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God's Word reveals man's motivations – that is, the various God-given “graces” – that causes an individual to react in a certain manner.

Romans 12:3-8

*“For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, **according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.** For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office: So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another. **Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy** [translated, “perception”], *let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith; Or **ministry,*** [translated “service”], *let us wait on our ministering: or he that **teacheth,** on teaching; Or he that **exhorteth,** on exhortation: he that **giveth,** let him do it with simplicity; he that **ruleth** [Administration, or Organizer] with diligence; he that **sheweth mercy** [compassion], with cheerfulness”**

In our study of the “*Motivational Gifts*” we must be careful not to fall into the snare of putting people into certain pigeonholes, and classifying them too specifically. While God's Word gives seven very definite driving forces within the Body of Christ, there is the danger of categorizing people into certain motivational gifts – and thus not recognizing their full potential.

This study is merely guidelines in attempting to understand Romans 12:3-8, the God-given Motivational Gifts within the Body of Christ. While every one has a Motivational Gift, they may have more than one, or have not, as yet, had opportunity to mature in their strong gift. These studies are merely an attempt to recognize our own Motivational Gift – and have an understanding of those around us.

Lesson 1 – The Motivational Gifts

Lesson 2 – The Gift of Prophecy, or Perception

Lesson 3 – The Gift of Serving

Lesson 4 – The Gift of Teaching

Lesson 5 – The Gift of Exhortation

Lesson 6 – The Gift of Giving

Lesson 7 – The Gift of Administrating, or Organizing

Lesson 8 – The Gift of Compassion, or Mercy