



Scriptures and Doctrine :: Spiritual Gifts "Mercy"

Spiritual Gifts "Mercy", on: 2007/8/28 5:42

Possesses a tremendous capacity to love and to discern genuine love when exhibited by others!
 Focuses on the spitual and emotional distress of others rather than his or her own distress!
 Attracts people who are hurting!
 Looks for opportunities to give preferences to others!
 Postpones decisions and conflicts except when eliminating great hurts!
 Needs deep friendships which exhibit mutual loyalty and commitment!
 Enjoys a special unity with those who are sensitive to the needs of others!
 Possesses an inner joy that can rejoice when others are blessed and weep when others are hurt!
 Relies on emotion rather than logic to guide them!
 Takes a stand when a cause is right!

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As far as the Motivational and Ministerial Gifts, a person can possess more than one. These *are* resident. And every Christian will have at least one Motivational gift - which are the gifts that you have posted, from Romans 12.

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The Giver can give to the detriment of family needs, the Teacher may become fanatical with accuracy, the Prophet may go legalistic, the exhorter may try to cheer when cheer is not the need of the moment, the server may serve where God has not called him - but the downsides that I have read, go into more detail - this was just an example.

We only seek the gifts and which from Romans 12 that we tend toward, to edify and be of Service in and for The Body and for that reason, it benefits all when we know what our motivational gifting is from Romans 12 and clarifies our purpose.

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moe_mac wrote: Thanks for your comments. I think all of us would live a pleasing life for the Lord if we camped out on Romans 12:1. I have not posted the gift of tongues yet but I will be adding it a little later. I plan on adding more content to each gift thread, so that's why I did them separate. Maybe should not have. I may have to re: all them back to the front when I update them. I scratched my head in delay, before posting them separate. It might have not been the best way, don't know. As I said in one of the threads, our church is in a series on spiritual gifts. I have taken a test, possibly one similar to what you are referring to, a year or so ago. I also have some questions to post for the threads on all spiritual gifts. The last test I took, was a little different from this one, but not much. By the way, if you have taken one of these tests. PM me and let me what is your strongest gift and also any information you might have on your computer concerning spiritual gifts. Our interpretations may be a little different or maybe not. Anyway we both know Jesus is Lord of all though, right. Let me take a guess at your high score on spiritual gifts, Mercy. Let me know how close I got. Thanks for your interest. God Bless moe_mac