

KNOWLEDGE

<p>Those with the gift of Knowledge bring Biblical truth and God-given insight to the church. Knowledge can look like receiving a word from God that is uniquely timed to and tailored for a given situation. People with the gift of knowledge may also be those who have a voracious desire to study and know God's Word, and God may use their deep understanding of Scripture to speak a word of knowledge to a person or group. They may be the ones who can see all sides of something and are able to point out the consequences or the forgotten details that others have overlooked.</p>	<p>This is one of my gifts _____</p> <p>I am unsure if I have this gift _____</p> <p>This is not one of my gifts _____</p>
<p>Questions on the assessment that pertain to Knowledge:</p>	<p>Review each question and jot down what comes to mind:</p>
<p><i>Others look to me for my knowledge of Biblical concepts and/or my insight into situations.</i></p>	
<p><i>I see the shades of gray in situations where others see black and white.</i></p>	
<p><i>I often see important aspects of Biblical passages that others do not recognize.</i></p>	
<p>Some words that describe people with this gift:</p>	<p>Put a checkmark below if you feel the word describes you:</p>
<p>Aware</p>	
<p>Truthful</p>	
<p>Perceptive</p>	
<p>Student of Scripture</p>	
<p>Attentive</p>	
<p>Spirit-Led</p>	
<p>Potential negatives to this gift:</p>	<p>Check the ones that feel like particular warnings for your use of the gift:</p>
<p>May be prideful of extent of knowledge.</p>	
<p>May be focused on analyzing and figuring out every situation, when sometimes what is needed more is listening or praying or trusting.</p>	
<p>May make Scripture study or seeking a Word from God the focus instead of God Himself being the center.</p>	



Some possible ways to serve using this gift:	Check which ways to serve sound like a potential fit for you, or add to the list:
• Anywhere	
• Sunday School teacher	
• Adult Education committee member/teacher	
• Elder/Deacon	
• Bible study leader	
• Vacation Bible School leader/helper	
• Mentor	
• Strategic planning/vision committee member	
• Researcher/teacher/professor	
• Journalist/writer	
• Medicine	
• Committee member or chair	

Quotations from individuals with this gift:

AH: "I think of this gift in terms of being able to see all facets of an issue or subject, including important aspects that aren't immediately apparent. I also have to remember that Knowledge is different than Wisdom, and so the information I can bring to a situation needs others in the body who can decide how to use it wisely."

TC: "The gift of knowledge shows up for me first in a thirst to know more. I read the Bible usually everyday and then lots of commentary, and whatever else I can. If I do get anything from outside as a result, I get very clear images in my head at times."

FF: "While I am not a theologian, I have a hunger for learning and studying, going deeper, understanding in context, tying things together and then freely sharing in Bible studies. I memorize a lot of scripture which frequently comes to mind when needed most, and that's a great comfort."

If you think you have this gift, write your own quotation (a description of what this looks like in your life):

Having reviewed this gift in detail above, who else do you think exhibits this gift?

Jot down your reactions/reflections here: