

The Spiritual Gift of Knowledge

Definition

The gift of Knowledge is the God-given ability to learn, analyze, and uncover insights from the Bible that are pertinent to the growth and well-being of the church.

Scripture References for Knowledge

- 1 Corinthians 12:8
- 1 Corinthians 14:6
- 2 Corinthians 11:6

People With This Gift Like to...

- Research the Bible for insight, understanding, and truth.
- Organize information for teaching and practical and personal use.
- Come up with biblical solutions for life's challenges.

Characteristics of People With Knowledge

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

Potential Ways to Use the Gift of Knowledge

- Member of a decision-making team, committee, or board
- Church officer or board of directors member
- Counseling
- Teaching
- Provide research for those who present biblical messages

Gifts in Action

The people who lived in Berea of Macedonia were known for their thirst for biblical knowledge. These "Bereans" were considered "more noble" than the Christ-followers in Thessalonica because they examined Scripture every day to verify what Paul was teaching. They used this gift to provide direction to those who were searching for the true God.