

***Spiritual Gifts: The Providing Gifts***  
***2 Corinthians 8:1-8***

- I. *Giving*** – the ability to understand the financial needs related to the growth of God’s kingdom and to meet those needs generously and sacrificially (Romans 12:8).
- A. A person with this gift will \_\_\_\_\_ give to meet the needs of the church and others.
- B. A person with this gift who doesn’t use it according to God’s design will be extravagant and \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s resources.
- II. *Service/Helps*** – the ability to recognize practical needs and to meet them (Romans 12:6; 1 Corinthians 12:28; 1 Peter 4:11).
- A. A person with this gift can help the church “\_\_\_\_\_”.
- B. A person with this gift who doesn’t use it according to God’s plan is usually \_\_\_\_\_ or gives up on long range plans.
- III. *Discernment*** – the ability to determine the difference between truth and error and whether teachings come from God, man or Satan (1 Corinthians 12:10).
- A. A person with this gift can help the church determine between true and false \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. A person with this gift who doesn’t use it according to God’s design may not \_\_\_\_\_ up when he/she should.
- IV. *Leadership/Administration*** – the ability to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the actions of others. The main difference between these gifts is that leadership tends to be people-

oriented and administration tend to be more task-oriented (Rom. 12:8; 1 Cor. 12:28).