

Spiritual Gifts Survey

Name: _____

The Bible tells us that all followers of Jesus receive gifts from the Spirit to benefit the rest of the body of Christ, the church.

There are many gifts, and no one has all of them. Some of us may have just one that is really strong, or many that are not as strong. We need to work together, complimenting and valuing each others' strengths and abilities, to build up the church.

To help you to start thinking about what gifts God may have given you, read each statement on the survey and write next to it the number for how well it describes you.

Is this you -	always or a lot?	= 4
	quite a bit?	= 3
	half the time?	= 2
	a little bit?	= 1
	not at all?	= 0

Answer as honestly as you can. This is not a competition. Be true to yourself!

When you're done, put in the numbers on the chart and see which of the gifts seem to be stronger for you.

It's also a great idea to ask other people what gifts they see in you. Sometimes we don't see what others see.

Your gifts may change over time based on your experiences and choices in life making some areas stronger. You can also do a full Spiritual Gift inventory that has many more questions and can give an even better idea of your gifts.

Note: The gifts of miracles and tongues are not included in this survey.

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- ___ 1. I help others make the most of their gifts and talents.
- ___ 2. I am sensitive, accepting and relate well to people of different races, languages or cultures.
- ___ 3. I easily look beyond a person's challenges or problems to see a life that matters to God.
- ___ 4. I enjoy working with my hands in a trade or skill that requires training or experience.
- ___ 5. I help people to better understand themselves, each other, and God through one or more art forms (music, dance, creative writing, visual art, etc.).
- ___ 6. I seem to know very quickly whether something is right or wrong, good or evil.
- ___ 7. It is important to me to lead others to faith in Jesus.
- ___ 8. I enjoy reassuring and lifting up those who are discouraged.
- ___ 9. I am ready to try the impossible because I have great trust in God.
- ___ 10. I manage my money well in order to give more of it away to those in need.
- ___ 11. I believe that God has given me a healing touch that has benefited others.
- ___ 12. Helping in the background is more comfortable for me than being in the spotlight.
- ___ 13. I enjoy meeting new people and helping them to feel welcomed.
- ___ 14. When I pray for others, I believe that God is using me to help.
- ___ 15. Things I know by faith are often supported later by experience or hard data.
- ___ 16. When I am in a group, others will often look to me for direction.
- ___ 17. I speak the truth, even if it means being unpopular or confronting those in authority.
- ___ 18. I enjoy supporting people who are new Christians.
- ___ 19. I share about the Bible and being a Christian in ways that make others to want to learn more.
- ___ 20. I often give people practical insights that help to solve problems.
- ___ 21. I adapt easily to a culture different from mine and to new surroundings.
- ___ 22. I carefully manage the details so that plans and projects are a success.

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- ___ 23. I get satisfaction from working with wood, paints, metal, glass, or other materials.
- ___ 24. I am moved to assist people who are considered to be outcasts, undeserving or beyond help.
- ___ 25. I have the ability to look beneath the surface and perceive people's motives.
- ___ 26. I feel called to express myself in creative ways to glorify God.
- ___ 27. I strengthen those who are wavering in their faith.
- ___ 28. I joyfully share with others about why I am a Christian.
- ___ 29. I give sacrificially because I know that God will meet my needs.
- ___ 30. I am convinced of God's daily presence and action in my life.
- ___ 31. I sense when others need a helping hand and I am ready to give it.
- ___ 32. I often feel led to pray for the healing of others.
- ___ 33. I take other people's prayer requests seriously and I'm happy to pray for them.
- ___ 34. People say they love coming over to my place because they feel comfortable there.
- ___ 35. I can adjust how I'm leading a group to bring out the best in others.
- ___ 36. I feel it is important for me to learn as much as I can about the Bible and faith.
- ___ 37. I enjoy taking responsibility for the spiritual well-being of others.
- ___ 38. I have a need to share how the Bible speaks to the issues of today.
- ___ 39. I have the ability to apply spiritual knowledge in practical ways.
- ___ 40. I present information and skills in a way that is sensitive to the needs of learners.
- ___ 41. I can tell when someone is being dishonest and trying to be something they're not.
- ___ 42. I am skilled at working with different kinds of tools.
- ___ 43. I can visualize a coming event, anticipate potential problems, and develop backup plans.
- ___ 44. I offer honour and praise to God through one or more art forms (music, drama, dance, poetry, writing, painting or other kinds of visual art, etc).

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- ___ 45. I enjoy visiting people in hospitals, nursing homes, or prisons and bringing care and comfort.
- ___ 46. I would be willing to move to another country or community to share God's love.
- ___ 47. I regularly challenge others to trust in God and God's promises.
- ___ 48. People seek out my opinion on personal matters.
- ___ 49. I like to talk about Jesus to those who don't know Him.
- ___ 50. I am a better assistant than I am a leader.
- ___ 51. When I spend time with people who are sick, they often say I make them feel better.
- ___ 52. I give my time, talents, energy and money freely and with joy because I love God.
- ___ 53. I regularly receive insight or just know something to be true.
- ___ 54. When I pray for others, I often lose track of time.
- ___ 55. I actively do whatever I can to make people feel that they belong.
- ___ 56. I see many different sides to an issue and can help others to see them as well.
- ___ 57. I enjoy organizing materials and creating lessons that nurture people's faith.
- ___ 58. I am able to speak in a way that convinces others to make changes in their lives.
- ___ 59. I am motivated to patiently nurture others in their faith development.
- ___ 60. I am good at motivating people, delegating tasks and directing others to accomplish a goal.

Great job!

Now complete the summary chart to see which may be your strongest gifts.

Spiritual Gifts Survey Summary

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Instructions:

1. Write on the chart the number that you wrote next to each question number.
(Be careful - they are not all in order!)

2. Add up the total across each row and write it in the last box to see which gifts may be your strongest right now.

Question Scores:

Totals:

Administration	1.	22.	43.	
Apostleship/Missionary	2.	21.	46.	
Compassion/Mercy	3.	24.	45.	
Craftsmanship	4.	23.	42.	
Creative ability	5.	26.	44.	
Discernment	6.	25.	41.	
Evangelism	7.	28.	49.	
Exhortation	8.	27.	48.	
Faith	9.	30.	47.	
Giving	10.	29.	52.	
Healing	11.	32.	51.	
Helping/Serving	12.	31.	50.	
Hospitality	13.	34.	55.	
Intercession	14.	33.	54.	
Knowledge	15.	36.	53.	
Leadership	16.	35.	60.	
Prophecy	17.	38.	58.	
Shepherding	18.	37.	59.	
Teaching	19.	40.	57.	
Wisdom	20.	39.	56.	

For which gifts did you get the highest totals?

Does this surprise you? Why or why not?

How can you confirm whether these are your God-given gifts?

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Gift and Scripture Source	Description
Administration Exodus 18:24-26	being able to organize people, information and events
Apostleship/Missionary Acts 14:21-23	being sent to other places or cultures to share God's love
Compassion/Mercy Romans 12:8	loving to help outcasts and those who suffer
Craftsmanship Exodus 36:1	being gifted at designing and creating things with tools
Creative Ability 1 Corinthians 14:26	having gifts in music, dance, art, drama or writing for sharing God's love
Discernment 1 Corinthians 12:10	being able to choose God's best when making decisions
Evangelism Matthew 28:18	being able to share Jesus with others in a way that they understand
Exhortation/Encouragement Romans 12:8	being able to uplift those who struggle
Faith 1 Corinthians 12:9	having a strong belief in God that inspires others
Giving Romans 12:8	sharing generously of money, talents and time for what God is doing
Healing 1 Corinthians 12:9	being able to heal others through touch or prayer
Hospitality Genesis 18:1-5	welcoming others by providing for their needs for friendship, shelter and food
Intercession 1 Timothy 2:1	feeling led to pray for the needs of others regularly
Knowledge 1 Corinthians 12:8	being given understanding and information to share
Leadership Romans 12:8	being able to direct people to work together for God's purposes
Ministry/Shepherding Romans 12:7	leading people to grow in faith over time
Miracles 1 Corinthians 12:10	being able to perform miracles through God's power
Prophecy 1 Corinthians 12:10, Romans 12:6	being called to share God's truth and what might happen
Serving/Helping John 13:12-16	being able to see what needs doing to support others and doing it
Teaching Romans 12:7	being gifted at helping learners to understand God and the Bible
Tongues 1 Corinthians 12:10	speaking and/or understanding other languages, including of the Holy Spirit
Wisdom 1 Corinthians 12:8	having the ability to see beyond facts to God's best in situations