

Spiritual Gifts Inventory

Spiritual gifts are special abilities, talents or yearning that God gives to every disciple, for the purpose of building up the Church. This spiritual gifts inventory will help you begin to discover what your spiritual gifts might be. **This is not a test. There are no right or wrong answers. Each statement has three possible responses. As you read each statement, reflect for a moment as to how it describes you, and then write Y, S, or N beside the item to indicate one of these three responses.**

Yes-I have positive feelings/much enjoyment

Sometimes-I have neutral feelings/modest enjoyment

No-I have negative feelings/no enjoyment or Does Not Apply

EXAMPLE:

___ When I do things behind the scenes and others are helped, I am joyful.

If this describes you well, write **Y** in the blank.

If this is only partly true about you, write **S** in the blank.

If this does not describe you at all, write **N** in the blank.

<p>___ 1. I am able to organize ideas, things, time, and people for more effective results.</p> <p>___ 2. I receive much joy from working with my hands on various arts and crafts.</p> <p>___ 3. I find that my skills in building or repairing objects benefits others.</p> <p>___ 4. I like sharing with other people how God has changed my life.</p> <p>___ 5. I am able to share words of encouragement with those who are struggling in life.</p> <p>___ 6. There have been times, when I have felt sure I knew God's specific will for the future, even when others have not been so sure.</p> <p>___ 7. I am so confident that God will meet my needs that I give to him sacrificially and consistently.</p> <p>___ 8. I find joy in being a help to someone who can utilize my help and concern.</p> <p>___ 9. My home is always open to people passing through who need a place to stay.</p> <p>___ 10. When I am asked to pray for others, I feel that my prayers will have tangible results.</p> <p>___ 11. Oftentimes, I am able to perceive what is in the heart or mind of another person without his or her telling me.</p> <p>___ 12. I am able to motivate people to get things done.</p>	<p>___ 13. I enjoy doing things to comfort people during sickness or times of problems and/or anxiety.</p> <p>___ 14. When I am singing, I feel a great sense of joy</p> <p>___ 15. I would enjoy being involved in an instrumental music presentation.</p> <p>___ 16. I appreciate being called on to do things for other people.</p> <p>___ 17. I have enjoyed relating to a certain group of people over a long period of time, sharing personally in their successes and failures.</p> <p>___ 18. I feel that I can communicate biblical truths to others so that they are helped.</p> <p>___ 19. When important decisions need to be made, I sense a confidence in God's guidance.</p> <p>___ 20. When I use my ability to write, I know others will learn and grow from it.</p> <p>___ 21. I am able to plan and administer programs that will be of benefit to others.</p> <p>___ 22. I enjoy the times that I am able to create beautiful items with my hands.</p> <p>___ 23. I enjoy the work necessary for gardening, landscaping, and other projects.</p> <p>___ 24. I feel comfortable telling others how God has changed my life.</p>
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- ___ 25. I am able to talk with and build up those who are having difficulties in life, whether they are in despair, sorrow, or not sure of themselves.
- ___ 26. When in a group, I am the one others often look to for vision and direction.
- ___ 27. I am ready to forego certain privileges in order to give money to God's work.
- ___ 28. When I serve the Lord, I really don't care who gets the credit.
- ___ 29. I enjoy inviting visitors and guests (strangers) home to dinner after Sunday morning worship.
- ___ 30. I take prayer requests very seriously and pray until the answer comes.
- ___ 31. I have the ability to discover new truths for myself through reading or observing the situation firsthand.
- ___ 32. I am able to lead small and/or large groups of people into making decisions.
- ___ 33. I enjoy helping and working with those people who are ignored by others.
- ___ 34. In the area of vocal music, I enjoy performing alone and/or in a group of singers.
- ___ 35. I am able to play a musical instrument effectively.
- ___ 36. When other people ask me to lend a helping hand, I feel special.
- ___ 37. I feel comfortable in leading a small group in Bible study.
- ___ 38. I find it rewarding to teach people more about the Lord.
- ___ 39. When a person has a problem, as a Christian I can frequently see what is best to do
- ___ 40. I find pleasure in composing and writing paragraphs and stories for the growth of others.
- ___ 41. I can easily delegate important responsibilities to other people.
- ___ 42. I find joy in having a beautiful lawn, flowers, and shrubs that are properly placed and maintained.
- ___ 43. The repair and maintenance of things comes easily to me.
- ___ 44. It is easy for me to talk to other people about life and/or spiritual matters.
- ___ 45. I am able to speak words of encouragement to those who are troubled, discouraged, or not sure of themselves.
- ___ 46. I am able to trust in the reliability of God when all else looks dim.

- ___ 47. I am content to maintain a lower standard of living in order to benefit God's work financially.
- ___ 48. When I do things behind the scenes and others are helped, I am joyful.
- ___ 49. I am able to provide food and/or lodging graciously and willingly to people who are in need.
- ___ 50. I find myself praying when I could be doing other things.
- ___ 51. Through study or experience, I have been able to discern the wisest course of action to take in major decisions.
- ___ 52. When a group I am in is lacking organization, I tend to step in to fill the gap.
- ___ 53. Sometimes when I help people out, I know they may not even say "thank you," but I still enjoy helping them.
- ___ 54. I enjoy singing familiar gospel songs with a group of fellow Christians.
- ___ 55. I know that my ability to perform instrumental music has been a blessing to others.
- ___ 56. I respond cheerfully when asked to do a job, even if it seems menial.
- ___ 57. I enjoy leading small groups of people, especially when I am able to show genuine care and concern for them.
- ___ 58. I enjoy helping others learn things about Scripture that aid in building them up.
- ___ 59. I can intuitively arrive at solutions to fairly complicated problems.
- ___ 60. I am able to put my thoughts and ideas into positive, written form.
- ___ 61. I am able to set goals and objectives, and then make plans to reach them.
- ___ 62. I find joy in painting pictures or in making handcrafted objects.
- ___ 63. I find joy in lawn care and other outside maintenance.
- ___ 64. When I share my faith with others, I see positive results in their lives.
- ___ 65. I often share words of comfort, cheer, or encouragement with others.
- ___ 66. I really believe that God will not let me down, even though everything around me seems to be falling apart.
- ___ 67. I really enjoy giving my time and treasures to God's work.
- ___ 68. I am able to assist key leaders to relieve them of detail work, so they can get back to their main jobs.

69. When people visit me at home, I am confident they feel good about being there
70. I regard prayer as one of my favorite spiritual exercises.
71. I am able to pick up on important biblical truths that benefit me, and others.
72. People look to me as a leader when things need to be done.
73. I enjoy working with those less fortunate than I.
74. I am able to lead others in singing.
75. I enjoy using my instrumental music talents for the appreciation of my friends and to the glory of God.
76. I enjoy being a follower more than a leader.
77. I have brought back to faith friends or relative who have strayed away.
78. I enjoy teaching children or adults about God's love.
79. If one of my friends is faced with a problem, I am able to sort out what God's will is for him or her.
80. I enjoy writing words that will be of benefit to those who read them.

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Thank you for taking the time to answer all of the questions. For the results of this survey please return the forms to:

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Once I have your completed forms, I will contact you to set up a time to go over the results with you.