

## 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. Record your answer in the blank beside each item.
- Do not spend too much time on any one item. Remember, it is not a test. Usually your immediate response is best.
- Please give an answer for each item. Do not skip any items.
- Do not ask others how they are answering or how they think you should answer.
- Work at your own pace.

### Your response choices are:

- 5 - Highly characteristic of me/definitely true for me
- 4 - Most of the time this would describe me/be true for me
- 3 - Frequently characteristic of me/true for me-about 50 percent of the time
- 2 - Occasionally characteristic of me/true for me-about 25 percent of the time
- 1 - Not at all characteristic of me/definitely untrue for me

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 the 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 or 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 waiver.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29. I would like to be more active in getting the gospel to people in other lands.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 in 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 congregation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 persons 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 the specific needs of my church.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 75. God has used me to encourage others to live Christlike 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 which is indicated in that box.
2. For each gift, add the numbers in the boxes and put the total in the TOTAL box.

<b>Leadership</b>	Item 6	+	Item 16	+	Item 27	+	Item 43	+	Item 65	=	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Administration</b>	Item 1	+	Item 17	+	Item 31	+	Item 47	+	Item 59	=	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Teaching</b>	Item 2	+	Item 18	+	Item 33	+	Item 61	+	Item 73	=	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Knowledge</b>	Item 9	+	Item 24	+	Item 39	+	Item 68	+	Item 79	=	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Wisdom</b>	Item 3	+	Item 19	+	Item 48	+	Item 62	+	Item 74	=	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Prophecy</b>	Item 10	+	Item 25	+	Item 40	+	Item 54	+	Item 69	=	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Discernment</b>	Item 11	+	Item 26	+	Item 41	+	Item 55	+	Item 70	=	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Exhortation</b>	Item 20	+	Item 34	+	Item 49	+	Item 63	+	Item 75	=	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Shepherding</b>	Item 4	+	Item 21	+	Item 35	+	Item 50	+	Item 76	=	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Faith</b>	Item 12	+	Item 28	+	Item 42	+	Item 56	+	Item 80	=	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Evangelism</b>	Item 5	+	Item 36	+	Item 51	+	Item 64	+	Item 77	=	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Apostleship</b>	Item 13	+	Item 29	+	Item 44	+	Item 57	+	Item 71	=	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Service/Helps</b>	Item 14	+	Item 30	+	Item 46	+	Item 58	+	Item 72	=	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Mercy</b>	Item 7	+	Item 22	+	Item 37	+	Item 52	+	Item 66	=	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Giving</b>	Item 8	+	Item 23	+	Item 38	+	Item 53	+	Item 67	=	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Hospitality</b>	Item 15	+	Item 32	+	Item 45	+	Item 60	+	Item 78	=	<b>TOTAL</b>