

Spiritual Gifts Inventory

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1. I feel the need to share God's message of love and grace.

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2. I feel comfortable presenting organized and systematized materials.

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3. I am effective at confronting problems and researching issues.

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4. I am good at helping others understand their problems and finding acceptable solutions.

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5. When someone is having problems, I can see what needs to be done and usually recommend a course of action.

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6. I am able to effectively and efficiently organize situations and people toward the completion of a task.

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7. I find myself doing so many different things that my effectiveness is normally lessened.

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8. I have much compassion for the suffering and the troubled.

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9. It is easy for me to trust God for my needs and with my problems.

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10. I have joy in supporting the needs and ministries of others, especially financially.

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11. I can see through a "phony" before his/her phoniness becomes apparent to others.

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12. I am direct and persuasive in getting a point across to others.

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13. It really bothers me when Scripture is taken out of context.

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14. I tend to support my positions on academic and/or spiritual issues.

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15. I find it easy to take general truths and turn them into practical principles.

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16. I have the capacity to encourage and prompt other people to change.

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17. I prefer for things and people to be organized and structured.

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18. I find myself meeting the practical needs of others, sometimes even more than their spiritual needs.

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19. I will do almost anything to keep from hurting someone's feelings.

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20. I would rather take my needs and problems to God in prayer than to bother others with them.

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21. I would rather "be in the background" than "in the spotlight."

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22. Distinguishing good from evil is relatively easy for me.

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23. People tend to see me as stubborn and abrupt and sometimes rightly so.

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24. I find it difficult to accept new truth unless it "fits" into what I already believe.

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25. I would rather research information than be involved in ministering to others.

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26. When others do not agree, I am willing to help them clarify the issues and reconcile the differences.

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27. I consider myself more practical than theoretical.

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28. I know when to delegate to others so work can be more efficiently accomplished.

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29. It is hard for me to say "no" when I am asked to do something in the church.

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30. I am very concerned about what other people think about me.

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31. I see difficulties as opportunities for God to display His power and glory.

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32. The waste and inefficient use of resources really concerns me.

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33. I am able to discern motives and see past the façade of others.

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34. I strive to live by certain standards and expect others to do the same.

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35. People who best know me would classify me more theoretical than practical.

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36. I have the ability to discover new truths and understand new things for myself.

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37. I get impatient with people when they do not get to the point quickly.

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38. I help others see their problems as an opportunity for God to develop them in Christian maturity.

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39. I can see past the surface of an activity to the overall picture and can establish goals and plan toward achieving those goals.

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40. I do not mind opening my home to others—even strangers—without feeling much family interruption.

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41. It is difficult for me to be a consistently good disciplinarian.

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42. I enjoy receiving prayer requests from others and praying through them.

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43. I tend to support “causes” more than individuals.

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44. When talking with others, I do not have much trouble discovering root problems, especially where sin is involved.

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45. I am more concerned about people hearing and accepting truths from the Bible than about hurting people's feelings.

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46. I find fulfillment in explaining things to others.

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47. I easily acquire and understand new facts and principles.

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48. People tend to come to me for advice in dealing with their problems.

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49. Others thank me for helping and encouraging them through times of struggle.

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50. The thought of being misunderstood or criticized does not prevent me from making necessary decisions.

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51. I am very sensitive to and concerned about the needs of others.

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52. I don't feel awkward visiting hospitals, nursing homes, shut-ins, jails, etc. to encourage others.

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53. I have the vision to see things that need to be done and then to believe God will do them.

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54. God seems to uniquely bless me in accumulating resources, especially money and/or properties.

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55. I find myself looking beyond a person's words to examining their motives.

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56. I am very dogmatic in my beliefs and opinions.

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57. I desire to help others learn and apply biblical truths.

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58. I find myself reading and studying to learn new things.

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59. I generally apply truth effectively to my life and can help others do the same.

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60. I find much personal satisfaction in helping people through personal difficulties.

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61. Those who know me probably consider me a “stickler-for-detail.”

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62. I don't mind doing routine tasks if it will free others to do more essential jobs.

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63. People see me as someone sensitive to their feelings and difficulties.

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64. I believe God will faithfully keep His promises in spite of circumstantial evidence.

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65. I would like to better manage my resources so I would have more to give to the Lord's work.

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66. I can distinguish truth from error.

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67. I find fulfillment in thinking through situations, applying scriptural principles, and persuading others to do the same.

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68. I receive joy in helping other believers become more obedient disciples of Christ.

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69. People often ask me for my insight into a given situation.

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70. I am able to select the right option when there are various alternatives.

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71. I comfortably and effectively share the gospel with others.

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72. If no formal or adequate leadership exists, then I am willing to assume a role of responsibility and make the necessary decisions.

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73. It does not bother me when others get the credit for what I do or did.

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74. I am interested in understanding and helping those in distress.

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75. I am able to sense prayer needs before others do.

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76. I give generously and sacrificially to others and the Lord's work with little or no thought of return.

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77. I can determine whether a teaching is from God or not.

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Score your responses using the chart below. Enter the numerical value of your response to each statement's proper box.

Normally = 3

Occasionally = 2

Rarely = 1

Then add the seven numbers recorded in each row and place the sum in the total column.

Row								Total	Gift
A	1	12	23	34	45	56	67		Prophecy
B	2	13	24	35	46	57	68		Teaching
C	3	14	25	36	47	58	69		Knowledge
D	4	15	26	37	48	59	70		Wisdom
E	5	16	27	38	49	60	71		Exhortation
F	6	17	28	39	50	61	72		Leadership
G	7	18	29	40	51	62	73		Service
H	8	19	30	41	52	63	74		Mercy
I	9	20	31	42	53	64	75		Faith
J	10	21	32	43	54	65	76		Giving
K	11	22	33	44	55	66	77		Discernment

Name: _____

Spiritual Gifts Inventory

This Inventory is intended to give you insights into the spiritual gifts God has given you. It is only a tool. Other factors such as personality, experience, and the confirmation of others will also illuminate the true picture of your giftedness.

There are 77 statements included in the Inventory. Read each statement and answer with one of the following choices:

Normal = **3** (This statement is *normally* true for me.)

Occasional = **2** (This statement is *occasionally* true for me.)

Rare = **1** (This statement is *rarely* true for me.)

There are no right or wrong answers here. You are simply encouraged to answer honestly about how true this statement is for you RIGHT NOW in your life. Do not feel the need to answer according to what SHOULD be true for Christians.

When you are finished, put the number beside each statement in the corresponding box in the chart on the last page. Then, add the numbers across each row to see which category has the highest score. The highest scores indicate your area(s) of giftedness.