

Knowledge

The gift of knowledge is the ability to discover, organize, synthesize, clarify, and analyze information and ideas for the health of the church.

Scriptural References

1 Kings 10:1-13, Acts 8:26-40, Romans 15:14, 1 Corinthians 8:1-3, 9-12, 1 Corinthians 13:8-10, 2 Corinthians 11:6, Ephesians 3:16-19, Colossians 2:1-4

Biblical Models

Queen of Sheba, Paul, Peter, Philip, Timothy

People with this gift can

- Perceive, receive and apply truths to serve the church.
- Search the Bible for insight, guidance, understanding and examples.
- Organize and connect information from different sources.
- Present data to clarify, inform and inspire other.

Cautions

- May accumulate knowledge as an end in itself without contributing to the health of the church.
- May have an unrealistic view of a ministry's practical needs and requirements.
- May develop a proud, know-it-all spirit.
- Knowledge may lead to a time of disillusionment.

Personal Traits

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| • Inquisitive | • Responsive | • Truthful |
| • Observant | • Reflective | • Diligent |
| • Insightful | • Studios | |

Tips for nurturing this gift

- Maintain the practice of regular Bible study.
- Keep up with current affairs.
- Read and take courses, attend lectures, etc.

Possible Tasks

- Church health research, social trends analysis, demographic research, ...

Not to be confused with the responsibility of all Christians to ...

Learn from Jesus.