

Giver Characteristics



Biblical Example - Abraham

Illustrated in Jesus - The Cross

Scoring: 0 = never true 1 = seldom true 2 = sometimes true
 3 = often true 4 = mostly true 5 = always true

- _____ 1. Give freely of money, possessions, time, energy, and love to others.
- _____ 2. Love to give quietly without others knowing about it.
- _____ 3. Desire to feel a part of the work they contribute to.
- _____ 4. Prayerfully intercede for the work or person contributed to.
- _____ 5. Take delight when their gift is an answer to specific prayer.
- _____ 6. Want their gift to be of high quality or something hand-made.
- _____ 7. Give only by the leading of the Holy Spirit and will reject pressure appeals.
- _____ 8. Give to support and bless others or to advance a ministry.
- _____ 9. View hospitality as an opportunity to give.
- _____ 10. Ability to handle own finances with wisdom and frugality.
- _____ 11. Quick to volunteer to help when a need is seen.
- _____ 12. Depend on their spouse's counsel to confirm the gift they are giving.
- _____ 13. Have a strong belief in tithing and in giving generously beyond it.
- _____ 14. Have a strong focus on sharing the gospel.
- _____ 15. Strongly believe God is the source of their supply.
- _____ 16. Are industrious and tend to be successful in whatever they do.
- _____ 17. Are wise in investments and business.
- _____ 18. Desire to get the best value for the money spent.
- _____ 19. Are not gullible.
- _____ 20. Tend to possess natural wisdom.
- _____ **Total**



Potential Problem Areas:

- a. May desire to control the person or work given to.*
- b. May be insistent in motivating others to give.*
- c. May upset their family and friends by their pattern of giving.*
- d. Have a tendency to spoil their own children.*
- e. May use financial giving to get out of spiritual responsibilities.*