

BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
Bible Study
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Lecture VII

November 16, 2022

Discovering Your Spiritual Gift(s)

V. The Gift of EXHORTATION/ENCOURAGEMENT/MUSIC

The gift of **EXHORTATION** can be defined as “**the God-given ability to encourage believers to live a Christian life. It is the gift that enables a person to always see the good in others. It attempts to bring out the best in people.**”

- **Acts 4:36-37 (NIV)**

General Indicators of the Gift of Exhortation

1. They desire to motivate others to follow practical advice and accept positive plans of action.
2. They are skilled in setting forth positive and precise steps of action.
3. They are able to lift the spirits of the discouraged and downcast.
4. They have a voice of good cheer and victory; not condemnation and judgment.

Persons in **MUSIC** with the gift of Encouragement have a special joy singing praises to God, either alone or with other people. They have a feeling of purpose as they passionately sing or play musical instruments.

VI. Gift of PASTORING

The gift of **PASTORING** is “**the God-given ability to feed, equip, build up and oversee the church which is the Body of Christ. They nurture, care for, and guide people toward an on-going spiritual maturity in becoming like Christ.**”

- **Jeremiah 3:15**
- **Acts 6:1-4**
- **I Timothy 5:17-18**

General Indicators of the Gift of Preaching

1. They have leadership ability as evidenced by followers.
2. They have a clear vision from God and mobilize the people of God toward that vision.

- **Proverbs 29:18**

3. They are concerned about the welfare of the church and have compassion for the people.
4. They have a genuine concern about the maturity and growth of the people of God.
5. They desire to help others and to help bear their burdens.

VII. The Gift of EVANGELISM

- **Acts 1:8-11**

Brookland's Mission Statement: To proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ through Evangelism, Education, and Economic Empowerment.

The gift of **EVANGELISM** is “the God-given ability to share the Good News of the love of God so that people will confess their sins and accept Jesus as their personal Lord and Saviour.” They are particularly encouraged to witness one on one with the unsaved.

Evangelism Campaign – Project R.E.P.H. (Reducing the Expected Population of Hell)

General Indicators of the Gift of Evangelism

1. They are intensely aware of God's unique love for all persons and His desire that they experience salvation.
2. They have a passionate desire to share the gospel with unbelievers.
3. They have a personal conviction that unbelievers will be separated eternally from God and that believers will be with God in Heaven forever.
4. They are willing to tell their testimony on how they once were, but how they are now living for Jesus.

VIII. The Gift of APOSTLESHIP

- **Acts 14:14-15**

The gift of **APOSTLESHIP** is defined as “the God-given ability to start and oversee the development of new churches.”

General Indicators of the Gift of Apostleship

1. They have the desire to plant new churches to win souls for Christ.
2. They are able to adapt to different surroundings by being culturally sensitive and aware.
3. They have the desire to minister to unbelievers in other communities and countries.
4. They have faith to overcome enormous obstacles, opposition, and even persecution.

Donations to Evangelism

We are thankful to you for your generous donations to Brookland's Evangelism Ministry. Since October 5th – November 2, 2022; we have received **\$1,906.00**. Last Wednesday, November 9th, we received **\$504.00**.

We WILL NOT have Bible Study next Wednesday, November 23rd, but will return to present the SIGN GIFTS on November 30th.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!!!!