SWEET
Spot

There is something you can do
that no one else can do in a way
that no one else can do it.
Therefore, God's will for you
is for you to be you.

The Gifts of Giving & Mercy

Care givers, Empathetic
Generosity, Funders

Characteristics of The Merciful:

- Expressive
- Soft-spoken
- Easy to talk to
- Very subjective
- Highly Relational
- Attracted to the hurt
- Good with names
- Sees in grey
- Least noticed
- Peaceable/Agreeable
- Intuitive
- Scandalous

Potential Dangers of The Merciful:

- Can be insecure
- Emotionally driven
- Resents others who don't care as much
- Can be pessimistic
- Given to gossip
- Indecisive
- Easily offended

John & Dorcas

Characteristics of The Giver:

- Well organized
- Anonymous
- Wealth maker
- Love to help people
- Disciplined
- Conscientious
- Joys in saving money
- Sensitive to needs
- Attentive to needs
- Values accuracy
- Cares about how money is used
- Wise Purchaser
- Ability to accumulate

Potential Dangers of The Giver:

- Hoarding for self
- Using money to skirt responsibilities
- Judging others by giving and assets
- Gives to control people
- Feels guilty over assets
- Waits too long to give
- Assumes all
- Gives out of duty not joy

Barnabas, The Widow

While he was in Bethany, reclining at the table in the home of Simon the Leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, made of pure nard.

Mark 14:3 NIV

Simon, Mary, Martha,
and Lazarus

“Leave her alone,” said Jesus.
“Why are you bothering her?
She has done a beautiful thing
to me.

Mark 14:6 NIV

She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial.

Mark 14:8 NIV

The logical conclusion of compassion is generosity.

Truly I tell you, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.”

Mark 14:9 NIV

You will never regret what love bids you to give away.

You can either be paralyzed by your weakness or empowered by your strengths.

Jesus

The church is at its best when every part is doing its part.