

# Spiritual Gift [Evaluation]

"Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully." (Rom. 12:4-8)

"Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines." (1 Cor. 12:7-11)

According to these passages God, by virtue of his indwelling Spirit, has given you a gift, or several, with which to minister to the body of Christ.

It is through ministry in the body of Christ that you will begin to recognize a special capacity, energy, or ability that you may have never realized you had. We underscore that it is through active service that one usually finds their gifting—the Holy Spirit empowers you as you are meeting real needs.

Additionally, through the unique way God made you and the circumstances he has brought you through, you also have "natural" talents and abilities that can be used to serve in ministry. These may be similar or synonymous with what your spiritual gifts are.

What follows is a very basic inventory of some of the spiritual gifts specifically mentioned in scripture. We really don't know if the gifts mentioned in the Bible were meant

to be a comprehensive list, meaning there may well be others, and certainly there are natural gifts and talents that do not fit into these categories.

Print out the questions and fill in the chart with your answers. This is not an exhaustive test by any means, but may begin to shed some light on how God wants to use you to minister within His body. Material compiled by J.D. Danielson, Lord of Life Lutheran church.

- 1) People seem to be willing to follow my leadership without much resistance.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 2) I like to proclaim God's Word to fellow Christians.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 3) It is a joy for me to proclaim God's plan of salvation to non-Christians.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 4) It is enjoyable to have the responsibility of leading other people in their spiritual life.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree

- 5) I'm excited in helping people to discover important truths in the scriptures.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 6) I have special joy singing praises to God either alone or with other people.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 7) It is enjoyable to motivate people to a higher spiritual commitment.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 8) People with spiritual problems seem to come to me for advice and counsel.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 9) I received excellent grades in school.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 10) There is great joy in doing little jobs around the church.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 11) I look for opportunities to assist people in their work.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree

- 12) There is great joy in leading people to accomplish group goals.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 13) I like to organize people for more effective ministry.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 14) There is great satisfaction in giving large amounts of money for the Lord's work.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 15) I feel great compassion for the problems of others.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 16) It seems easy to perceive whether a person is honest or dishonest.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 17) I am ready to try the impossible because I have a great trust in God.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 18) There is great joy in having people in my home.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree

- 19) I find that the repair and maintenance of things in my environment come easily to me.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 20) I seem to recognize prayer needs before others.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 21) I enjoy the opportunity to pray with and for a person who is physically ill that they may be made well.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 22) I adapt easily in a culture different from mine.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 23) I feel a sense of authority in my relationship to the group.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 24) I like to proclaim the Word of God to comfort others.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 25) I seem able to determine when the Spirit has prepared a person to received Jesus Christ.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree

- 26) It is exciting to provide spiritual leadership for a ministry.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 27) Teaching a Bible study is one of the most enjoyable things I do (or could do) in the ministry.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 28) God has given me the ability to play a musical instrument and I enjoy it.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 29) It is a joy to give encouragement to people who are discouraged.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 30) I enjoy providing solutions to difficult problems in life.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 31) It seems easy to learn difficult truths.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 32) I enjoy doing routine tasks for the glory of God.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree

- 33) I enjoy helping with emergency tasks around the ministry
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 34) People seem to enjoy following me in doing an important task.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 35) There is joy in making important decisions.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 36) I find real joy in giving a generous portion of my money to the Lord.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 37) Visiting people in retirement homes gives me a great satisfaction.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 38) I seem to know very quickly whether something is right or wrong.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 39) When things seem impossible, I'm ready to move forward.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree

- 40) I do not feel uncomfortable when people drop in unexpectedly.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 41) I have enjoyed creating various kinds of arts and/or crafts.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 42) Prayer is one of my favorite spiritual exercises.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 43) I have prayed for an emotionally ill person and seen the person get better.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 44) It is easy for me to move into a new community and make friends.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 45) I have little fear in leading people where God wants them to go.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 46) I enjoy relating and sharing God's Word to the issues of the day.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree

- 47) I feel a burden to share the Gospel with people.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 48) I like to assist people with their spiritual problems.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 49) It seems that people learn when I teach them.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 50) I have enjoyed being involved with Church, school and/or local musical productions.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 51) I like to encourage inactive church members to become involved Christians again.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 52) It seems that people generally follow my advice.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 53) I am able to understand difficult portions of God's word.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree

- 54) I receive great satisfaction in doing small or trivial tasks in the ministry.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 55) I desire to do the tasks which will free others for important ministry.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 56) It is more effective to delegate a task to someone else rather than to do it myself.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 57) I enjoy the responsibility for achieving group goals.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 58) I appreciate the opportunity to financially support a critical situation.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 59) I sense joy in comforting people in difficult situations.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 60) The difference between truth and error is easily perceived by me.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree

- 61) I am often ready to believe God will lead us through a situation when others feel it is impossible.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 62) People seem to feel very comfortable in my home.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 63) I like to create things with my hands.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 64) God consistently answers my prayers in tangible ways.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 65) I have visited a person who was sick, prayed that God would make them physically whole, and the person got better.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 66) I am able to relate well to Christians of different locations or cultures.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 67) I appreciate the opportunity to proclaim God's word to others.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree

- 68) It is important for me to speak God's Word of warning and judgment in the world today.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 69) It is a joy to share what Jesus means to me with an unchurched neighbor.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 70) People like to bring their troubles & concerns to me because they feel I care.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 71) One of the joys of my ministry is training people to be more effective Christians.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 72) I feel secure in the fact that my musical ability will be of benefit to other people with whom I come in contact.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 73) People who are feeling perplexed often come to me for encouragement and comfort.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree

- 74) I feel that I have a special insight in selecting the best alternative in a difficult situation.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 75) I have a clear understanding of Biblical doctrines (teachings).
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 76) I find more satisfaction in doing a job than finding someone else to do it.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 77) I appreciate a ministry of helping other peoples to bear their burdens.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 78) It is a thrill to inspire others to greater involvement in church work.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 79) The development of effective plans for church ministry gives me great satisfaction.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 80) It is a joy to see how much money I can give to the Lord.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat

- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 81) I enjoy ministering to a person who is sick in the hospital.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 82) I can judge well between the truthfulness and error of a given theological statement.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 83) People seem to view me as one who believes everything is possible.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 84) When missionaries come to our church I (would) like to have them come to my home.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 85) I see that the results of my working with various objects in God's creation help to improve and beautify that which other people have not seen nor developed.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 86) I faithfully pray for others recognizing that their effectiveness and total well-being depends on God's answer to prayers.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree

- 87) I like to participate in ministry to the physically or emotionally ill and pray for their recovery.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 88) The thought of beginning a new ministry in a new area is exciting to me.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 89) I enjoy training workers in the ministry.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 90) In a Bible class it seems essential to share God's word even if it irritates others.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 91) I feel a deep concern for the unreached people on my campus.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 92) I Enjoy a close relationship with people in a one to one situation.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 93) It is easy to organize materials for leading a Bible study.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree

- 94) Leading others in singing songs of praise to God or for pure enjoyment is personally satisfying.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 95) I would rather call on a troubled believer in my ministry than a non-Christian.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 96) I have a strong sense of confidence in my solutions to problems.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 97) It is an exciting challenge to read and study a difficult book of the Bible.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 98) I like to do things without attracting much attention.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 99) If people are facing a serious crisis, I enjoy helping
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree
- 100) There is great satisfaction in having others follow me in performing a task.
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree

101) I would rather make decisions for the group than persuade them to reach the same decision.

- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree

102) I can give sacrificially because God will meet my need

- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree

103) It is a special satisfaction to visit people who are struggling in their faith or hurting.

- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree

104) I often seek the motives of a person and look beneath the words.

- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree

105) When people are discouraged I enjoy giving them a positive vision.

- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree

106) People seem to enjoy coming to my house.

- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree

107) There is pleasure in drawing, designing and/or painting various objects.

- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree

108) I find myself praying when I possibly should be doing other things.

- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree

109) I feel strongly that my prayers for a sick person effect wholeness for that person.

- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree

110) More than most, I have a strong desire to see all people of other communities and countries won to the Lord.

- 4 Strongly Agree
- 3 Agree Somewhat
- 2 Undecided
- 1 Disagree Somewhat
- o Completely Disagree

# **The Discovery Tool Profile Sheet**

Transfer your scores for each question into the following table, then compute the sum of each row. This provides your score for each lift

Administration 13\_\_\_\_35\_\_\_57\_\_\_79\_\_\_101\_\_\_=

Giving 14 36 58 80 102 =	<u> </u>
Mercy 15 59 81 103 =	
Discernment 16386082104=	
Faith 17 39 61 83 105 =	
Hospitality 18 40 62 84 106 =	
Craftsmanship 19416385107=_	
Intercession 20426486108=_	
Healing 21 43 65 87 109 =	<del></del>
Missionary 22 44 66 88 110 =	SPIRITUAL GIFT DESCRIPTIONS
In the spaces below, list your gifts in descending order of score. Use the list of gifts for further study.  DOMINANT	Missionary It is the special gift given by the Holy Spirit to certain members of the body of Christ (local church) to minister whatever other spiritual gifts they have in a second culture or second community.
	See <u>1 Corinthians 9:19-23</u> .
	<b>Healing</b> It is the special gift whereby the Spirit employs certain Christians to restore health to the sick.
	See <u>James 5:13-16</u> , <u>Luke 9:1-2</u> .
	Intercession It is the special gift whereby the Spirit enables certain Christians to pray for extended periods of time with great positive effect for the building of the Kingdom.
	See 1 Thessalonians 3:10-13, 1 Timothy 2:1-2.
	Craftsmanship It is the special gift whereby the Spirit endows certain Christians to use hands and minds to build up the Kingdom through artistic, creative means.
	See Exodus 28:3-4.
SUB-DOMINANT	Hospitality It is the special gift whereby the Spirit enables certain Christians to open their homes willingly and offer lodging, food, and fellowship cheerfully to other people.
	See Genesis 18:1-15.
	Faith It is the special gift whereby the Spirit provides Christians with extraordinary confidence in God's promises, power, and presence so that they can take heroic stands for their future of God's work in the church.
	See <u>Hebrews 11</u> .

#### Discernment

It is the special gift whereby the Spirit certain Christians to know with assurance whether some behavior is of God or of Satan.

See Acts 5:3-6, Acts 16:16-18.

## Mercy

It is the special gift whereby the Spirit enables certain Christians to feel exceptional empathy and compassion for those who are suffering so that they devote large amounts of time and energy to alleviate it.

See Luke 10:30-37.

## Giving

It is the special gift whereby the Spirit enables certain Christians to offer their material blessings for the work of the ministry with exceptional willingness and liberality.

See 2 Corinthians 8:1-5.

## Administration

It is the special gift whereby the Spirit enables certain Christians to understand the goals of a given segment of the Church's ministry and to direct that area effectively, keeping the Church on course.

See Acts 15:12-21.

# Leadership

It is the special gift whereby the Spirit enables certain Christians to motivate, direct and inspire God's people in such a way that they voluntarily and harmoniously work together to do the Church's work effectively.

See <u>Hebrews 13:7</u>, <u>Judges 3:10</u>, <u>Exodus 18:13-16</u>.

# Helps

It is the spiritual gift whereby the Spirit empowers certain Christians to willingly bear the burdens of other Christians and help them to get their tasks done more effectively.

See Acts 6:2-4.

#### Serving

It is the special gift whereby the Spirit empowers certain Christians to identify unmet needs of people and implement plans to meet those needs. Serving one another, like witnessing, is a calling of all Christians, but there are some who have a special desire to find ways to serve, and get great blessing from it. There seems to be a special desire to meet physical needs in the people who have this gift. See <u>Galatians 6:1-2</u>.

#### **Knowledge**

It is the special gift whereby the Spirit enables certain Christians to understand in an exceptional way the great truths of God's Word and to make them relevant to specific situations in the ministry. See Ephesians 3:14-19.

#### Wisdom

See It is the special gift whereby the Spirit endows particular Christians with an understanding of God's will and work as it relates to the living of life..

James 3:13-17

## **Exhortation**

It is the special gift whereby the Spirit enables certain Christians to stand beside fellow Christians in need and bring comfort, counsel and encouragement.

See Acts 11:23-24, Acts 14:21-22.

#### Music

It is the special gift whereby the Spirit enables certain Christians to praise God through various forms of music and enhance the worship experience of the local congregation.

See 1 Corinthians 14:26, Mark 14:26.

#### **Teacher**

It is the special gift whereby the Spirit enables particular Christians to communicate the truths of God's Word so that others can learn.

See Hebrews 5:12-14.

#### **Pastor**

It is the special gift whereby the Spirit enables certain Christians to assume responsibility for the spiritual welfare of a group of believers.

See 1 Peter 5:1-11.

# **Evangelist**

It is the special gift whereby the Spirit enables particular Christians to share the Gospel to unbelievers in such a way that the unbeliever becomes a disciple of the Lord Jesus.

See Acts 8:26-40.

## **Prophet**

It is the special gift whereby the Spirit empowers certain Christians to interpret and apply God's revelation in a given situation.

See <u>1 Corinthians 14:1-5</u>, <u>1 Corinthians 14:30-33</u>, <u>1</u> Corinthians 14:37-40.

## **Apostle**

It is the gift whereby the Spirit appoints certain Christians to lead, inspire and develop the churches of God by the proclamation and the teaching of true doctrine.

See Acts 12:1-5, Acts 14:21-23.