

Stir Up the Gift!

May Bible Study Series



Spiritual gifts



- ▶ (Romans 12:6-8) 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...
- ▶ (1 Peter 4:10) Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.



Spiritual Gifts are special abilities given to believers for ministry and service.

The Purpose of Motivational Gifts

Motivational Gifts are given by God and intended to be used for His glory and the Church's health and benefit.



Scripture Lesson:
Romans 12:3-8

Romans 12:3-8, 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, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.

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; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.



Lesson Four
Understanding
Motivational Gifts (Part II)

1. The Motivational Gift of Prophecy

(The Eyes of the Body)

The ability to speak forth the truth of God's Word.

2. The Motivational Gift of Serving

(The Hands of the Body)

**One who is driven to demonstrate love by
meeting practical needs.**

3. The Motivational Gift of Teaching

(The Mind of the Body)

One who understands the principles and teachings of God's Word and clearly shares them with others.

4. The Motivational Gift of Exhortation

(The Mouth of the Body)

**One who encourages other believers to grow
and mature in the Lord.**

Galatians 4:19, My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you.

Colossians 1:28, Warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect [mature] in Christ Jesus.



**Exhorters Identifies Root
Problems.**



Misuse of this Trait:

Gives up on uncooperative people.



**“God didn’t add another day
because you needed it, He added it
because someone out there needs
you.”**

5. The Motivational Gift of Giving

(Giving are the Arms of the Body)

One who uses assets of time, money, and possessions to advance the work of the Lord.

**“We make a living by what we get,
but we make a life by what we
give.”**

Invests Self First, Then Gifts

II Corinthians 8:5, First gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God.

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Biblical Example of a Giver

Matthew 9:9, As Jesus passed forth from thence, He saw a man, named Matthew, sitting at the receipt of custom: and He saith unto him, Follow me. And he arose and followed Him.

**Romans 12:13, Contribute to
the needs of the saints and
seek to show hospitality.**



**“No one has ever become
poor from giving.”**

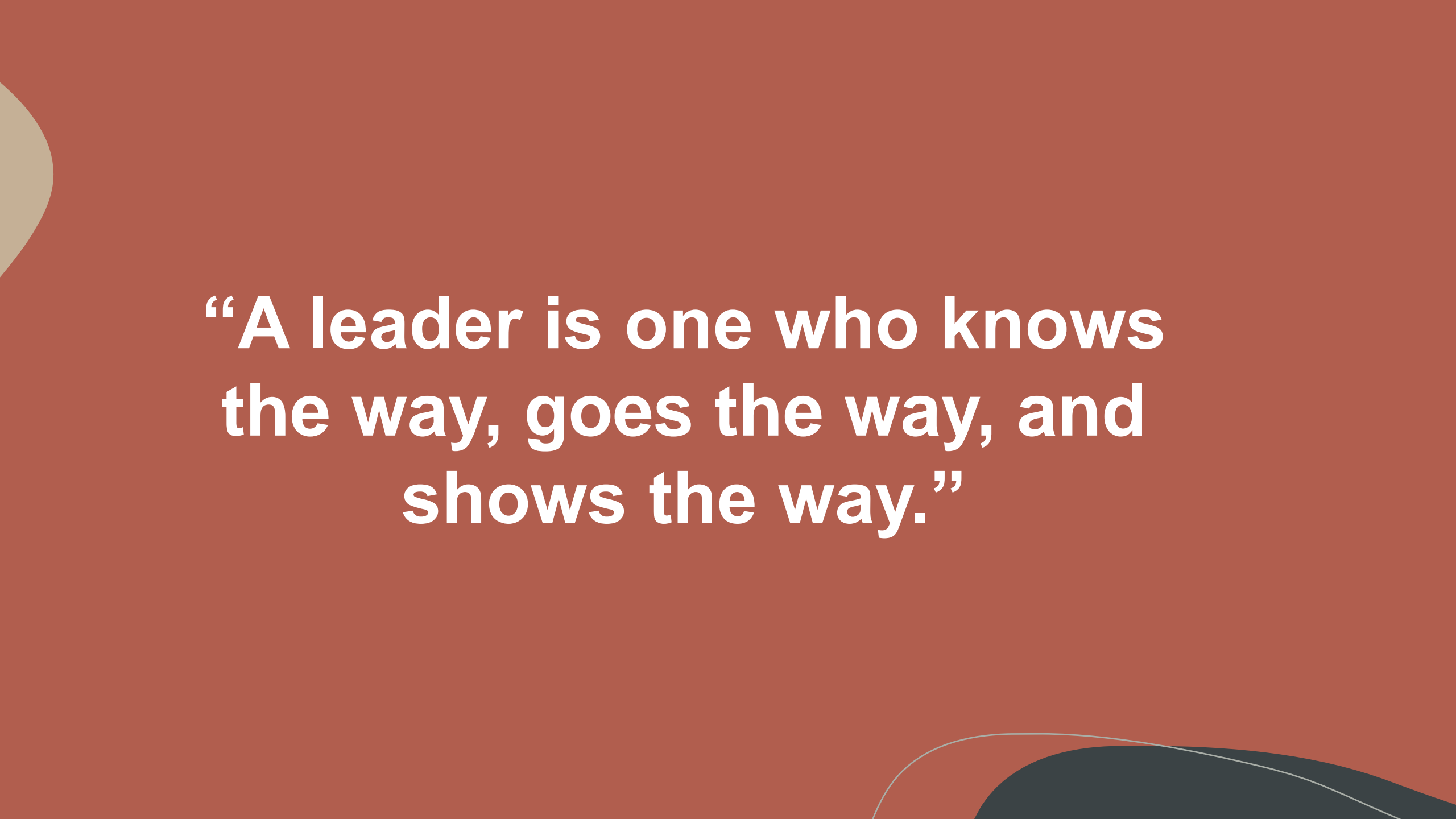
6. The Motivational Gift of Leadership **(Leadership is the Head of the Body)**

One who can accomplish tasks and solve problems through analysis and delegation.

Biblical Example of an Organizer

Acts 16:15, When she was baptized, and her household, she besought us, saying, if ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house, and abide there. And she constrained us.

“The first and most important choice a leader makes is the choice to serve, without which one's capacity to lead is severely limited.”



**“A leader is one who knows
the way, goes the way, and
shows the way.”**

7. The Motivational Gift of Mercy

(Mercy is the Heart of the Body)

One who is sensitive to feelings and needs.

Biblical Example of Mercy

John 13:34-35, A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are My disciples, if ye have love one to another.

“God's mercy to us is the motivation for showing mercy to others. Remember, you will never be asked to forgive someone else more than God has forgiven you.”

Motivational Gift Survey

<https://www.gifttest.org/survey>

Bible Study Follow Up Chat Questions:

- 1. What is your greatest take away from today's lesson?**
- 2. What is the purpose of Motivational Gifts?**
- 3. All Spiritual Gifts can be divided into categories, can you name them?**
- 4. What are the 7 Motivational Gifts, and where are they found?**
- 5. Using the analogy of the human body, how would you describe each motivational gift?**
- 6. Why do you think believers neglect using their motivational gift(s)**
- 7. Are you able to identify your primary motivational gift?**