

# Ministering Through Spiritual Gifts

Overview of  
Motivational  
Gifts

# SPIRITUAL GIFTS



**MANY GIFTS ONE SPIRIT**

# Mode of Motivational Spiritual Gifts

- Intended to motivate you toward service
- Compel and inspire you to act in specific ways
- The particular bent you have to serve God's people and others who you desire to see become Christian



# The Nature of Motivational Spiritual Gifts

- Every person has received a motivational gift. (1 Pet. 4:10)
- The motivational gifts are intended to be used for the building up of the church. (1 Cor. 12:7)
- God has commanded us to use these gifts. (1 Pet. 4:10)
- The motivational gifts reside in the believer and span the course of our lives (perhaps with varying intensity).
  - As opposed to manifestation gifts that resided in the Holy Spirit and operated as the Spirit willed. (1 Cor. 12:11)
- We have a responsibility to discover and use our spiritual gifts. (Rom 12:6)

# No Spectators Allowed

- 80/20 Rule
- What happens to a church when people don't use their spiritual gifts?
- Who is to do the work of the church? (Luke 10:1-2)
- What about those who are seniors? (Ps. 92:12-15)
- Work as God gives the energy. (Gal. 6:9-10)



# The Motivational Gifts

## Motivational Gifts

Rom. 12:6-8

Prophecy/Speaking Truth



Service/Serving



Teaching



Exhorting/Encouraging



Contributing/Giving



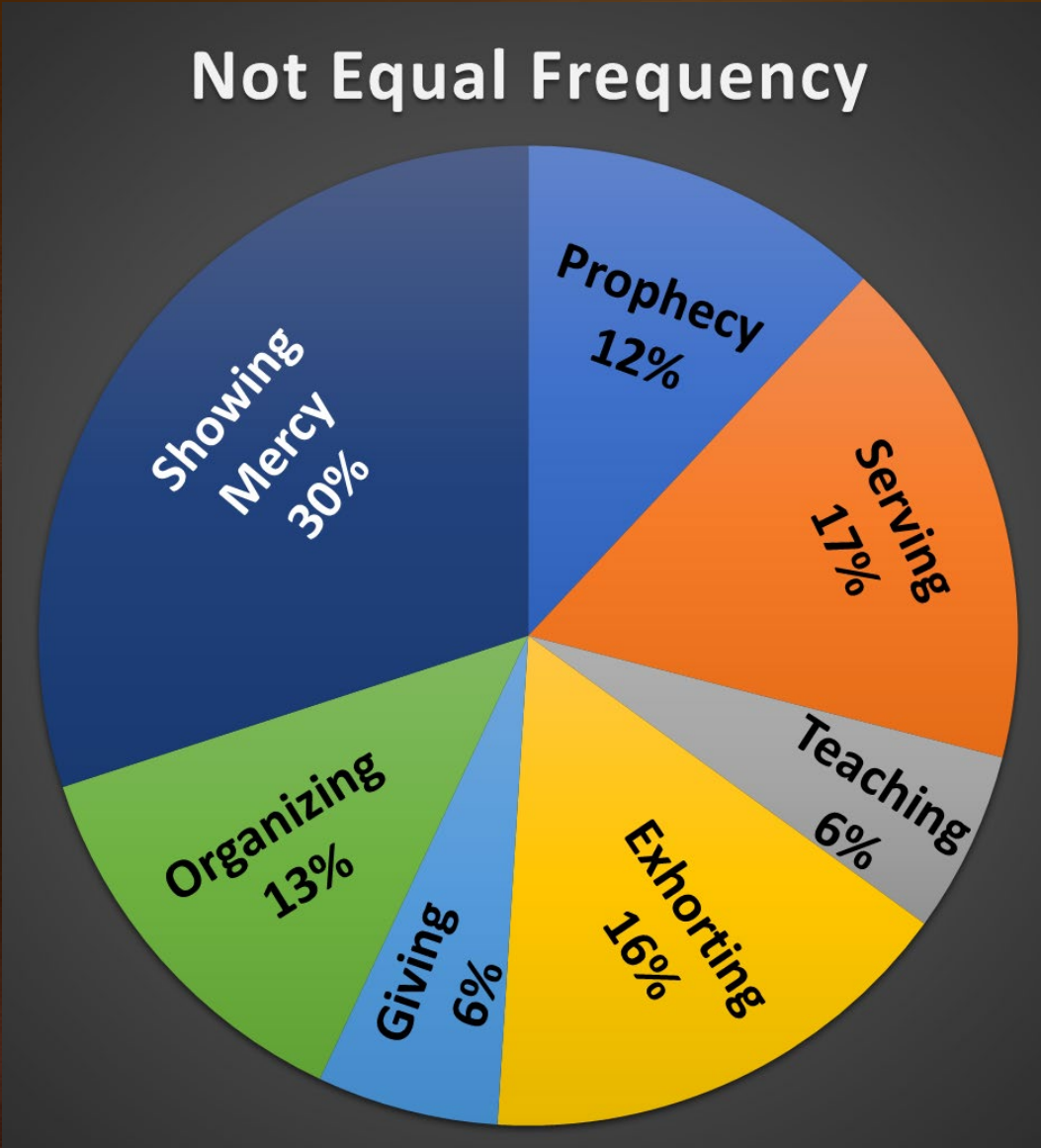
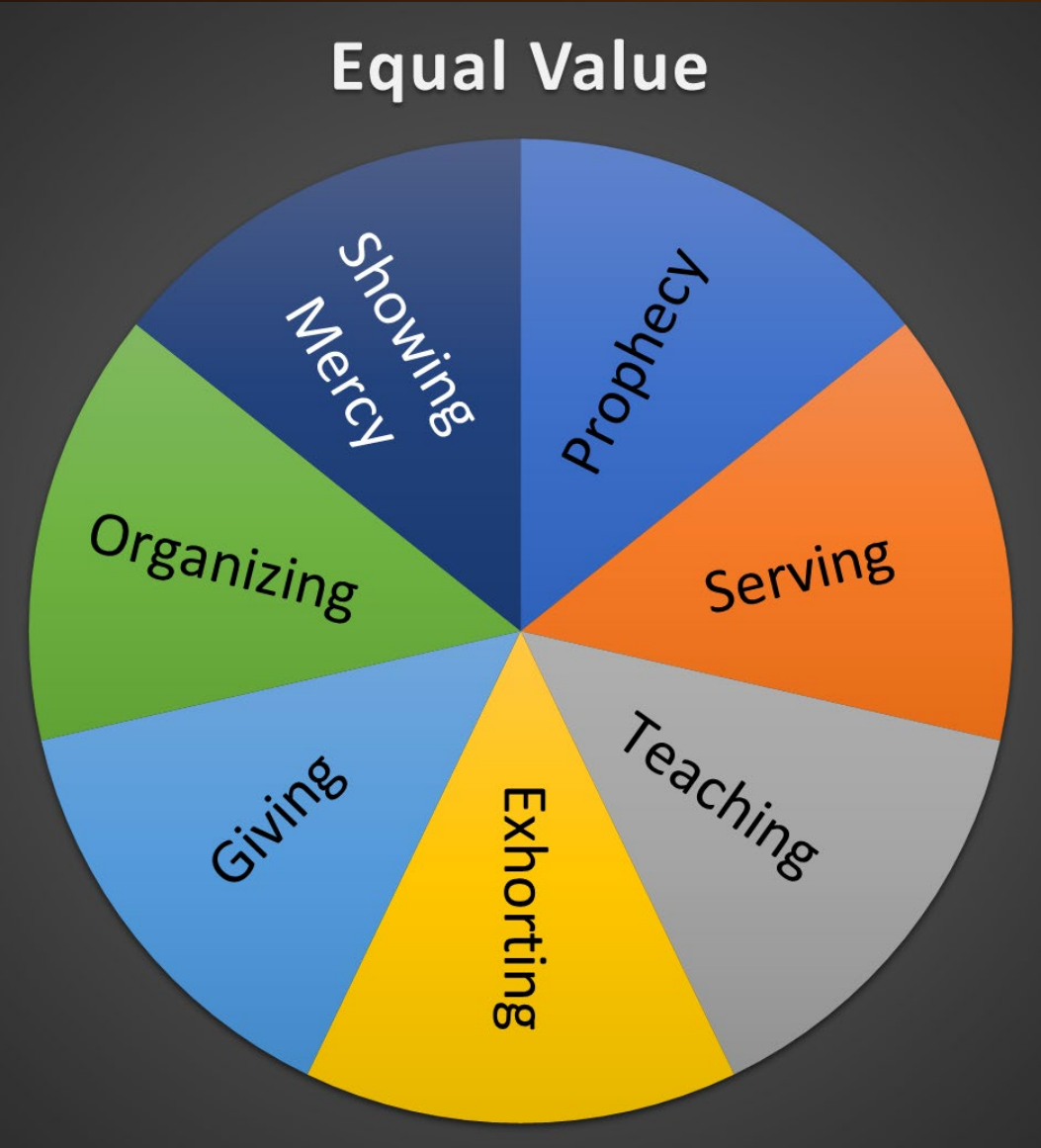
Leading/Organization



Mercy/Compassion

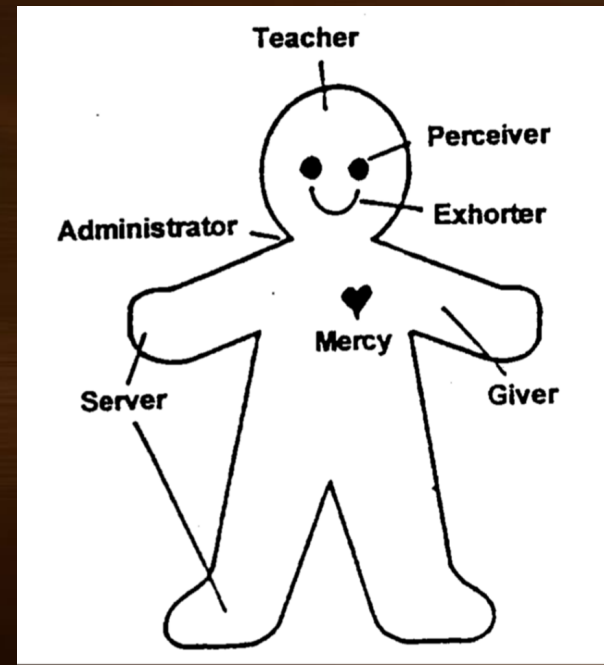


# Each Gift is of Equal Value, but not Equal Frequency

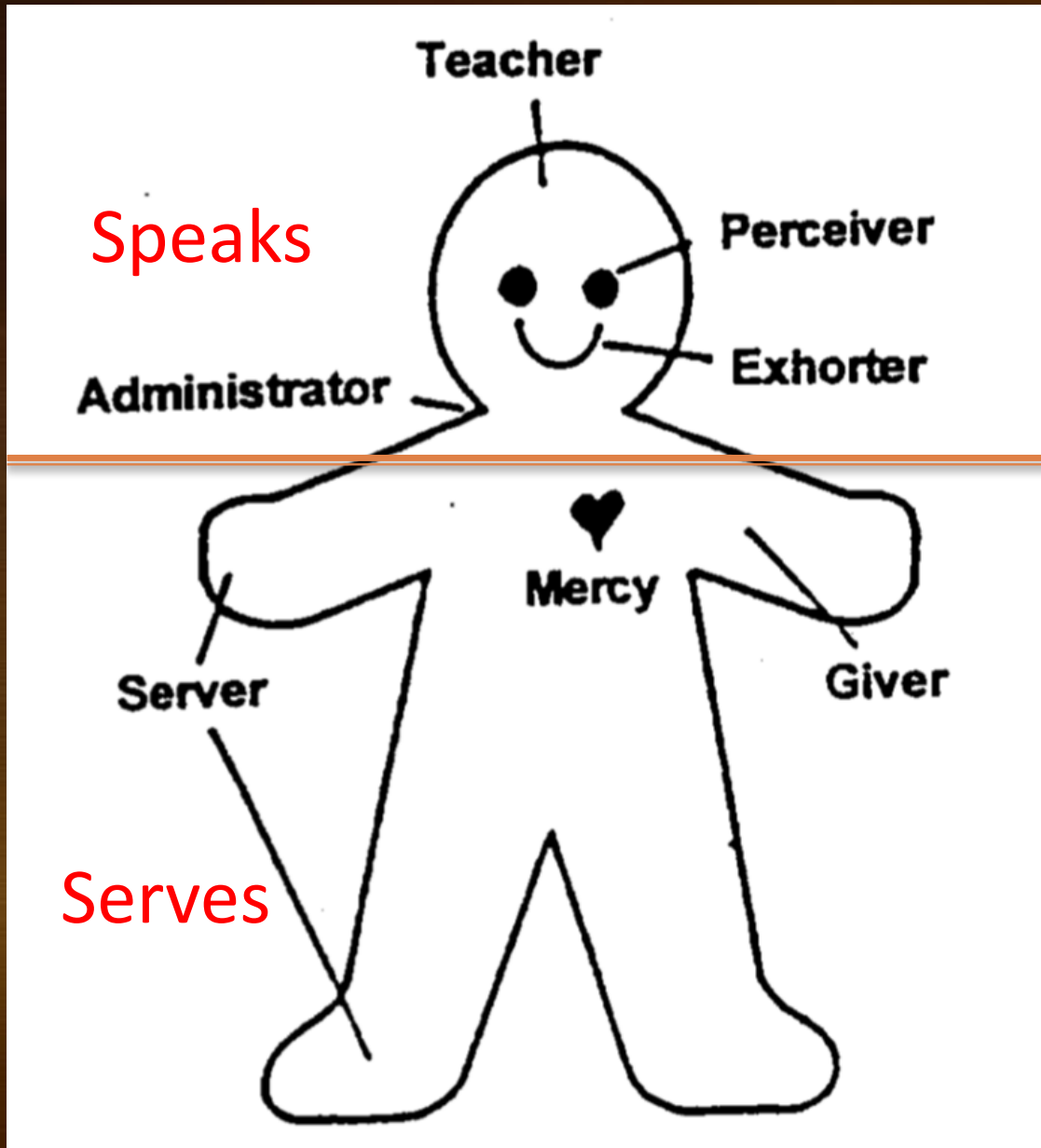


# Gifts in the Body – Romans 12:4-5

- All the members of the body do not have the same function ...and yet all are one body in Christ.
- We can be different...yet united.
- The gifts are complimentary and contribute to the well being of the whole.










# Gifts in the Body Correlation



- Perceiver of Truth – The Eye
- Server – The Hands and Feet
- Teacher – The mind
- Exhorter – The mouth
- Giver – The arms
- Administrator – The shoulders
- Compassion Shower – The arms
  
- I Peter 4:10-11
  - One who speaks
  - One who serves

# The Needs Met by Motivational Gifts

	Motivational Gift	Definition	Needs Met	What it Does
	<b>Truth Speaking</b>	Declares the will of God	Spiritual	Keeps us centered on spiritual principles
	<b>Serving</b>	Renders practical service	Practical	Keeps the work of ministry moving
	<b>Teaching</b>	Researches and teaches the Bible	Mental	Keeps us studying and learning
	<b>Exhorting</b>	Encourages personal progress	Psychological	Keeps us applying spiritual truths
	<b>Giving</b>	Shares material assistance	Material	Keeps specific needs provided for
	<b>Organizing</b>	Gives leadership & direction	Functional	Keeps us organized and increases our vision
	<b>Showing Mercy</b>	Provides personal & emotional support	Emotional	Keeps us in right relationships

# Examples of Motivational Gifts in Scripture



- Prophecy – 1 Cor. 14:1-3



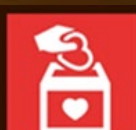
- Serving – Gal. 5:13-15



- Teaching – 1 Cor. 4:14-15, 17



- Exhorting – Heb. 3:12-13



- Giving – 2 Cor. 9:6-7



- Administrating – 1 Tim. 3:2, 4-5, 7



- Compassion – Col. 3:12-13

# Next Week – The Gift of Organization (Administration)

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