

Spiritual Gifts

Teacher

Overview

The teacher (didaskalos), Ro. 12:7 has the ability to clearly present truth, from the Bible, to the believer. The teacher can clearly communicate truth that is to be believed, and proper application of truth that is to be practiced.

NOTE- Examples of truth believed, but not practiced – Theology, pneumatology, eschatology, history, etc.

Characteristics / indicators of the Gift

1. A desire to search out and learn, in order to communicate truth.
2. A desire to do research and detailed study.
3. The ability to identify truth that is to be believed and truth for practice.
4. A desire to share information and knowledge with others.
5. Pays close attention to details and facts.
6. Identifies and points out distinctions in Scripture.
7. Encourages others to study.
8. Willing to use any situation for a teaching opportunity.
9. The teacher is a student / learner of the Word of God.
10. Has the ability to point out the unchanging character of God in Scripture.

Areas of Service

1. Teacher
2. Bible study leader

Potential Dangers

1. Pride from knowledge.
2. Getting lost in facts and failing to communicate principles for living.
3. Failing to teach on the level of the students (kid level for kids).