant

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As A Teacher

• He taught truth
• He taught the law
• He quoted scripture
• He built his ministry and messages on scriptural truth

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As In Exhorter/ Encourager

• He taught people to live victoriously -- Matthew 5- 7
• He gave positive expectations
• He prescribed precise action steps

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As A Giver

• He gave his time, energy, abilities, and love to others
• He trained his disciples, taught the multitudes
• He healed the sick, cast out evil spirits, raised the dead
• He taught on giving
• He gave the ultimate--his life for us

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As An Administrator / Leader

• He organized his followers-- called his disciples
• He trained & appointed them to their tasks
• He sent them out 2 by 2
• He was an effective leader-- with good instructions
  o “heal the sick, raise the dead freely give…”
• He endured criticism for the long-range goal of the cross.

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As A Compassion / Mercy Person

- He had tremendous capacity to show love
- He was aware of people's physical needs
- He was alert to emotional and psychological needs
- He cared for children
- He had empathy for others

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Just As Jesus Exhibited All Of The Motivational Gifts In Perfection—

We, With His Spirit Living In Us, As His Body Are Able To Minister To And Bless Others Through Him
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- Use Your Giftedness
- Develop Your Giftedness
- Rejoice In Your Giftedness

Every Member In The Body Of Christ Should Have A Ministry

- At Home
- At Church
- To The Body
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www.CocoaFirstAssembly.com
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DISCOVER YOUR PERSONALITY GIFT

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Name
Phone
E-Mail

For this test to be valid you must answer honestly and not respond based on what you think you ought to say, or what you want the answer to be, but rather based on your actual interest and experience.

1. The statement is not relevant to my experience (never)
2. I, find this statement helpful (always)
3. Somewhat relevant to my experience (sometimes)
4. Strong agreement with statement (all the time)

Rate each response on a scale of 0-5 below

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* These questions are based on our study of

Discover Your Gifts:Men, Women, Gifts & Make Fortune

This book may be purchased thru Daily Light Publications.
1. My insight into people’s motives is generally confirmed.
2. I detect likes and dislikes of others.
3. I love to study the bible.
4. I am a social person who believes in and motivates people.
5. The Lord is my source and provides “overflow”.
6. I tend to assume leadership when no one else does.
7. I am drawn to and empathize with those who are suffering.

8. I briefly and candidly express what I think and feel.
9. I show Christ’s love with practical acts of kindness.
10. I enjoy research projects, studying commentaries, concordances, etc.
11. I seem to be well-liked and popular.
12. I utilize good personal stewardship and have to give to others.
13. I can see the big picture, long-range goals.

15. I always speak the truth, even at the risk of confronting my superiors.
16. I show my feelings by what I do for others more than what I say to them.
17. I tend to analyze everything and validate all truth with Scripture.
18. I am quick to understand and forgive other’s faults.
19. I desire that my gift be the highest quality possible and an answer to prayer.
20. I love to form teams and help people discover their gifts/talents.
21. I consider helping the suffering as a valuable use of my time.

22. I always speak the truth, even if it causes pain or hurt feelings.
23. I prefer doing a job instead of delegating it to someone else to complete.
24. I am grieved when scripture is interpreted out of context or inaccurately.
25. I am willing to become personally involved in resolving disputes.
26. I give generously and joyfully to people instead.
27. I enjoy the challenge of establishing new policies, procedures and protocols.
28. Compared to others, I invest a larger amount of time consoling those who are hurting.

29. I experience times of intercession where I weep before the Lord.
30. I enjoy sincere appreciation.
31. I enjoy helping others to learn.
32. I enjoy practical teaching that results in action.
33. I actively support organizations that I believe in.
34. I can create order out of chaos.
35. I am sensitive to words and actions.

36. I use scripture to validate my concerns.
37. I’m involved in a lot of activities because it’s difficult to say “no”.
38. I do not automatically accept something as truth just because it comes from an authority.
39. I attempt to relate the Word through human experience.
40. When I give, it makes me feel a part of the ministry I support.
41. I can make decisions and make things happen quickly.
42. I am willing to use my personal resources.

43. I desire to see outward evidence of repentance.
44. I prefer short-range goals.
45. I teach in a systematic manner.
46. I like to network people who have similar interests.
47. I like to motivate others to give.
48. I can handle criticism and negativity.
49. I am not a judgmental or condemning person.

After responding to all statements go to the KEY FOR INVENTORY TEST (BELOW) and write in the specific spiritual gift next to the appropriate letter.

KEY FOR INVENTORY TEST

A = Perceiving / Prophecy, B = Serving, C = Teaching, D = Encouraging, I = Giving, F = Administration, G = Mercy Serving

Add the scores in each horizontal line and place the total in the far-right column. Note the two highest gifts.