

## *Introduction*

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# *1. The gift of Helps*

Primary Text: 1 Corinthians 12:28

**Definition: The gift of Helps is the distinctive ability work with and support the ministry efforts of other Christians.**

People with the gift of Helps see a need and automatically say, “Can I help?” They have their own busy days and schedules, but they are always looking for areas in which to help, and they seem to enjoy it... and there are a great many people who have this gift.

There are others who would never even think to ask if they can help, and we all have the responsibility to help others, but with some it is a gift that goes above and beyond the norm.

## **A. Purpose of the gift**

To enable other Christians to be more effective and fruitful in ministry through the accomplishment of practical and necessary tasks.

## **B. Cautions about the gift of Helps**

### 1) Thinking it's a lowly gift

Without this gift, the work of the Kingdom would never get done. This is probably the most dominant of the gifts, and in all likelihood more than half of the people in the Kingdom have it. It is a gift that brings a great amount of glory to God and it calls for a lot of maturity on the part of those who have it because they are not looking for attention, praise or glory. Helps is not a lowly gift at all; it is a great honor to be called to serve our King in such a way.

### 2) Missing the big picture

This is not being able to see how what you are doing fits into the overall plan and picture.

### 3) Over commitment

You want to help, but you don't understand that the need doesn't always constitute the call.

## **C. Evidence that you may have the gift of Helps**

### 1) You enjoy helping others complete their tasks

### 2) You don't need much public recognition

### 3) Other people give you opportunity to help them

### 4) You possess a servant spirit

### 5) You tend to be available and reliable

We all have friends who say, “If you need me to help, call me.” When we do they are not there or are too busy to help: These are not people with the gift of Helps.

## 2. *The gift of Leadership*

Primary text: Romans 12:8

**Definition: The gift of Leadership is the distinctive ability to influence others according to a “big picture” purpose, mission or plan.**

### **A. Purpose of the gift**

To direct and enhance the efforts of others in a positive way so that the Kingdom of God is advanced.

### **B. Cautions about the gift of Leadership**

- 1) A prideful attitude and a tendency to look down on others who are not leaders.
- 2) Misusing power
- 3) Using people to accomplish personal goals and objectives
- 4) Not appreciating “Helping” gifts

### **C. Evidence that you may have the gift of Leadership**

- 1) You seem to have a significant amount of influence on other people
- 2) You are offered opportunities to serve in Leadership capacities
- 3) You see the big picture easily and clearly
- 4) Decision making comes naturally to you and others seek out your opinion
- 5) You possess a strong desire to “change the world” and make a positive difference
- 6) You are not afraid to take a risk
- 7) You speak with confidence and conviction

## 3. *The gift of Hospitality*

Primary text: 1 Peter 4:9-10

**Definition: The gift of Hospitality is the distinctive ability to make people feel “at home”, welcome, cared for and part of the group.**

There is a difference between being “hospitable” and the gift of Hospitality. People who are hospitable will rush around and clean their house, keeping it spic and span and be nervous about the condition of things the whole time you are there because they want everything to be just right. People who have the gift of hospitality don’t worry about that; they just want you to come in, kick your shoes off and be part of the family. People who are hospitable may throw a party, but they will pick who comes. People who have Hospitality will throw a party and invite everyone; anybody is welcome.

### **A The purpose of the gift**

To create an inviting atmosphere to encourage people to be themselves, to feel like a valued part of the body, and to nurture Christian fellowship to a deeper level.

### **B. Cautions about the gift of Hospitality**

- 1) Feeling self-pity if you are the only one serving in this way.
- 2) Over committing yourself and potentially neglecting those closest to you
- 3) Viewing your ministry as “entertaining”

### **C. Evidence that you may have the gift of Hospitality**

- 1) New people enjoy your company and they tend to migrate toward you
- 2) You give without expecting anything in return
- 3) You experience joy by making others feel at home and cared for
- 4) You love a party, but you enjoy giving one even more
- 5) You eagerly open your home to others

## *4. The gift of Service*

Primary Text: 1 Corinthians 12:5

**Definition: The gift of Service is the distinctive ability to identify and meet the practical needs of others.**

Service and Helps can be easily confused, here is the difference. Helps is a coming alongside another person to help them accomplish what they are doing. Service is a matter of finding things on your own and taking the initiative to accomplish those tasks for the Kingdom.

### **A. The purpose of the gift**

To bring an overall sense of love, holiness and community to the body of believers.

### **B. Cautions about the gift of Service**

- 1) Serving for the wrong or for impure motives
- 2) Becoming upset or bitter if not recognized
- 3) Becoming overly aggressive in meeting needs

This would be like helping a little old lady to cross the street, only she didn't want to cross it! This happens when we don't correctly discern the need and instead push our own agenda.

- 4) Becoming upset when others don't see the need

### **C. Evidence that you may have the gift of Service**

- 1) You easily identify the needs of others around you
- 2) You have a genuine desire to serve others
- 3) You gain a sense of satisfaction and joy from serving others
- 4) Your greatest passion is serving in areas that are important to God

## ***5. The gift of Administration***

Primary Text: 1 Corinthians 12:28

**Definition: The gift of Administration is the distinctive ability to coordinate and organize people and projects.**

### **A. The purpose of the gift**

To ensure that dreams, plans, goals, and objectives are realized in a smooth and efficient manner for the glory of God.

### **B. Cautions about the gift of Administration**

- 1) You may tend to put projects before people
- 2) You may be overly concerned with details
- 3) You may have a tendency toward perfectionism
- 4) You may have a tendency to focus more on rules and procedures than on accomplishing the mission.

### **C. Evidence that you may have the gift of Administration**

- 1) You enjoy planning and goal setting
- 2) Organization comes easily to you
- 3) You can manage multiple tasks at one time
- 4) You have a servant heart
- 5) You will stick with a project until it is complete
- 6) You tend to be thorough and objective

## ***6. The gift of Discernment***

Primary Text: 1 Corinthians 12:10; 1 John 4:1-3

**Definition: The gift of Discernment is the distinctive ability to perceive whether a person's actions originate from Godly, Satanic or merely human sources.**

**A. Purpose of the gift**

To prevent confusion, division and false teaching from infiltrating the body of Christ.

**B. Cautions about the gift of Discernment**

- 1) Having a spiritually superior attitude
- 2) You tend to spot a "demon" behind every bush
- 3) You become skeptical about everyone

**C. Evidence that you may have the gift of Discernment**

- 1) You have a clear sense about whether people are telling the truth or telling lies.
- 2) Your spirit is sensitive to the things of God
- 3) You can spot insincerity quickly and easily
- 4) You have a close and committed relationship with God
- 5) You tend to be perceptive and insightful

## *7. The gift of Faith*

Primary Text: 1 Corinthians 12:9

**Definition: The gift of Faith is the distinctive ability to believe God with confidence for things unseen, spiritual growth and the will of God.**

The difference between faith that is needed for Christian living and the gift of faith is:

Christian Faith:	Enhances the individual's spiritual growth
Gift of Faith:	Enhances the spiritual growth of others

**A. Purpose of the gift**

To lift the body of Christ above common distractions and discouragements to believe God for the seemingly impossible.

**B. Cautions about the gift of Faith**

- 1) You may tend to downplay the value of practical planning and preparation
- 2) You may want to tell others what will and won't happen if they only had faith.
- 3) You might tend to confuse your wants with God's will.

**C. Evidence that you may have the gift of Faith**

- 1) You have a consistently positive disposition, and an optimistic outlook on life
- 2) You are confident about the promises of God
- 3) Other people's faith is increased when they are around you

## 8. *The gift of Music*

Primary Text: 1 Chronicles 16:41-42 (This could also be a sub-gift of prophecy)

**Definition: The gift of Music is the distinctive ability to make a significant contribution to a worship experience through singing or playing a musical instrument.**

### **A. The purpose of the gift**

To bring praise and glory to God through song and instruments

### **B. Cautions about the gift of Music**

- 1) Difficulty in distinguishing the difference between the natural talent for music and the spiritual gift for music.
- 2) Seeking the attention and praise that often accompanies singing or playing the musical instrument.
- 3) Allowing the gift to bring your responsibilities beyond your level of maturity and character development.
- 4) Allowing personal creativity to cloud the picture

### **C. Evidence that you may have the gift of Music**

- 1) You have a passion for praise and worship that exalts the name of God
- 2) People often ask you to sing, or play a musical instrument as part of a worship experience
- 3) People often say to you that the expression of your gift helps them draw close to God during worship

## 9. *The gift of Tongues/Interpretation*

Primary Text: 1 Corinthians 12:10

**Definition: The gift of tongues is the distinctive ability to speak in a language that you never learned and communicate a divinely anointed message from God to unbelievers**

### **A. Purpose of the gift**

For the extension of the local church and the expansion of the Kingdom of God

*Tongues, then, are a sign, not for believers but for unbelievers...*  
(1 Cor. 14:22)

*Follow the way of love and eagerly desire spiritual gifts, especially the gift of prophecy. <sup>2</sup> For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God. Indeed, no one understands him; he utters mysteries with his spirit. <sup>3</sup> But everyone who prophesies speaks to men for their strengthening, encouragement and comfort. <sup>4</sup> He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself, but he who prophesies edifies the church. <sup>5</sup> I would like every one of you to speak in tongues, but I would rather have you prophesy. He who prophesies is greater than one who speaks in tongues, unless he interprets, so that the church may be edified. (1 Cor. 14:1-5)*

Once again, the bottom line according to Paul is: Does it build up the church; is it for the common good... or does it cause confusion and division? (See also 1 Cor. 14:22-25)

### **B. Cautions about the gift of Tongues**

- 1) Viewing it as the sole evidence of being filled with the Spirit
- 2) Insisting that everyone speak in tongues
- 3) Bringing confusion or division into the body of Christ
- 4) Developing a spiritually superior attitude

***The gift of tongues must build up the body of Christ or it is not a gift of the Spirit***

### **C. Evidence that you may have the gift of Tongues**

- 1) You have spoken in a language unknown to you but known by your hearers, and people were saved as a result.
- 2) You speak to God in a private prayer language and you sense His presence in a powerful way.

## ***10. The gift of Miracles***

Primary Text: 1 Corinthians 12:10, 28

**Definition: The gift of Miracles is the distinctive ability to perform supernatural acts as an instrument or agent of God which altered the expected course of nature.**

### **A. The purpose of the gift**

To change or alter the expected course of nature in order to draw attention to God and glorify His name.

### **B. Cautions about the gift of Miracles**

- 1) Thinking that you were the source of power or cause behind the miracle.
- 2) Drawing attention to yourself or taking any credit at all for the miraculous results.

### **C. Evidence that you may have the gift of Miracles**

- 1) God has used you to heal someone.
- 2) You have extraordinary faith.
- 3) God has answered your specific prayers with miraculous results.
- 4) You tend to be bold and convincing.

## *11. The gift of Craftsmanship*

Primary Text: Exodus 31:3-6 (This could be a sub-gift of Service)

**Definition: The gift of Craftsmanship is the distinctive ability to use your hands and mind to benefit other believers through artistic, creative or a wide variety of construction arenas**

### **A. The purpose of the gift**

To enhance the physical surroundings of the body of Christ in such a way as to be attractive, functional and a glory to God.

### **B. Cautions about the gift of Craftsmanship**

- 1) Mistaking a self-centered hobby as a spiritual gift.
- 2) Protecting your work and valuing it over people.

### **C. Evidence that you may have the gift of Craftsmanship**

- 1) People ask for your creative input on church projects.
- 2) You have unique artistic abilities that find their greatest value and application in the local church.
- 3) You find great joy in using your hands to build and create for God's glory.
- 4) You tend to be resourceful and handy.

## *12. The gift of Healing*

Primary Text: 1 Corinthians 12:9, 28

**Definition: The gift of Healing is the distinctive ability to be used as a human intermediary through whom God's supernatural power is applied to a person's physical or emotional needs.**

### **A. The purpose of the gift**

To bring emotional wholeness and physical health to the body of Christ as well as to lift and exalt the name of Jesus.

### **B. Cautions about the gift of Healing**

- 1) Thinking that you can heal others whenever you desire.
- 2) Believing that it is your power and not God's.
- 3) Believing that if the sick person just had more faith they would be healed.
- 4) Believing that it is always God's will that someone be healed.

### **C. Evidence that you may have the gift of Healing**

- 1) Others have been healed when you pray for them.
- 2) People have sought you to pray for a physical healing.
- 3) You have a great measure of faith and spend much time in prayer.

## *13. The gift of Giving*

Primary Text: Romans 12:8 (see also Mark 12:41-44)

**Definition: The gift of giving is the distinct ability to cheerfully (key word) and generously (key word) contribute personal resources to God's work.**

**Note:** As in Mark 12:41-44, the amount of the gift is not what causes it to be generous; it's the proportion of the gift. The widow gave all she had, even though the amount was small: It was all she had. People who have the gift of giving give what they have and try to find more ways to give.

### **A. Purpose of the gift**

To discover and provide for the needs of the body of Christ in such a way that God is glorified, not the giver.

### **B. Cautions about the gift of Giving**

- 1) Giving with the wrong motive
- 2) Controlling others by your gifts.
- 3) Pride

### **C. Evidence that you may have the gift of Giving**

- 1) You tend to give quietly and/or secretly.
- 2) You take the initiative to find things to contribute to.
- 3) You experience deep joy and satisfaction through giving.
- 4) You are resourceful or have the ability to make money.
- 5) It is easy for you to give large amounts of money.

- 6) You are more concerned with meeting the need than you are with how much money you actually give.

## *14. The gift of Mercy*

Primary Text: Romans 12:8

**Definition: The gift of Mercy is the distinctive ability to feel sincere empathy and compassion in a way that results in practical relief for peoples' hurts, pain and suffering**

### **A. The purpose of the gift of Mercy**

To bring relief, comfort and hope to people who are hurting in order to bring them to a place of peace and productivity.

### **B. Cautions about the gift of Mercy**

- 1) A tendency to see life with a slightly negative perspective.
- 2) The inability to say no, or thinking you can meet everyone's need.
- 3) Actions based on emotions without logic.
- 4) Failure to be firm when necessary.

### **C. Evidence that you may have the gift of Mercy**

- 1) You are drawn toward the hurts of others.
- 2) You are easily and fully in control of your emotions.
- 3) The suffering of others disturbs your soul.
- 4) Peoples' feelings are more important to you than what they do.
- 5) You cheerfully inconvenience yourself for the needs of others.

## *15. The gift of Wisdom*

Primary Text: 1 Corinthians 12:8

**Definition: The gift of Wisdom is the distinctive ability to discern the mind of Christ and apply scriptural truth to a specific situation in order to make the right choices and help others move in the right direction**

### **A. Purpose of the gift**

To apply scriptural truth and God's heart in everyday situations so that decisions can be made that are pleasing to God

A person who has the gift of Wisdom is skilled in the art of Godly living, has a high level of Godly knowledge and the life experience to understand its application.

## **B. Cautions about the gift of Wisdom**

- 1) Believing that you are the source of the wisdom.
- 2) Using wisdom with impure motives.
- 3) Looking down on those who don't have the gift of Wisdom.

## **C. Evidence that you may have the gift of Wisdom**

- 1) Making the right decision in difficult situations comes easily to you.
- 2) People seek you out for Godly counsel about their problems.
- 3) You have a practical nature when it comes to the applications of wisdom.
- 4) You possess good common sense.

## *16. The gift of Knowledge*

Primary Text: 1 Corinthians 12:8

*The trouble with the world is not that people know too little,  
But that they know so many things that just ain't so.*

*Mark Twain*

*Those who think they know it all are so annoying to those of us who do.*

*Robert Mueller*

*The only things worth knowing are the things you learn after you already know it all.*

*Harry Truman*

**Definition: The gift of Knowledge is the distinctive ability to seek out, gather, organize and clarify facts and ideas on a number of diverse subjects that benefit the Kingdom and the learning of believers.**

This should not be confused with people who are simply smart or have good memories.

### **A. The purpose of the gift**

To discover, gather and retain new truth and ideas to strengthen and enhance Christian living in the body of Christ.

### **B. Cautions about the gift of Knowledge**

- 1) Gathering information for the sake of information
- 2) Pride or arrogance; display of knowledge.
- 3) Being so "heavenly minded" that you are no earthly good.

### **C. Evidence that you may have the gift of Knowledge**

- 1) You enjoy study and research and do so for an extended period of time.

- 2) You are able to retain large amounts of diverse information.
- 3) You tend to be inquisitive and reflective.
- 4) You desire to gather facts in a logical pattern.
- 5) You have a passion to learn.

## *17. The gift of Exhortation*

Primary Text: Romans 12:8

**Definition: The gift of Exhortation is the distinctive ability to appropriately communicate words of encouragement, challenge or rebuke in the body of Christ.**

Before we move on, let's be sure that everybody has understood this gift clearly. There are three types or aspects of Exhortation:

- 1. Encouraging others is the most dominant, the most common manifestation of this gift. See Acts 14:21-23.
- 2. Challenging others is the second most common manifestation of this gift, see 1 Timothy 4:13-16.
- 3. Rebuking others is the least common manifestation of this gift, and is to be used very sparingly. Most often, we can accomplish the best results by encouraging and challenging people to do what is right, rather by rebuking them for what is wrong. See Acts 5 for the story of Ananias and Sapphira.

### **A. Purpose of the gift**

To bring health and wholeness to the body of Christ through well chosen and anointed words.

### **B. Cautions about the gift of Exhortation**

- 1) Anything less than 100% sincerity when encouraging.
- 2) Rebuking without love.
- 3) Getting over-loaded with people demands.

### **C. Evidence that you might have the gift of Exhortation**

- 1) Encouraging others come easily to you and you enjoy it.
- 2) You are not fearful to rebuke if necessary.
- 3) You have good self image and are generally a confident person.
- 4) You are able to motivate others; one-on-one, in small groups or in larger groups.
- 5) You have good people skills.

## *18. The gift of Teaching*

Primary Text: Romans 12:7 (Acts 18:24-28 provides a great illustration of it)

**Definition: The gift of Teaching is the distinctive ability to employ a logical and systematic approach to biblical study in preparation for clearly communicating practical truth to the body of Christ.**

### **A. Purpose of the gift**

To strengthen the faith of the body of Christ and to help equip the body for mature Christian living.

### **B. Cautions about the gift of Teaching**

- 1) You may get “lost” in the details of study and become sidetracked from the ultimate purpose of the study.
- 2) Placing too much emphasis in the “glory” of being up in front.
- 3) Developing an attitude of spiritual superiority towards people who don't understand the Bible as well as you do.

### **C. Evidence that you may have the gift of Teaching**

- 1) You enjoy teaching groups of people to understand God's Word.
- 2) You get a great sense of joy and satisfaction when people you have taught grow in their spiritual maturity.
- 3) You are organized in your thinking and approach to God's Word.
- 4) Others listen to and enjoy your teaching of the Bible.

## *19. The gift of Pastor/Shepherd*

Primary Text: Ephesians 4:11-14

**Definition: The gift of Pastor/Shepherd is the distinctive ability to assume responsibility for the spiritual growth and Christian community of a group of believers.**

### **A. Purpose of the gift**

To provide loving leadership and encouragement for people within the body of Christ to grow spiritually and be built into the local church.

### **B. Cautions about the gift of Pastor/Shepherd**

- 1) Anything less than 100% sincerity in encouraging people in their faith.
- 2) Having a sense of superiority about people who are less mature spiritually.
- 3) Becoming cynical about the motives of other people.

- 4) Shepherding people with the wrong motives.

### **C. Evidence that you might have the gift of Pastor/Shepherd**

- 1) You receive joy from seeing others walk more closely with Jesus Christ.
- 2) You care deeply about the spiritual welfare of the people in your local church.
- 3) You are loyal and dedicated to your local church.
- 4) You have the gift of Teaching and/or Exhortation
- 5) You are process oriented and people are your focus.

## *20. The gift of Apostleship*

Primary Text: Ephesians 4:11-14; 1 Corinthians 12:28 and Acts 15:22-35

**Definition: The gift of Apostleship is the distinctive ability to provide spiritual leadership over a number of pastors and churches, resulting in tangible fruit for ministry.**

This is not to be confused with an “Apostle” in the New Testament church in the sense of the “Twelve” who first traveled with Christ, or with Paul who was later recognized by Divine action as an Apostle. This type of ultimate Apostle is described in 2 Corinthians 12:12.

### **A. Purpose of the gift**

To strategically and spiritually lead, equip and organize others for the specific mission of building the local church.

The function of apostle as seen in Acts 15:22-35:

1. Selecting ministers to send to other churches.
2. Spiritual authority and guidance.
3. Develop Biblical policy for the church.

### **B. Cautions about the gift of Apostleship**

- 1) Misusing the authority granted to you.
- 2) Following your own agenda rather than God's.

### **C. Evidence that you may have the gift of Apostleship**

- 1) You have the spiritual gifts of Leadership and Faith.
- 2) You have an unusual anointing on your leadership.
- 3) You have the spiritual gifts of Administration and Wisdom.
- 4) You possess a desire to pioneer and establish new ministries in churches.

- 5) The body of Christ has and continues to affirm you in or toward a leadership role.

## *21. The gift of Missionary*

Primary Text: This gift is inferred in Acts 8:4; 13:2-3; 22:21; Romans 10:15

**Definition: The gift of Missionary is the distinctive ability to minister effectively in cultures other than your own.**

### **A. Purpose of the gift**

To advance the Great Commission on a world wide basis.

### **B. Cautions about the gift of Missionary**

- 1) Being caught up in the glamour of world travel.
- 2) Approaching world missions work as an escape from a lack of fruit in the local church.
- 3) Placing foreign missions work at a higher priority than any other efforts of the local church.

### **C. Evidence that you may have the gift of Missionary**

- 1) You adapt well to other cultures.
- 2) Foreign languages come easy to you.
- 3) You are generally flexible by nature.
- 4) You are committed to evangelism.

## *22. The gift of Prophecy*

Primary Text: 1 Corinthians 12:10; see also 14:1-4; Acts 2:37-40; Acts 7 and 26.

**Definition: The gift of Prophecy is the distinctive ability to boldly declare the truth of God, regardless of the consequences, calling people to righteous living.**

It is important to understand that Prophecy deals primarily with the here and now and not with the future; it deals with warning people about their current condition.

### **A. Purpose of the gift**

To deliver the truth of God with divine insight and authority in order that people repent of sin and live for God.

### **B. Cautions about the gift of Prophecy**

- 1) Confusing your own self-righteousness with declaring God's message.
- 2) Relating to people as groups rather than as individuals.
- 3) Relating to people too harshly.
- 4) Lacking in flexibility.
- 5) Focusing more on law than on grace.

### **C. Evidence that you may have the gift of Prophecy**

- 1) A bold sense of confidence in speaking for God.
- 2) A hatred for sin.
- 3) A passionate reliance on the Word of God.
- 4) A desire to see lives changed as a result of hearing God's truth.
- 5) You possess the gift of Discernment.

## ***23. The gift of Evangelist***

Primary Text: Ephesians 4:11-14, see also Acts 21:8

*The church is a lot like manure: Pile it up in one place and it stinks up the neighborhood.  
Spread it around and it enriches the world.*

Luis Palau

**Definition: The gift of Evangelist is the distinct ability to share the good news of Jesus Christ with others in such a way that many non-Christians believe in Christ and are converted to Christianity.**

### **A. Purpose of the gift**

To actively initiate and develop relationships with the unsaved in order to share the salvation message and lead them to repentance from sin to eternal life in Christ.

### **B. Cautions about the gift of Evangelist**

- 1) Looking down on those who do not have the gift of Evangelist.
- 2) Pressuring people to receive Christ before they are ready.
- 3) Losing sight of the fact that the primary focus is to share the Gospel, not to "win a convert."

### **C. Evidence that you may have the gift of Evangelist**

- 1) You have a passion and confidence for sharing your faith.
- 2) You eagerly develop authentic relationships with the lost with hopes of witnessing to them about Jesus.

- 3) You have a strong grasp of Scripture.
- 4) People are drawn toward Christ through you.

## *24. The gift of Intercession*

Primary Text: Colossians 1:9-12

**Definition: The gift of Intercession is the distinctive ability to pray for significant lengths of time, on a regular basis, and often observe specific answers to those prayers.**

### **A. Purpose of the gift**

To pray fervently according to the Spirit of God for specific needs in the body of Christ, as well as for the lost.

### **B. Cautions about the gift of Intercession**

- 1) "Hearing from God" and thinking you are the final authority.
- 2) Spiritual superiority resulting in pride.

### **C. Evidence that you may have the gift of Intercession**

- 1) You see frequent and specific answers to your prayers.
- 2) You pray for extended periods of time on a regular basis.
- 3) You have a passion to pray for the lost.
- 4) You find a great fulfillment in deep and intensive prayer.
- 5) You pray for others and "Kingdom issues" far more than you pray for yourself.
- 6) You have a daily awareness of ongoing spiritual battles.