

Go Deep

Motivational Gifts

Giving

We all give to the Lord. Most of us give out of obedience or obligation. But those with the motivational gift of giving are d_____ to give.

They are “a person who lives to give.” —Charles Stanley, *Ministering Through Spiritual Gifts*

A. **Characteristics**—The person motivated by giving...

B. **Incorrect perception by others**—Those who scored low on giving may see this person as...

- N_____ a giver.
- Having a weird v_____ system.
- A high-pressure s_____.

C. **Warnings**—If you scored high on giving, here are some things to guard against...

- Remember the devil likes to stir up trouble in the Church when money is discussed.
- Don't neglect your spiritual development in favor of material development.
- Don't expect others to feel as passionately about giving as you do.
- Remember to bless your own family—like the serving people, you have a tendency to overlook the obvious needs at home.
- Be grateful when receiving something from someone else.

D. **Biblical examples**

- Matthew
 - Matthew's name means “GIFT of God.”
 - Readily gave everything—Luke 5:27-28.
 - Quick to invite others to give/join—Matthew 9:9-10.

- Jesus—He is the perfect example of all of the gifts, because He ***IS*** all of the spiritual gifts personified. When you read through the Gospels, look for example of Jesus operating strongly in the area of giving.

Leadership (administration, organization, ruling)

Sometimes translated organization or ruling.

“The Greek word literally means ‘_____.’” —Charles Stanley,
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A. **Characteristics**—The person motivated by leading...

B. **Incorrect perception by others**—Those who scored low on leadership may see this person as...

- B_____.
- E_____.
- P_____.
- W_____.

C. **Warnings**—If you scored high on leadership, here are some things to guard against...

- Rely on God, not on your natural abilities (Proverbs 3:5-6).
- Consider the details and the big picture.
- Slow down to reflect.
- Be patient with people.
- Take vacations.

D. **Biblical examples**

- James
 - Quickly takes charge in leaderless (or multiple-leader) situations—Acts 15:13-21.
 - Readily recognized by others as a leader—Acts 12:17, 21:18; Galatians 2:9.
 - Challenges others with his and with biblical authority—the book of James has more than 50 direct commands. In 108 verses, James refers or alludes to 22 Old Testament books and 15 topics from Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount.
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