

Spiritual Gifts Survey

This is not a test so there are no wrong answers. This survey consists of 70 questions about you. Some items deal with concrete actions and others are more descriptive traits or statements about your beliefs.

Record your answer in the blank beside each question. Use the number that you think best describes you or your feelings or beliefs. Do not spend too much time on any one item. Your first response is probably the most accurate. Do not skip any items.

Remember, this is only a survey. The only way to accurately know your spiritual gifts is by using them within the local church body. Another note about spiritual gifts, they not “things” but rather they are the way the Holy Spirit works through you as an individual and as a member of a church body to prove He lives within you and to prove to the world that God is active. Gifts are not talents. Talents are skills which a person may be born with or may be learned. A spiritual gift cannot be learned. Either a person has it or he/she does not have it. Spiritual gifts are only given to those who are saved and they will be shown as they are used after salvation. So don't mark answers based on life before salvation.

- 5 - Highly characteristic of me/ definitely true for me
- 4 - Most of the time this would describe me/ be true for me
- 3 - Characteristic of me half the time/ true for me about 50% of the time
- 2 - Occasionally true of me but not generally/ true for me about 25% of the time
- 1 - Not at all characteristic of me/ definitely not true for me at all or almost ever

- _____ 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 am sensitive to the hurts of people.
- _____ 7. I experience joy in meeting needs through sharing possessions.
- _____ 8. I enjoy studying.
- _____ 9. I have delivered God's message of warning and judgement.
- _____ 10. I am able to sense the true motivation of persons and movements.
- _____ 11. I have a special ability to trust God in difficult situations.
- _____ 12. I have a strong desire to contribute to the establishment of new churches.
- _____ 13. I take action to meet physical and practical needs rather than merely talking about or planning to help.
- _____ 14. I can delegate and assign meaningful work.
- _____ 15. I have an ability and desire to teach.
- _____ 16. I am usually able to analyze a situation correctly.
- _____ 17. I have a natural tendency to encourage others.

- _____ 18. I am willing to take the initiative in helping other Christians grow in their faith.
- _____ 19. I have an acute awareness of the emotions of other people, such as loneliness, pain, fear, and anger.
- _____ 20. I am a cheerful giver.
- _____ 21. I spend time digging into facts.
- _____ 22. I feel that I have a message from God to deliver to others.
- _____ 23. I can recognize when a person is genuine or honest.
- _____ 24. I am willing to yield to God's will rather than question or waver.
- _____ 25. I would like to be more active in getting the gospel to people in other lands.
- _____ 26. It makes me happy to do things for people in need.
- _____ 27. I am successful in getting a group to do its work joyfully.
- _____ 28. I have the ability to plan learning approaches.
- _____ 29. I can identify those who need encouragement.
- _____ 30. I have trained Christians to be more obedient disciples of Christ.
- _____ 31. I am willing to do whatever it takes to see others come to Christ.
- _____ 32. I am attracted to people who are hurting.
- _____ 33. I am a generous giver.
- _____ 34. I am able to discover new truths.
- _____ 35. I have spiritual insights from Scripture concerning issues and people that compel me to speak out.
- _____ 36. I can sense when a person is acting in accord with God's will.
- _____ 37. I can trust in God even when things look dark.
- _____ 38. I have a strong desire to take the gospel to places where it has never been heard.
- _____ 39. I am sensitive to the needs of people.
- _____ 40. I have been able to make effective and efficient plans for accomplishing the goals of a group.
- _____ 41. I often am consulted when fellow Christians are struggling to make difficult decisions.
- _____ 42. I think about how I can comfort and encourage others in my church.
- _____ 43. I am able to give spiritual direction to people.
- _____ 44. I am able to present the gospel to lost persons in such a way that they accept the Lord and His salvation.
- _____ 45. I possess an unusual capacity to understand the feelings of those in distress.
- _____ 46. I have a strong sense of stewardship based on the recognition that God owns all things.
- _____ 47. I have delivered to other persons messages that have come directly from God.
- _____ 48. I can sense when a person is acting under God's leadership.
- _____ 49. I try to be in God's will continually and be available for His use.
- _____ 50. I feel that I should take the gospel to people who have different beliefs from me.
- _____ 51. I have an acute awareness of the physical needs of others.
- _____ 52. I am skilled in setting forth positive and precise steps of action.
- _____ 53. I explain Scripture in such a way that others understand it.
- _____ 54. I can usually see spiritual solutions to problems.

- _____ 55. I welcome opportunities to help people who need comfort, consolation, encouragement, and counseling.
- _____ 56. I feel at ease in sharing Christ with non-believers.
- _____ 57. I recognize the signs of stress and distress in others.
- _____ 58. I desire to give generously and unpretentiously to worthwhile projects and ministries.
- _____ 59. I can organize facts into meaningful relationships.
- _____ 60. God gives me messages to deliver to His people.
- _____ 61. I am able to sense whether people are being honest when they tell of their religious experiences.
- _____ 62. I enjoy presenting the gospel to persons of other cultures and backgrounds.
- _____ 63. I enjoy doing little things that help people.
- _____ 64. I can give a clear, uncomplicated presentation about spiritual truths.
- _____ 65. I have been able to apply Biblical truth to the specific needs of my church.
- _____ 66. God has used me to encourage others live Christ-like lives.
- _____ 67. I have senses the need to help other people become more effective in their ministries.
- _____ 68. I like to talk about Jesus to those who do not know Him.
- _____ 69. I have a wide range of study resources and know how to secure information.
- _____ 70. I feel assured that a situation will change for the glory of God even when the situation seems impossible.

Scoring the Spiritual Gifts Inventory

Add number answers together from the questions in each row. Total them in the box provided at the end of each row.

Leadership: (1)___ + (14)___ + (27)___ + (40)___ + (52)___ = Total

Teaching: (2)___ + (15)___ + (28)___ + (53)___ + (64)___ = Total

Knowledge: (8)___ + (21)___ + (34)___ + (59)___ + (69)___ = Total

Wisdom: (3)___ + (16)___ + (41)___ + (54)___ + (65)___ = Total

Prophecy: (9)___ + (22)___ + (35)___ + (47)___ + (60)___ = Total

Discernment: (10)___ + (23)___ + (36)___ + (48)___ + (61)___ = Total

Encouragement: (17)___ + (29)___ + (42)___ + (55)___ + (66)___ = Total

Shepherding: (4)___ + (18)___ + (30)___ + (43)___ + (67)___ = Total

Faith: (11)___ + (24)___ + (37)___ + (49)___ + (70)___ = Total

Evangelism: (5)___ + (31)___ + (44)___ + (56)___ + (68)___ =

Apostleship: (12)___ + (25)___ + (38)___ + (50)___ + (62)___ = Total

Service: (13)___ + (26)___ + (39)___ + (51)___ + (63)___ = Total

Mercy: (6)___ + (19)___ + (32)___ + (45)___ + (57)___ = Total

Giving: (7)___ + (20)___ + (33)___ + (46)___ + (58)___ = Total