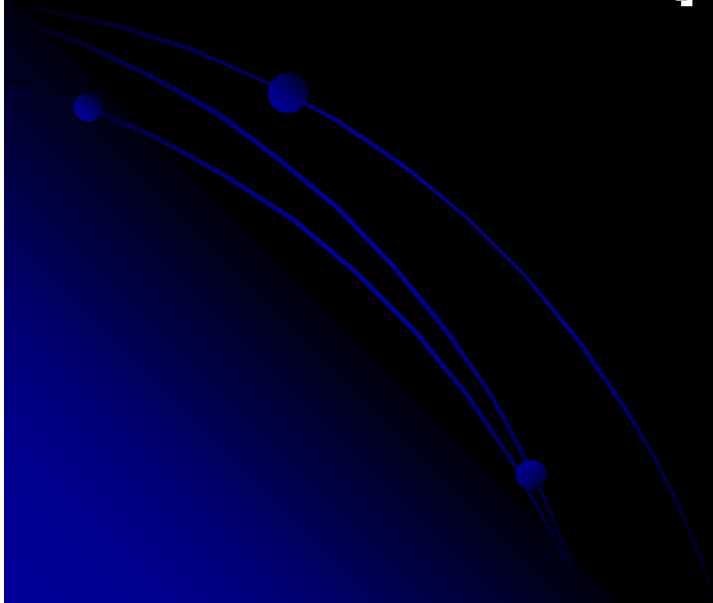
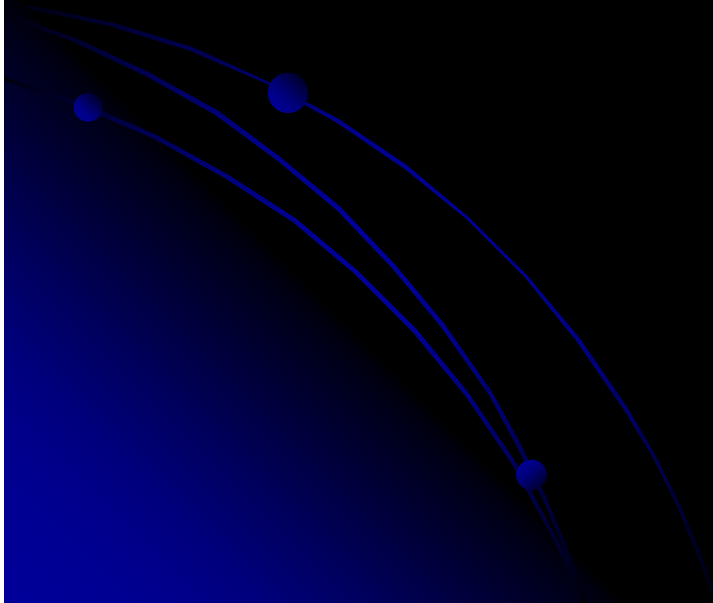


Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts




Motivational Gifts



Romans 12:3-8

“For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.”

Grace: God's Ability

- We are saved by grace (Eph. 2:8)
 - We are sanctified by grace (I Thess. 5:23)
 - We serve by grace (I Cor. 12:6-8)
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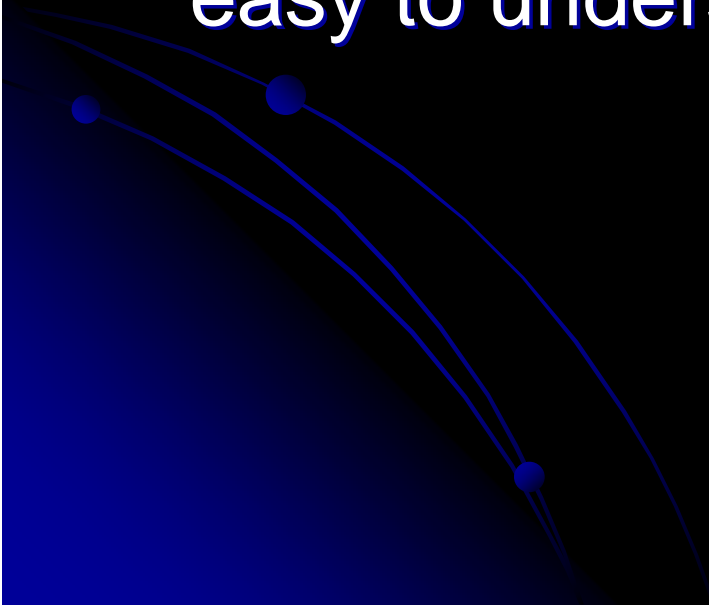
- These are the *charismata* – the gifts of grace
- They are natural gifts that produce supernatural results
- Those who exercise motivational gifts motivate others to Christian service

Prophecy

- Prophecy is both a foretelling and a forthtelling - preaching
- Those with the gift of prophecy have the ability to preach a message from the heart of God

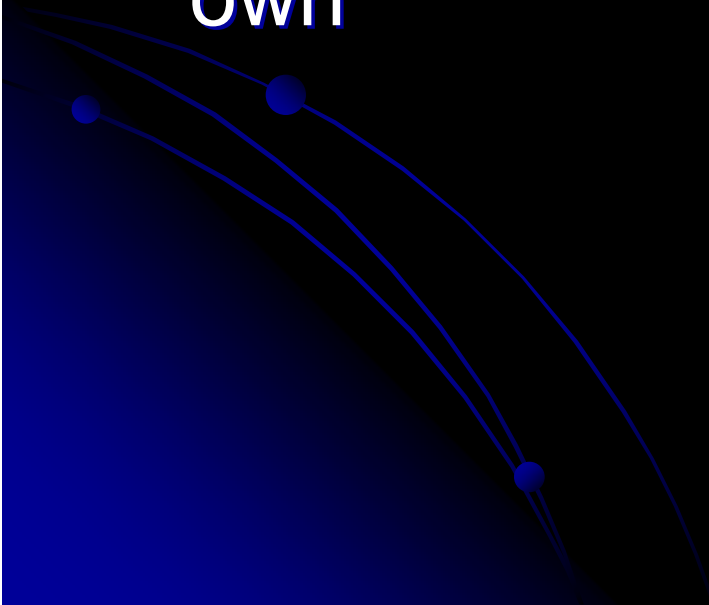
Teaching

- Teaching is revealing the mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven
- Those gifted in teaching make doctrine easy to understand



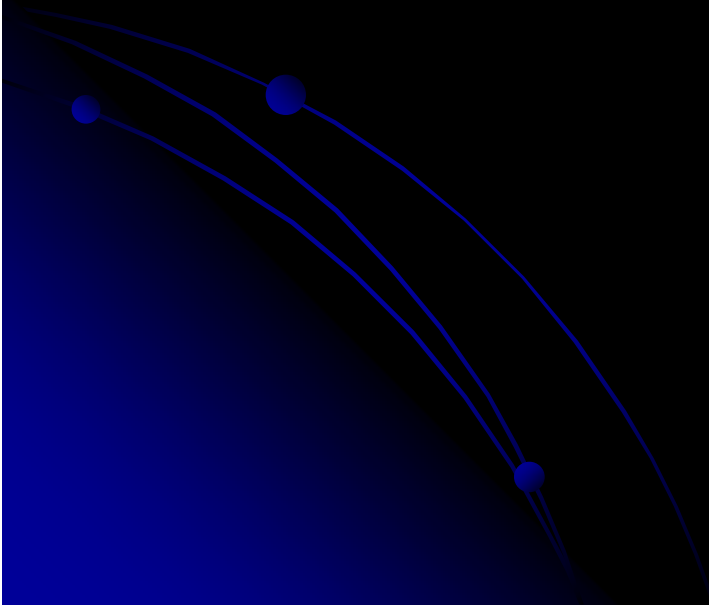
Ministry

- Ministry is literally serving
- Those gifted in serving have the capacity to routinely put other's needs above their own

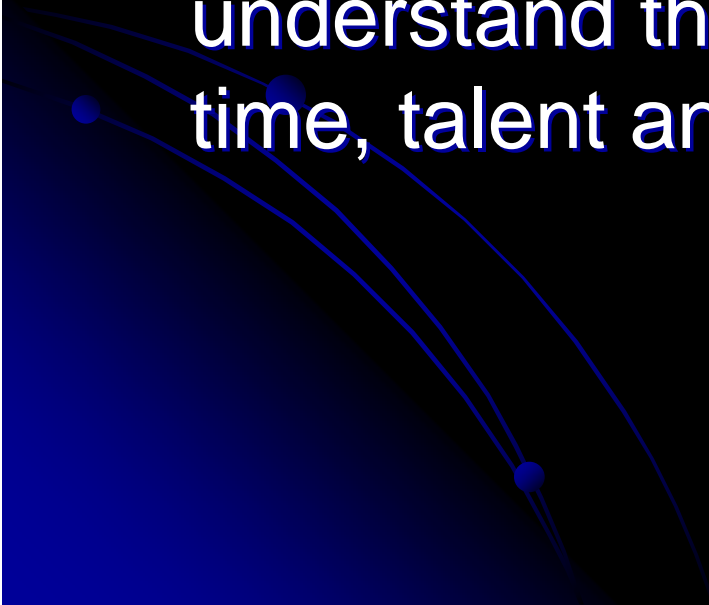


Exhortation

- Exhortation is encouraging another
- Those gifted in exhortation encourage others in their service to God

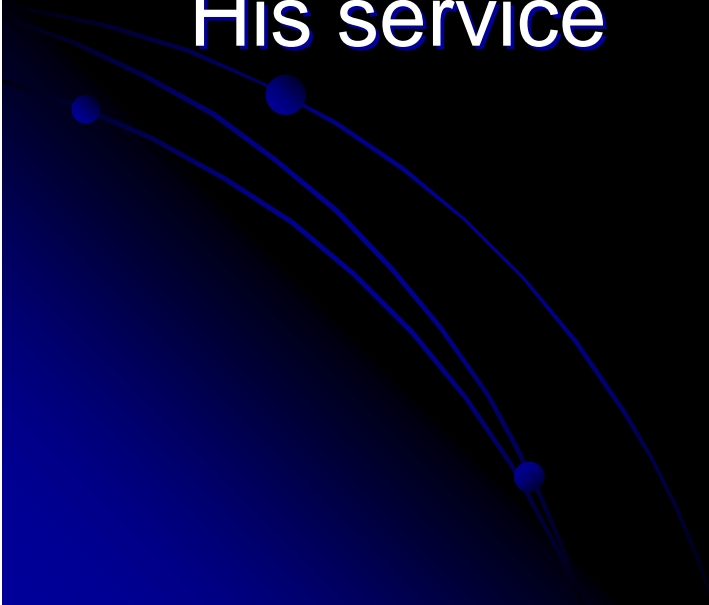


Giving

- Giving is not measured by how much we give, but by how much we keep
 - Those gifted in giving help others to understand the blessing of giving of our time, talent and treasure
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Leading

- Leadership is influence (John Maxwell)
- Those gifted in leadership influence others to grow closer to God and be committed to His service



Mercy

- Mercy is more than sympathy – it includes action
- Those gifted in mercy can “rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep” (Rom. 12:15)

Are There Other Gifts?

“For I wish that all men were even as I myself. But each one has his own gift [**charismata**] from God, one in this manner and another in that.” (I Corinthians 7:7)

