
TEACHING

Description:

The gift of Teaching is the divine enablement to understand, clearly explain, and apply the work of God, causing greater Christ-likeness in the lives of listeners

Distinctives: People with this gift...

- Communicate biblical truth that inspires greater obedience to the Word
- Challenge listeners simply and practically with the truths of Scripture
- Present the whole counsel of God for maximum life change
- Give attention to detail and accuracy
- Prepare through extended times of study and reflection

Traits:

- Disciplined
- Perceptive
- Teachable
- Authoritative
- Practical
- Analytical
- Articulate

Cautions: People with this gift...

- Should avoid pride that may result from their "superior" biblical knowledge and understanding
- Should remember that their spirituality is not measured by how much they know
- Could become too detailed when teaching and fail to make life application

References:

- [Romans 12:7](#)
- [1 Corinthians 12:28-29](#)
- [Acts 18:24-28](#)
- [2 Timothy 2:2](#)

Definition taken from Network: Participants Manual, p. 93.