



SPIRITUAL GIFTS INVENTORY

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Put a check next to items that best describe you.

1. ____ I prefer doing rather than delegating. (S)
2. ____ People often say I am generous and quick to give of my financial resources. (G)
3. ____ My financial resources are above average. (G)
4. ____ I like to counsel people on a short-term basis. (E)
5. ____ I am detail oriented. (S)
6. ____ I love directing other people's work. (L)
7. ____ It's natural for me to show kindness to people. (C)
8. ____ People learn easily from me. (T)
9. ____ I can be very persuasive. (P)
10. ____ More than 10% of my income goes towards charitable giving. (G)
11. ____ People often follow my advice. (E)
12. ____ I love to learn new things and share what I have learned with others. (T)
13. ____ I like to recruit and lead people. (L)
14. ____ One-on-one relationships are important to me. (C)
15. ____ I put the needs of others before my own. (S)
16. ____ I want to measure everything by what the bible says. (P)
17. ____ Material possessions don't mean much to me. (G)
18. ____ Discouraged people are encouraged by my words. (E)
19. ____ Being accurate and truthful are important to me. (T)
20. ____ I prefer to be actively expressive rather than verbally expressive. (S)
21. ____ Other people's problems genuinely concern me. (E)
22. ____ I usually make quick decisions. (P)
23. ____ I look for ways to help those who are suffering. (C)
24. ____ Criticism doesn't bother me. (T)
25. ____ I often volunteer my time and talents to worthwhile causes. (S)
26. ____ I am usually self-confident. (L)
27. ____ I don't expect repayment for favors I do for others. (C)
28. ____ I enjoy being responsible for the success of the group. (L)
29. ____ One of my core values is integrity. (P)
30. ____ Deadlines challenge me, and I usually meet them on time. (L)
31. ____ People in pain are comforted by my presence. (E)

TOTAL YOUR CHECKMARKS: G ____ L ____ T ____ E ____ C ____ P ____ S ____

Record a 3, 4, or 5 after a letter indicates a Spiritual Gift.



RESULTS OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS TEST

■ GIVING

While we all have a responsibility to give, some have the gift of giving freely and abundantly of what God has entrusted to them. Givers take pleasure in meeting the needs of others, often give anonymously, and understand that giving is an intricate part of serving. Sacrificial giving to enhance ministries is a telltale sign that you might be a giver.

When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. —Romans 12:13

■ LEADERSHIP & ADMINISTRATION

Leaders can clearly communicate the vision in such a way that people work harmoniously to accomplish the goal. Leaders are willing to discard what doesn't work and keep what does in order to get the job done. Most leaders are passionate and enthusiastic, and delegate well, all the while seeking to include people in what they are attempting to build.

So let's not get tired of doing what is good. —Galatians 6:9a

■ TEACHING

Teachers enjoy study and investigation and are passionate about sharing what they have learned in order to challenge others to grow. They are objective, disciplined, and communicate logically and with accuracy.

The teaching of your word gives light.... —Psalm 119:130a

■ ENCOURAGEMENT

The encourager gives comfort, consolation, and positivity so that people feel helped and healed. To the encourager, problems are only challenges and they are drawn to those seeking spiritual growth. Encouragers can share personal experiences to prompt others to share. Many encouragers are passionate about counseling, helping others to take courage and resolve problems.

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. —Romans 12:12

■ COMPASSION & MERCY

Those with this gift feel compassion for people who are suffering and perform deeds to reflect God's love. The compassionate are naturally drawn to hurting people, are sensitive, giving, and loving, desiring healing and wholeness.

Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. —Romans 12:15-16a

■ PERCEIVER

People with this gifting exhibit the ability to perceive the spiritual needs of others. They are discerning, outspoken, and persuasive. They are concerned with integrity and hold themselves to a high standard. Perceivers courageously hold to spiritual truth and promote spiritual growth in others.

Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. —Romans 12:17

■ SERVING

A server has the ability to recognize a need and administer assistance to others. They go above and beyond what is asked of them. They take a hands on approach and enjoy being helpful.

Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people . . . —Ephesians 6:7