

my year of abundance!!!

**Understanding my motivational Gift** 

**Romans 12:6-8** - Having then gifts, differing, according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy, according to the proportion of faith; or ministry, let us wait on our ministering: or he that teacheth, on teaching; or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.

A. In this text Paul describes Seven Motivational Gifts:

- Gifts that are distributed to members in the body of Christ
- And proportioned by their level of faith

## <u>Grace = in this text means things that are graciously given such</u> <u>as the gifts of the spirit.</u>

The **Seven Motivational Gifts** that Paul is talking about in this chapter Romans 12:

- 1. <u>*Prophecy*</u> A gift given to reveal, exhort and edify the people of God (speaking on behalf of the Lord)
  - The *Gift of Prophecy* is a gift that never should be abused, always should be in submission to the Lord humbly, hearing the voice of the Lord with clarity.
- 2. *<u>Gift of Ministry</u>* being a servant in the kingdom of God.

Matthew 23:11 - Greatest in the kingdom is a servant.

- 3. <u>Teaching</u> to explain truth without complicating it so that those within the body of Christ can understand the word, thereby giving them the ability to apply it because they understand it... a good teacher, feeds with humility, without puffing themselves up in arrogance... it's all about the student learning.
- 4. <u>Exhortation</u> to encourage strengthen to inspire to build up the people of God so that they can be the best Christian possible.



- 5. <u>Giving</u> to generously share what God has given not always on a financial standpoint, giving of your time giving of the resources that are afforded to you for the furtherance of the kingdom, being able to give without resentment.
- 6. <u>Leadership</u> to govern and oversee others, so that the church corporately, and as a whole moves forward, advancing the kingdom of God.
- 7. <u>Mercy</u> ability to show compassion to empathize on every level to those who are hurting, downtrodden, and destitute to bring healing without question.

**<u>1</u>** Corinthians 12: 4-6</u> - Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same spirit and there are differences of administration, but the same Lord and there are diversities of operation, but it is the same God, which worketh all in all.

Keep in mind -<u>The Gifts of the Spirit</u> are gifts of grace granted by the Holy Spirit that are designed for the edification of the church.

## **Prayer Points in Red:**

- Understand my gift
- **Denounce pridefulness**
- Heart of humility

