

Spiritual Gifts Test

Thank you for your interest in discovering your spiritual gift. As you take this test, remember that there are no right or wrong answers. Your job is to rate how often each of the following statements truly represent you. In each case, write the NUMBER that best describes what you are really like and how you really feel at the present time. Do not answer in terms of how you want to be, but in how you are right now. Don't linger too long over the statements because first impressions are usually the best. May God bless you!

RARELY SOMETIMES NORMALLY
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

1. I am a person who is naturally careful with my money. _____
2. When others are suffering, I suffer with them. _____
3. When people say that something cannot be done, I feel the burden to believe God and trust Him for it. _____
4. Other believers come to me for counsel about questionable matters. _____
5. I have a strong desire to help people experience Bible truths in the same way I have in my own personal study. _____
6. The advice I give often stands as the final decision of a group. _____
7. I can quickly see the positive results that can come out of a bad situation. _____
8. I find that I enjoy tackling Biblical problems and researching the issues. _____
9. I have a good record of achieving my goals. _____
10. I enjoy managing programs more than managing people. _____
11. When I see a need, I feel an immediate obligation to meet it. _____
12. God often uses me to financially help people and their ministries. _____
13. I tend to become deeply involved with people and their problems. _____
14. I have discovered that I do not have to wait for much evidence before making a decision. _____
15. I am able to easily tell between what is produced by God and what is produced by Satan. _____
16. When I share God's Word with others, I always look for ways to illustrate the truth. _____
17. I always try to give a step by step plan of action when helping people with their problems. _____
18. I enjoy reducing Bible truths down to practical principles for living. _____
19. I enjoy reading scholarly works and debates on Biblical issues. _____
20. I enjoy being with those who have a definite direction in their lives. _____
21. I tend to enjoy the steps involved in reaching a goal more than the goal itself. _____
22. I concentrate more on doing the things that need to be done rather than on why they should be done. _____
23. I would rather provide the materials for a project than do the hands on work. _____

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24. People regularly tell me that they appreciate my presence when they are going through difficulties. _____
25. I find that I am able to trust God without hesitation in difficult situations. _____
26. I have ideas which I am cautious to share, except when it benefits the ministry. _____
27. I find it fairly easy and enjoyable to spend time in Bible study and research. _____
28. I am able to motivate people to set spiritual goals. _____
29. I find it easy to clarify people's problems for them and give them Biblical solutions. _____
30. I enjoy defending my position on Biblical issues. _____
31. I like to set goals for myself and my service to the Lord. _____
32. I like to see others organized. _____
33. I find a great deal of joy in just doing things that need to be done, no matter how small the task. _____
34. When I hear of someone in need, I immediately think of offering financial help. _____
35. I have a special sensitivity as to what to say or what not to say when talking with people. _____
36. I feel a burden to encourage people to trust God when I see them defeated and discouraged. _____
37. I seem to have an good understanding of people and their motivations, even though I do not know them well.

38. I love to prove and answer biblical issues and questions. _____
39. I would rather personally help someone having problems than send them to someone else. _____
40. I find it easy to illustrate truths I want to communicate. _____
41. I find that people come to me with difficult questions from the Bible. _____
42. When someone is not doing a job well, I am concerned about helping him to do better. _____
43. Successfully completing an activity gives me great satisfaction. _____
44. I would rather do a certain task than spend time counseling with people. _____
45. I find myself responding immediately to others' financial needs without a great deal of planning to do so. _____
46. I like to personally help people, regardless of their character or point of view. _____
47. I have an effective prayer ministry in my life with many wonderful answers to prayer. _____
48. I often sense that something is not right before other believers do. _____
49. When I hear about a question or problem, I am eager to find a Biblical answer. _____
50. People express to me how much I have helped or encouraged them in time of need. _____
51. I am more concerned with how to apply the Bible than in simply understanding its message. _____

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52. In my study of the Bible, I have found that new insights and understanding difficult subjects often come easily to me. _____
53. I would rather show someone how to do a task than do it myself. _____
54. I find that I often look past the surface of an activity to the deeper picture of the details and results. _____
55. I find I do not need a "job description" when asked to do a particular task. _____
56. When I give money to someone or something, I try to avoid letting anyone know what I did. _____
57. I often think of creative ways to minister and help those who are suffering. _____
58. When I face an obstacle, I tend to see it in terms of how God can handle it, instead of how I can. _____
59. My evaluations of people and situations have often proven to be correct. _____
60. People often say to me that I have an ability to explain difficult Bible passages. _____
61. I become very involved with people having personal and emotional problems, but I am not weighed down by them. _____
62. I find that I immediately know what to do in a situation when other believers often do not. _____
63. I have found when studying the Bible with others that I seem to know what the passage is saying before the others do. _____
64. When tension turns to stress, I am the one who is looked to for direction. _____
65. I easily spot weaknesses and strengths in organizational planning. _____
66. I feel a special burden to relieve others of their duties in order to free them to do their most important work. _____
67. I get excited when I see a worthwhile project that I can financially support. _____
68. I find that visiting those who are suffering brings me joy instead of depression. _____
69. When faced with an opportunity to help God's work, I feel compelled to seize it without hesitating. _____
70. I can clearly tell the difference between truth and error. _____
71. I would rather explain the meaning of a word than simply share a verse by quoting it to someone. _____
72. I am able to direct others and persuade them to my way of thinking. _____
73. When I give advice to someone, I spend more time talking about how it should be done than about why it should be done. _____
74. I have a great desire to share with others what the meaning of a difficult verse or passage is. _____
75. I have a desire to guide others to accomplish group goals. _____
76. I find myself wanting time to be budgeted properly. _____

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77. When I hear about someone who needs help, I immediately offer my services. _____
78. I am so confident that God will meet my needs, I give to Him sacrificially and consistently. _____
79. I have a strong sense of compassion for needy people. _____
80. I have a pioneering spirit and am not easily discouraged. _____
81. I tend to search beneath the surface of a matter and look for people's motives. _____
82. When I discover a Bible truth, I automatically begin to think of ways to practically share it with others. _____
83. When someone shares a problem with me, I am able to help them from the Bible and encourage them to obey it. _____
84. I have sensed a special ability in my life to know what to do when dealing with difficult problems. _____
85. I desire to discover and master Bible truths. _____
86. I enjoy managing people and working closely with them. _____
87. I find myself constantly thinking about the overall direction of different groups I am involved with. _____
88. I see myself more as a person who supports a leader, rather than one who does the leading. _____
89. I have been willing to have a lower standard of living in order to give to God's work. _____
90. I am eager to find and help people who are suffering or bereaved. _____
91. I have the ability to visualize things that other believers cannot see. _____
92. I can see through a phony before his phoniness is clearly evident to most people. _____
93. I enjoy sharing scriptural principles with others. _____
94. I find it easy to move from a discussion of general things to a discussion of spiritual things. _____
95. When important decisions have needed to be made, I have felt an unusual personal confidence and the presence of God. _____
96. I believe that sharing Bible truths is the most effective way to help other believers. _____
97. I enjoy directing others in accomplishing tasks they are working on. _____
98. People seem to depend upon me to decide how group goals should be achieved. _____
99. I am more interested in how a person has been helped by what I did, than by simply doing the job alone. _____
100. I find it easy to lend or give things away. _____
101. People with problems seem to beat a path to my doorstep. _____
102. People are often challenged by my ability to trust God. _____

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103. I am able to detect subtle errors in someone's way of thinking. _____
104. I find it easy to share biblical truth with others. _____
105. I enjoy talking to people about their spiritual growth. _____
106. I get more excited about applying Bible truths than the truths themselves. _____
107. I am able to pick out helpful principles from a Bible passage. _____
108. People have confidence in goals that I have set. _____
109. I enjoy organizing ideas, people, and time for more effective ministry. _____
110. People often express to me that I minister to them through my helpfulness. _____

SPIRITUAL GIFTS SCORE SHEET

FIRST: place your score beneath its question number below:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66
67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77
78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99
100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6	Column 7	Column 8	Column 9	Column 10	Column 11

SECOND: add each column going down and place the total on the blank above.

THIRD: whichever column has the highest score is could likely be your spiritual gift (and make sure to note any secondary gifts that have strong scores too).

Column:

1 = Giving

2 = Mercy

3 = Faith

4 = Discernment

5 = Teaching

6 = Exhortation

7 = Word of Wisdom

8 = Word of Knowledge

9 = Leadership

10 = Administration

11 = Serving/Helps

Now that you have completed this test, make sure to tell the pastor or an elder what you think your gift is. Remember too that you have only taken the first step. God has equipped you this way so that you can make a difference in others' lives, and He expects you to use your gift.

Remember that you have been given a Spirit-empowered role for accomplishing God's work in His church.