People with this gift:

* serve behind the scenes whenever needed to support the gifts and ministries of others (*without having to be asked*)
* see the tangible and practical things to be done and enjoy doing them
* sense God’s purpose and pleasure in meeting every day responsibilities
* attach spiritual value to practical service
* enjoy knowing that they are freeing up others to do what God has called them to do
* would rather do a job than find someone else to do it

**Hospitality** (*Serving Gift*) – Special ability God gives to provide an open home and warm welcome to those in need of food, lodging, and fellowship; involves readiness to invite in strangers for the Gospel’s sake; divine enablement to care for people by providing fellowship, food, and shelter. ( 1 Peter 4:9-10; Romans 12:9-13; Acts 16:14-15; Luke 10:38; Hebrews 13:1-2)

People who have this gift:

* provide a safe and comfortable environment where people feel valued and cared for
* meet and welcome new people, setting them at ease in unfamiliar surroundings
* seek ways to connect people together into meaningful relationships

**Intercession/Prayer** (*Serving Gift*) – Special ability God gives to pray for extended times regularly and see frequent and specific answers to their prayers to a greater degree than what is expected of average Christians; divine enablement to consistently pray on behalf of and for others, seeing frequent and specific results. (Ephesians 6:18; 1 Timothy 2:1-2; 1 Kings 13:6; Luke 11:1-10; Matthew 6:6-15; Mark 11:22-25; James 5:14-16; Colossians 4:12-13: 1 Thessalonians 3:10)

People with this gift:

* feel compelled to earnestly pray on behalf of someone or some cause
* have a daily awareness of the spiritual battles being waged and pray
* are convinced God moves in direct response to prayer
* exercise authority and power for the protection of others and the equipping of them to serve

**Knowledge** (*Speaking Gift*) – Special gift whereby the Spirit enables certain ones to understand great truths of God’s Word and make them relevant to specific situations; desire to seek out and learn as much as possible through research and analysis; divine enabling to bring truth to the body through revelation or Biblical insight. (1 Corinthians 12:7-11; 2 Chronicles 1:7-12; Colossians 2:2-3; 2 Corinthians 11:6; Daniel 2:20-21; Proverbs 2:6; 9:10; Psalms 119:66; Jeremiah 3:15)

People with this gift:

* receive truth/gain knowledge, enabling them to better serve, at times not by natural means
* search the scriptures for insight, understanding, and truth
* have an unusual insight or understanding that serves the church
* organize information for teaching and practical use