

## Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts

### Questionnaire

Directions: Using the answer sheet at the end, rate yourself on the following statements.

1. I enjoy working behind the scenes, taking care of little details.
2. I usually step forward and assume leadership in a group where none exists.
3. When in a group I tend to recognize and approach those who are sitting or standing alone.
4. I have the ability to recognize a need, and to get the job done, no matter how trivial the task.
5. I have the ability to organize ideas, people, and projects to reach a specific goal.
6. People often say I have good spiritual judgment.
7. I am very confident of achieving great things for the glory of God.
8. I am asked to sing or play a musical instrument at church events.
9. I have an ability to use my hands in a creative way to design and build things.
10. I enjoy giving money to those in serious financial need.
11. I enjoy ministering to people in hospitals, prison, or rest homes to comfort them.
12. I often have insights that offer practical solutions to difficult problems.
13. I have understood issues or problems in the church and seen answers when others didn't.
14. I enjoy encouraging and giving counsel to those who are discouraged.
15. I have an ability to thoroughly study a passage of Scripture and then share it with others.
16. I presently have the responsibility for the spiritual growth of one or more young Christians.
17. God often reveals to me the direction He desires the body of Christ to move.
18. I enjoy spending time with non-Christians, especially with hopes of telling them about Jesus.
19. Whenever I hear reports on the news or in conversation about needy situations, I am burdened to pray.
20. I would like to assist the pastors or other leaders so they will have more time to accomplish their essential and priority ministries.
21. I don't mind asking others to accomplish an important ministry for the church.
22. I enjoy entertaining guests and making them feel "at home" when they visit.
23. I enjoy serving others, no matter how simple or little the task.
24. I am very organized person who sets goals and make plans to reach them.
25. I am a good judge of character, and can spot a spiritual phony.
26. I often step out and start projects that other people won't attempt, and the projects are usually successful.
27. I believe I could sing well in front of the church.
28. I enjoy doing things like woodworking, crocheting, sewing, metal work, stained glass or other such task.
29. I joyfully give money to the church above my tithe.
30. I feel compassion for people who are hurting and lonely, and like to spend considerable time with them to cheer them up.
31. God has enabled me to choose correctly between several complex options in an important decision, when no one else knew what to do.

32. I enjoy studying difficult questions about God's Word, and I am able to find answers more easily and more quickly than others are.
33. People often tell me their problems, and I encourage them.
34. When a question arises from a difficult Bible passage, I am motivated to research the answer.
35. I like to give of my own free time to meet other's needs.
36. I will always speak up for Christian principles even when what I say isn't popular and people think I'm narrow-minded and hardheaded.
37. I find it easy to invite a person to accept Jesus as their Savior.
38. I believe prayer is the most important thing a Christian can do.
39. I enjoy relieving others of routine tasks so they can get special projects done.
40. I can guide and manage a group of people toward achieving a specific goal.
41. I enjoy meeting new people and introducing them to others in the group.
42. I am very dependable for getting things done on time, and I don't need much praise and thanks.
43. I easily delegate significant responsibilities to other people.
44. I am able to distinguish between right and wrong in complex spiritual matters that other people can't seem to figure out.
45. I trust in God's faithfulness for a bright future, even when everything looks bad.
46. I enjoy singing and people say I have a good voice.
47. I find satisfaction in meeting people's needs by making something for them.
48. I wouldn't mind lowering my standard of living to give more to the church and others in need.
49. I want to do whatever I can for the needy people around me, even if I have to give up something.
50. People often seek my advice when they don't know what to do.
51. I have an ability to gather information from several sources to discover the answer to a question, or learn more about the subject.
52. I feel a need to challenge others to better themselves, especially in their spiritual growth, without condemning them.
53. Others listen and enjoy my teaching of Scripture.
54. I enjoy working with people, and desire to help them be the best person they can for the Lord.
55. I feel a need to speak God's messages from the Bible so people will know what God expects of them.
56. I would like to tell others how to become a Christian, and give them the invitation to receive Jesus in their life.
57. The Lord has answered many of my prayers for others.
58. I enjoy helping others get their work done, and don't need a lot of public recognition.
59. People respect my opinion and follow my direction.
60. I would like to use my home to get acquainted with newcomers and visitors to the church.
61. I enjoy helping people in any type of need, and feel a sense of satisfaction in meeting that need.
62. I am comfortable making important decisions, even under pressure.
63. People come to me for help in distinguishing between spiritual truth and error.
64. I often exercise my faith through prayer and God answers my prayers in exciting ways.
65. I believe the Lord could use me in the music ministry to deliver a message through song.

66. People say I am gifted with my hands.
67. When I give money to someone, I don't expect anything in return, and often give anonymously.
68. When I hear of people without jobs who can't pay their bills, I do what I can to help them.
69. God enables me to make appropriate application of Biblical truth to practical situations.
70. I can recognize difficult Biblical truth and principles on my own and I enjoy this.
71. People will tell me things they won't tell anyone else, and say I am easy to talk to.
72. I am organized in my thinking and systematic in my approach to presenting Bible lessons to a group of people.
73. I help Christians who have wandered away from the Lord find their way back to a growing relationship with Him.
74. I find it relatively easy to apply Biblical promises to present day situations.
75. I have a strong desire to help non-Christian find salvation through Jesus Christ.
76. Prayer is my favorite ministry in the church, and I spend a great deal of time at it.

**Scriptures concerning spiritual gifts:**

Romans 12:3-8; I Corinthians 12; Ephesians 4:7-16; I Peter 4:7-11

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Select the value from 0-4 that best describes you concerning each statement.

(0=Not at all; 1=Little; 2=Moderately; 3=Considerably; 4=Strongly)

For scoring instructions, see the back page.

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

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### Scoring Guide

**Step 1:** Add the scores across each row and place the total in the “Total” column.

**Step 2:** You will see the name of the Spiritual Gift that corresponds with the Row Letter from the following key:

- A. Helps
- B. Leadership
- C. Hospitality
- D. Service
- E. Administration
- F. Discernment
- G. Faith
- H. Music
- I. Craftsmanship
- J. Giving
- K. Mercy
- L. Wisdom
- M. Knowledge
- N. Exhortation
- O. Teaching
- P. Pastor/Shepherd
- Q. Prophecy
- R. Evangelism
- S. Intercession

**Step 3:** Circle all the gifts that score the highest for you. These gifts are probably where you would begin serving.

**Step 4:** Discuss with the pastor the ministry opportunities at Lifepoint that fall under your Spiritual Gifts category and ask God where He would have you serving.

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