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## KNOWLEDGE

### **Description:**

The gift of Knowledge is the divine enablement to bring truth to the body through a revelation or biblical insight.

### **Distinctives:** People with this gift...

- Receive truth which enables them to better serve the body
- Search the scriptures for insight, understanding and truth
- Have an unusual insight or understanding that serves the church
- Organize information for teaching and practical use
- Gain knowledge which was not attained by natural observations or means

### **Traits:**

- Inquisitive
- Responsive
- Observant
- Insightful
- Reflective
- Studious
- Truthful

### **Cautions:** People with this gift...

- Need to be careful of this gift leading to pride ("knowledge puffs up")
- Should remember that it's God message, not theirs, when they give word of knowledge to the church
- Need to remember with the increasing of knowledge comes the increasing of pain

### **References:**

[1 Corinthians 12:8](#)

[Mark 2:6-8](#)

[John 1:45-50](#)

Definition taken from Network: Participants Manual, p. 87.