

## The Year of Sowing

### Prayer Guide

#### Week 44

### The Year of Sowing – The Gifts of the Spirit – Motivational Gifts

*In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well.*

#### Romans 12:6 (NLT)



**Prayer Focus:** God in His wisdom has given to the Body of Christ, gifts that are meant to help encourage, motivate to action and shape the believer’s perspective on life. These are the “motivational gifts.” Paul describes the use of these gifts in **Romans 12: 6-8:** *In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you.*

<sup>7</sup> *If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.* The gift of prophecy is the ability to speak the message of God to his people...it means the telling, and proclaiming of the will of God. Teaching is the ability to instruct others in the Bible in a logical, systematic way so as to communicate truth for growth and understanding. Serving is the ability to identify tasks that need to be done in God’s work, and use available resources to get the job done. The gift of exhortation (encouragement) is the ability to come along side someone with words of encouragement, comfort, and consolation and counsel to help them be all God wants them to be. The gift of giving is the God-given ability to share what material resources you have with liberality and cheerfulness without thought of return. The gift of administration or organizing is the ability to give direction to the Body toward the accomplishment of God-given goals by planning, organizing and supervising others. The gift of mercy is the ability to be sensitive toward those who are suffering, whether physically, mentally, or emotionally, to feel genuine sympathy with their misery, and able to speak words of compassion, and caring for them with deeds of love to help. God has given to us the motivational gifts to help the body of Christ grow and fulfill its purpose on earth. Praise God for His gracious provision for His Church, the Body of Christ.

**Day 1:** Take time today to praise the Lord for His provision of the motivational gifts for the growth of the Body of Christ.

**Day 2:** Ask God to reveal to the members of your church those who have the motivational gifts of the Spirit.

**Day 3:** Can you name persons who you know have a motivational gift? Encourage them today.

**Day 4:** Pray for people in your church to be able to identify if God has given them motivational gifts.

**Day 5:** Pray for the functioning of the motivational gifts in your local congregation.

**Day 6:** Pray that the motivational gifts will be identified and used in other churches in your city.

**Day 7:** Pray for these gifts to be fully functional among the missionary of your church.