

# **MOTIVATIONAL GIFTS DEFINED**

**Romans 12:3-8**

**ROMANS 12:3a** For I  
say, through The Grace  
given to me, to  
everyone who is among  
you, *not to think of*  
*himself more highly than*  
*he ought to think...*

**ROMANS 12:3b** ...but to  
think soberly [*in his or  
her right mind*], as God  
has dealt to each one a  
measure of faith.

**ROMANS 12:4** For as we  
have many members in  
one body, but all the  
members do not have  
the same function,

**ROMANS 12:5** so we,  
being many, are one  
body in Christ, and  
individually members of  
one another.

**ROMANS 12:6** 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;

**ROMANS 12:7** or  
**MINISTRY [SERVING],**  
*let us use it in our*  
*ministering;*  
**he who TEACHES, in**  
**teaching;**

**ROMANS 12:8** he who  
EXHORTS, in  
exhortation; he who GIVES,  
with liberality; he who  
LEADS, with diligence; he  
who shows MERCY, with  
cheerfulness.



# **MOTIVATIONAL GIFT: MINISTRY**

**To minister and render loving,  
general service to meet the  
needs of others.**

**Illustrated in the work and office  
of the deacon (Matt. 20:26).**

# MOTIVATIONAL GIFT: TEACHING

The supernatural ability  
to explain and apply the  
truths received from God  
for the church.

# **MOTIVATIONAL GIFT: TEACHING**

**Presupposes study and  
the Spirit's illumination  
providing the ability to  
make divine truth clear to  
the people of God.**

# **MOTIVATIONAL GIFT: EXHORTATION**

- a. Literally means to call aside for the purpose of making an appeal.**
- b. In a broader sense it means to entreat, comfort, or instruct (Acts 4:36; Heb. 10:25).**

# MOTIVATIONAL GIFT: GIVING

a. The essential meaning  
is to give out of a spirit of  
generosity.

# **MOTIVATIONAL GIFT: GIVING**

- b. In a more technical sense, it refers to those with resources aiding those without such resources (2 Cor. 8:2; 9:11-13).**

# MOTIVATIONAL GIFT: GIVING

c. This gift is to be exercised without outward show or pride and with liberality. (2. Cor. 1:12; 8:2; 9:11, 13)

# **MOTIVATIONAL GIFT: LEADERSHIP**

**a. Refers to the one  
"standing in front."**



# MOTIVATIONAL GIFT: LEADERSHIP

b. Involves the exercise of the Holy Spirit in modeling, superintending, and developing the body of Christ.

# **MOTIVATIONAL GIFT: LEADERSHIP**

**c. Leadership is to be  
exercised with diligence.**

# **MOTIVATIONAL GIFT: MERCY**

**a. To feel sympathy with  
the misery of another.**

# **MOTIVATIONAL GIFT: MERCY**

**b. To relate to others in  
empathy, respect, and  
honesty.**

# **MOTIVATIONAL GIFT: MERCY**

**c. To be effective, this gift is to be exercised with kindness and cheerfulness... not as a matter of duty.**

**EPHESIANS 2:8-9** For by  
grace you have been  
saved through faith, and  
that not of yourselves; *it*  
*is the gift of God,*<sup>9</sup> not  
of works, lest anyone  
should boast.

**EPHESIANS 2:10** For we  
are His workmanship,  
created in Christ Jesus  
for good works, **which**  
**God prepared beforehand**  
that we should walk in  
them.

SO...

**WHAT DOES JESUS  
LOOK LIKE?**



**GALATIANS 5:22** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

**GALATIANS 5:24** And those *who are* Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

**ROMANS 12:1** I beseech you  
therefore, brethren, by the  
mercies of God, that you  
*present your bodies a living  
sacrifice, holy, acceptable to  
God* which is your  
reasonable service.

**ROMANS 12:2** And do not  
be conformed to this world,  
but *be transformed by the  
renewing of your mind*, that  
you may prove what *is* that  
good and acceptable and  
perfect will of God.

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***WHO WOULD LIKE TO...***

***BECOME MORE LIKE  
JESUS!***

