

The Seven Redemptive or Motivational Gifts - Lesson One - Handout

- I. Introduction
 - A. Law of First Mentions. Is not an actual law in the Bible it is more of a principle. The order in which things are mentioned are often important
 - B. Each Motivational Gift relates to other things that are in Sevens in Scripture
 1. The order of creation in Genesis
 2. The order of the listing or using of the furniture in the Tabernacle
 3. The Seven compound names of God
 4. Seven last sayings of Jesus from on the cross
 5. Letters to the seven churches in the Book of Revelation
 - C. We will relate each gift to each of these things. Then look at the tendencies and strengths of each gift. And then look at the weaknesses of each one.
- II. The Seven Redemptive or Motivational Gifts - Lesson One - We will look at the first gifting of Prophet. In lesson 2 we will look at the Servant and Teacher gifting.
 - A. Romans 12:6-8
 - B. First mentioned is Prophet - let's relate them to other "sevens" in Scripture
 1. Genesis 1:1-3: In the creation order God said, "Let there be light."
 - a. The world was dark, void, emptiness and lack of order
 - b. Day one of God's creation story ultimately parallels the prophetic role of Jesus
 2. Furniture in the Tabernacle - Exodus 27:1-8; 38:1-7
 - a. First item of furniture was the brazen altar where sin was dealt with
 - b. People could go no further toward the presence of God until they dealt with their sin
 - c. Prophet should bring confession and not condemnation
 3. The Seven compound names of God
 - a. First compound name of God is Jehovah-Jireh - "The Lord Will Provide"
 - b. Genesis 22:13-18
 - c. Abraham and Isaac on Mount Moriah. God provided the ram instead of Isaac
 4. Seven last sayings on the Cross - Each one parallels a challenge for that motivational gift
 - a. The first thing Jesus said on the cross - Luke 23:34
 - b. "Father forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." NKJV
 5. The Seven letters to the churches in Revelation
 - a. First church is Ephesus - Rev 2:1-7
 - b. "I know your deeds, your hard work, your perseverance."
 - c. Prophet wired to thrive on hard work
 6. First lets state that a person gifted with the motivational gift of prophet may or may not have or operate in the Manifestation Gift of the Holy Spirit of hold the office of Prophet in the Church as listed in First Corinthians 12 or Ephesians 4. These are two separate things.
 7. Some attitudes, tendencies and motivations of the prophet motivated person
 - a. Tends to see things in black and white, right and wrong
 - b. Is committed to truth
 - c. If it is right and God said it, the prophet is committed to go regardless of

whether anybody follows.

8. Major weaknesses of a prophet
 - a. Judgmental: Critical towards others and even more critical of themselves.
 - b. Unforgiving: Not willing to overlook the failures and weaknesses of others.
9. Biblical example of the prophet motivated person
 - a. Peter demonstrated zeal, passion, impulsiveness and verbal expressiveness
 - b. Ask Jesus to invite him to water-walk
 - c. Spokesman for the early church
 - d. Peter ask how many times he had to forgive someone
 - e. In Acts 2:23 Peter defined black and white, right and wrong, by telling the Jews they had crucified Jesus