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SPIRITUAL GIFT SESSION:
TEACHING

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SPIRITUAL GIFTS GUIDE

BOLDLY SHARING THE GRACE OF GOD WITH THE WORLD

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SPIRITUAL GIFTS OVERVIEW

“There are different kinds of gifts,
but the same Spirit distributes them.
There are different kinds of service,
but the same Lord.
There are different kinds of working,
but in all of them and in everyone
it is the same God at work.”

1 Corinthians 12: 4-6



TEACHING

The gift that enables a believer to communicate a personal understanding of the Bible and faith in such a way that it comes clear and understood by others.

People with this gift are usually analytical, disciplined, perceptive, teachable, authoritative, practical, articulate.

Cautions for people with this gift:

Becoming too detailed when teaching and losing sight of the reason for teaching; remembering that their spirituality is not measured by how much they know.

BIBLICAL REFERENCES:

1 Corinthians 12:28, Matthew 5:1-12, Acts 18:24-28

1 CORINTHIANS 12:28

²⁷⁻²⁸ You are Christ's body—that's who you are! You must never forget this. Only as you accept your part of that body does your "part" mean anything. You're familiar with some of the parts that God has formed in his church, which is his "body":

- apostles
- prophets
- teachers
- miracle workers
- healers
- helpers
- organizers
- those who pray in tongues.

MATTHEW 5:1-12

5¹⁻² When Jesus saw his ministry drawing huge crowds, he climbed a hillside. Those who were apprenticed to him, the committed, climbed with him.

Arriving at a quiet place, he sat down and taught his climbing companions. This is what he said:

3 “You’re blessed when you’re at the end of your rope. With less of you there is more of God and his rule.

4 “You’re blessed when you feel you’ve lost what is most dear to you. Only then can you be embraced by the One most dear to you.

5 “You’re blessed when you’re content with just who you are—no more, no less. That’s the moment you find yourselves proud owners of everything that can’t be bought.

6 “You’re blessed when you’ve worked up a good appetite for God. He’s food and drink in the best meal you’ll ever eat.

7 “You’re blessed when you care. At the moment of being ‘care-full,’ you find yourselves cared for.

8 “You’re blessed when you get your inside world—your mind and heart—put right. Then you can see God in the outside world.

9 “You’re blessed when you can show people how to cooperate instead of compete or fight. That’s when you discover who you really are, and your place in God’s family.

10 “You’re blessed when your commitment to God provokes persecution. The persecution drives you even deeper into God’s kingdom.

11-12 “Not only that—count yourselves blessed every time people put you down or throw you out or speak lies about you to discredit me. What it means is that the truth is too close for comfort and they are uncomfortable. You can be glad when that happens—give a cheer, even!—for though they don’t like it, / do! And all heaven applauds. And know that you are in good company. My prophets and witnesses have always gotten into this kind of trouble.

ACTS 18:24-28

24-26 A man named Apollos came to Ephesus. He was a Jew, born in Alexandria, Egypt, and a terrific speaker, eloquent and powerful in his preaching of the Scriptures. He was well-educated in the way of the Master and fiery in his enthusiasm. Apollos was accurate in everything he taught about Jesus up to a point, but he only went as far as the baptism of John. He preached with power in the meeting place. When Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and told him the rest of the story.

27-28 When Apollos decided to go on to Achaia province, his Ephesian friends gave their blessing and wrote a letter of recommendation for him, urging the disciples there to welcome him with open arms. The welcome paid off: Apollos turned out to be a great help to those who had become believers through God's immense generosity. He was particularly effective in public debate with the Jews as he brought out proof after convincing proof from the Scriptures that Jesus was in fact God's Messiah.

GIFT of TEACHING

CONVERSATION AND DISCUSSION

- How has the gift of *Teaching* showed up in your life?
- What is it like when you are sharing your gift?
- Will you tell us about a time when you ignored the calling of this gift and pushed back on it?
- We talked about cautions of the gift – in what ways have you experienced personally, or seen someone else with this gift experience, any of the cautions?

NEXT STEPS

- How can we support you in using your spiritual gift?
- What would help you develop and grow in confidence using your spiritual gift?
- Other closing thoughts?

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