

ENCOUNTER GOD. EQUIP BELIEVERS. ENGAGE THE WORLD.

SPIRITUAL *Gifts Survey*



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Spiritual Gifts Survey Directions

This is not a test, so there are no wrong answers. The Spiritual Gifts Survey consists of 80 statements. Some items reflect concrete actions; other items are descriptive traits; and still others are statements of belief.

- Select the one response you feel best characterizes yourself and place that number in the blank provided beside each item.
- Do not spend too much time on any one item. Usually your immediate response is best.
- Do not skip any items.
- Do not ask others how they think you should answer.
- Your response choices are:
 - 5 – Highly characteristic of me
 - 4 – Most of the time this would describe me
 - 3 – Frequently characteristic of me
 - 2 – Occasionally characteristic of me
 - 1 – Not at all characteristic of me

- _____ 1. I have the ability to organize ideas, resources, time, and people effectively.
- _____ 2. I am willing to study and prepare for the task of teaching.
- _____ 3. I am able to relate the truths of God to specific situations.
- _____ 4. I have a God-given ability to help others grow in their faith.
- _____ 5. I possess a special ability to communicate the truth of salvation.
- _____ 6. I have the ability to make critical decisions when necessary.
- _____ 7. I am sensitive to the hurts of people.
- _____ 8. I experience joy in meeting needs through sharing possessions.
- _____ 9. I enjoy studying.
- _____ 10. I have delivered God's message of warning and judgment.
- _____ 11. I am able to sense true motivation of persons and movements.
- _____ 12. I have a special ability to trust God in difficult situations.
- _____ 13. I have a strong desire to contribute to the establishment of new churches.
- _____ 14. I take action to meet physical and practical needs rather than merely talking about/planning to help.
- _____ 15. I enjoy entertaining guests in my home.
- _____ 16. I can adapt my guidance to fit the maturity of those working with me.
- _____ 17. I can delegate and assign meaningful work.
- _____ 18. I have an ability and desire to teach.
- _____ 19. I am usually able to analyze a situation correctly.

- ___ 20. I have a natural tendency to encourage others.
- ___ 21. I am willing to take the initiative in helping other Christians grow in their faith.
- ___ 22. I have an acute awareness of the emotions of other people, such as loneliness, pain, fear, and anger.
- ___ 23. I am a cheerful giver.
- ___ 24. I spend time digging into facts.
- ___ 25. I feel that I have a message from God to deliver to others.
- ___ 26. I can recognize when a person is genuine/honest.
- ___ 27. I am a person of vision (a clear mental portrait of a preferable future given by God). I am able to communicate vision in such a way that others commit to making the vision a reality.
- ___ 28. I am willing to yield to God's will rather than question and waver.
- ___ 29. I would like to be more active in getting the Gospel to unreached people.
- ___ 30. It makes me happy to do things for people in need.
- ___ 31. I am successful in getting a group to do its work joyfully.
- ___ 32. I am able to make strangers feel at ease.
- ___ 33. I have the ability to plan learning approaches.
- ___ 34. I can identify those who need encouragement.
- ___ 35. I have trained Christians to be more obedient disciples of Christ.
- ___ 36. I am willing to do whatever it takes to see others come to Christ.
- ___ 37. I am attracted to people who are hurting.
- ___ 38. I am a generous giver.
- ___ 39. I am able to discover new truths.
- ___ 40. I have spiritual insights from Scripture concerning issues and people that compel me to speak out.
- ___ 41. I can sense when a person is acting in accord with God's will.
- ___ 42. I can trust God even when things look dark.
- ___ 43. I can determine where God wants a group to go and help it get there.
- ___ 44. I have a strong desire to take the Gospel to places where it has never been heard.
- ___ 45. I enjoy reaching out to new people in my church and community.
- ___ 46. I am sensitive to the needs of people.
- ___ 47. I have been able to make effective and efficient plans for accomplishing the goals of a group.
- ___ 48. I often am consulted when fellow Christians are struggling to make difficult decisions.
- ___ 49. I think about how I can comfort and encourage others in my church.
- ___ 50. I am able to give spiritual direction to others.
- ___ 51. I am able to present the Gospel to lost persons in such a way that they accept the Lord and His salvation.

- ___ 52. I possess an unusual capacity to understand the feelings of those in distress.
- ___ 53. I have a strong sense of stewardship based on the recognition that God owns all things.
- ___ 54. I have delivered to other persons messages that have come directly from God.
- ___ 55. I can sense when a person is acting under God's leadership.
- ___ 56. I try to be in God's will continually and be available for His use.
- ___ 57. I feel that I should take the Gospel to people who have different beliefs from me.
- ___ 58. I have an acute awareness of the physical needs of others.
- ___ 59. I am skilled in setting forth positive and precise steps of action.
- ___ 60. I like to meet visitors at church and make them feel welcome.
- ___ 61. I explain Scripture in such a way that others understand it.
- ___ 62. I can usually see spiritual solutions to problems.
- ___ 63. I welcome opportunities to help people who need comfort, consolation, encouragement, and counseling.
- ___ 64. I feel at ease sharing Christ with nonbelievers.
- ___ 65. I can influence others to perform to their highest God-given potential.
- ___ 66. I recognize the signs of stress and distress in others.
- ___ 67. I desire to give generously and unpretentiously to worthwhile projects and ministries.
- ___ 68. I can organize facts into meaningful relationships.
- ___ 69. God gives me messages to deliver to His people.
- ___ 70. I am able to sense whether people are being honest when they tell of their religious experiences.
- ___ 71. I enjoy presenting the Gospel to people of other cultures and backgrounds.
- ___ 72. I enjoy doing little things that help people.
- ___ 73. I can give a clear, uncomplicated presentation.
- ___ 74. I have been able to apply biblical truth to specific needs of my church.
- ___ 75. God has used me to encourage others to live Christ-like lives.
- ___ 76. I have sensed the need to help other people become more effective in their ministries.
- ___ 77. I like to talk about Jesus to those who do not know Him.
- ___ 78. I have the ability to make strangers feel comfortable in my home.
- ___ 79. I have a wide range of study resources and know how to secure information.
- ___ 80. I feel assured that a situation will change for the glory of God even when the situation seems impossible.

Scoring Your Survey

Follow these directions to figure your score for each spiritual gift.

1. Place in each box your numerical response (1-5) to the item number indicated below the box.
2. For each gift, add the numbers and put the total in the TOTAL box.
3. See descriptions of Spiritual Gifts on the following page.

LEADERSHIP	+	+	+	+	=
Item 6	Item 16	Item 27	Item 43	Item 65	TOTAL
ADMINISTRATION	+	+	+	+	=
Item 1	Item 17	Item 31	Item 47	Item 59	TOTAL
TEACHING	+	+	+	+	=
Item 2	Item 18	Item 33	Item 61	Item 73	TOTAL
KNOWLEDGE	+	+	+	+	=
Item 9	Item 24	Item 39	Item 68	Item 79	TOTAL
WISDOM	+	+	+	+	=
Item 3	Item 19	Item 48	Item 62	Item 74	TOTAL
PROPHECY	+	+	+	+	=
Item 10	Item 25	Item 40	Item 54	Item 69	TOTAL
DISCERNMENT	+	+	+	+	=
Item 11	Item 26	Item 41	Item 55	Item 70	TOTAL
EXHORTATION	+	+	+	+	=
Item 20	Item 34	Item 49	Item 63	Item 75	TOTAL
SHEPHERDING	+	+	+	+	=
Item 4	Item 21	Item 35	Item 50	Item 76	TOTAL
FAITH	+	+	+	+	=
Item 12	Item 28	Item 42	Item 56	Item 80	TOTAL
EVANGELISM	+	+	+	+	=
Item 5	Item 36	Item 51	Item 64	Item 77	TOTAL
APOSTLESHIP	+	+	+	+	=
Item 13	Item 29	Item 44	Item 57	Item 71	TOTAL
SERVICE/HELPS	+	+	+	+	=
Item 14	Item 30	Item 46	Item 58	Item 72	TOTAL
MERCY	+	+	+	+	=
Item 7	Item 22	Item 37	Item 52	Item 66	TOTAL
GIVING	+	+	+	+	=
Item 8	Item 23	Item 38	Item 53	Item 67	TOTAL
HOSPITALITY	+	+	+	+	=
Item 15	Item 32	Item 45	Item 60	Item 78	TOTAL

Spiritual Gifts Descriptions

Leadership: Leadership aids the body by leading and directing members to accomplish the goals and purposes of the church. Leadership motivates people to work together in unity toward common goals.

Administration: Persons with the gift of administration lead the body by steering others to remain on task. Administration enables the body to organize according to God-given purposes and long-term goals.

Teaching: Teaching is instructing members in the truths and doctrines of God's Word for the purposes of building up, unifying, and maturing the body.

Knowledge: The gift of knowledge manifests itself in teaching and training in discipleship. It is the God-given ability to learn, know, and explain the precious truths of God's Word. A word of knowledge is a Spirit-revealed truth.

Wisdom: Wisdom is the gift that discerns the work of the Holy Spirit in the body and applies His teachings and actions to the needs of the body.

Prophecy: The gift of prophecy is proclaiming the Word of God boldly. This builds up the body and leads to conviction of sin. Prophecy manifests itself in preaching and teaching.

Discernment: Discernment aids the body by recognizing the true intentions of those within or related to the body. Discernment tests the message and actions of others for the protection and well-being of the body.

Exhortation: Possessors of this gift encourage members to be involved in and enthusiastic about the work of the Lord. Members with this gift are good counselors and motivate others to service. Exhortation exhibits itself in preaching, teaching, and ministry.

Shepherding: The gift of shepherding is manifested in persons who look out for the spiritual welfare of others. Although pastors, like shepherds, do care for members of the church, this gift is not limited to a pastor or staff member.

Faith: Faith trusts God to work beyond the human capabilities of the people. Believers with this gift encourage others to trust in God in the face of apparently insurmountable odds.

Evangelism: God gifts his church with evangelists to lead others to Christ effectively and enthusiastically. This gift builds up the body by adding new members to its fellowship.

Apostleship: The church sends apostles from the body to plant churches or be missionaries. Apostles motivate the body to look beyond its walls in order to carry out the Great Commission.

Service/Helps: Those with the gift of service/helps recognize practical needs in the body and joyfully give assistance to meeting those needs. Christians with this gift do not mind working behind the scenes.

Mercy: Cheerful acts of compassion characterize those with the gift of mercy. Persons with this gift aid the body by empathizing with hurting members. They keep the body healthy and unified by keeping others aware of the needs within the church.

Giving: Members with the gift of giving give freely and joyfully to the work and mission of the body. Cheerfulness and liberality are characteristics of individuals with this gift.

Hospitality: Those with this gift have the ability to make visitors, guests, and strangers feel at ease. They often use their home to entertain guests. Persons with this gift integrate new members into the body.

Survey Results

Return to Guest Services in the Welcome Center or to the Church Office.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

List your top three gifts below:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Your Skills and Passions

Please check the area(s) you are skilled or passionate about below.

Skills

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry | <input type="checkbox"/> Interior Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Piano/Organ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking/Catering | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling/Therapy | <input type="checkbox"/> Music/Singing | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching/Training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical | <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra/Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | | |

Passions

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addicts | <input type="checkbox"/> International Missions | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children | <input type="checkbox"/> Men | <input type="checkbox"/> Singles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College Students | <input type="checkbox"/> National Missions | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Needs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Missions | <input type="checkbox"/> Orphans | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports/Coaching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness | <input type="checkbox"/> Poverty | <input type="checkbox"/> Teens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hurting People | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer | <input type="checkbox"/> Widows/Widowers |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Women |

Tell us Where You Would Like to Serve

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adults | <input type="checkbox"/> Taylors Men | <input type="checkbox"/> Taylors Seniors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Taylors Children | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer | <input type="checkbox"/> Taylors Singles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Taylors College | <input type="checkbox"/> REACH | <input type="checkbox"/> Taylors Students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Connection Center | <input type="checkbox"/> REACH: HopeNet | <input type="checkbox"/> Taylors Women |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guest Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Taylors Rec Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Taylors Worship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Security | |





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