

A. C – Charismata Gifts (Ro 12:6-8).

(Suggested teaching time: 5 minutes)

1. The meaning of Charismata Gifts.

Charismata means the grace gifts of God. These gifts cannot be earned; they can only be given freely by God. We do not deserve them, but God gives them to us as a free gift of His love for us.

2. The receiving of the Charismata Gifts.

These gifts are given by God as Creator of mankind and cannot be earned, even through salvation. The gifts may be given at conception or birth in a believer's life, but they are enhanced after the salvation experience. These gifts are intrinsic tendencies or motivations that make each person unique.

3. The purpose of the Charismata Gifts.

These gifts are given to benefit others in the Body of Christ, not ourselves. The gifts are God's grace working through us to love His people. Grace is only experienced as it is given out.

4. Our attitude about our Charismata Gifts.

Because the Charismata Gifts are free and given to benefit others, we must not be boastful of our gifts. Rather, we must see our gifts as a means to find our PLACE in ministry service, so we can serve God in the role He has prepared for us.

B. Assessing Your Charismata Gifts.

(Suggested teaching time: 20 minutes)

1. Fill out the Romans 12 Gifts Survey.

Answer the 70-question survey in Appendix 6A.

2. Fill out the Charismatic Gifts Analysis Sheet.

Add the totals from your survey in Appendix 6B.

3. Update your Placement Sheet.

Write your top three gifts on the PLACeMENT Sheet in Appendix 6C.

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P – Personality Type

L – Likes & Love

A – Availability

C – Charismata Gifts

E – Experience & Skills

Remind the group that the Charismata Gifts were introduced in Session 5 (Appendix 5D). This session focuses on how discovering your Charismata gifts will help you find your PLACE in ministry.

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If you are teaching this session in 50 minutes, keep your group progressing steadily with this assessment to ensure that you have enough time to teach the gifts in the next section. review the assessment.

If time permits, you may take longer to discuss and review the assessment.