

Track Two: Discover Your Purpose

Overview of Track Two:

1. Discussion of Purpose
2. Spiritual Gifts
3. Your Design
4. Personality

Q: What is **Purpose**?

- The reason for which something is _____, or for which something _____.

Q: What is **Identity**?

- Identity is the fact of being _____.

Spiritual Gifts:

“A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.”

- I Corinthians 12:7

- You have a _____!

- Your Gift is your _____ to help accomplish your _____!

Things To Help With Your Purpose:

1. Your _____.

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2. Your _____.

“So here’s what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for Him.” ROMANS 12:1 MSG

3. Your _____.

“God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort. He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us.” 2 CORINTHIANS 1:3–4 NLT

*All help carry out your _____!

Your Design:

You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother’s womb. Thank You for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it. PSALM 139:13–14 NLT

Things That Make You, You!

1. What you’re _____.

2. What do _____.

3. What comes _____ to you.

4. What you’re _____.

- It’s Important for you to _____ where you’re at to _____ where you _____.

Your Purpose: To _____ God by _____ Others.

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

- Mark 10:45

How To Start:

1. _____ your gifts.
2. _____ your gifts.
3. _____ your gifts.

Personality:

Defined: The combination of _____ that form an individual's distinctive _____.

Personality Affects the Following:

1. Your _____.
2. How you _____.
3. Your _____.
4. Your _____.
5. How you _____.

Why Personality Is Important:

1. It helps you build _____.
2. It can determine success in your _____.
3. Personality development helps you _____.

Things To Keep In Mind:

1. Personality _____.

2. It does not _____ who you are.

3. It helps _____ who you are, but doesn't _____ who you
_____.

Who Are You?

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability:

1. What am I GOOD at?

2. What do I ENJOY doing?

3. What comes NATURALLY to me?

Please take the time to fill out the Spiritual Gifts Survey & The MBTI Personality Test!

SPIRITUAL GIFTS SURVEY

DIRECTIONS

This is not a test, so there are no wrong answers. The *Spiritual Gifts Survey* consists of 80 statements. Some items reflect concrete actions; other items are descriptive traits; and still others are statements of belief.

- Select the one response you feel best characterizes yourself and place that number in the blank provided. Record your answer in the blank beside each item.
- Do not spend too much time on any one item. Remember, it is not a test. Usually your immediate response is best.
- Please give an answer for each item. Do not skip any items.
- Do not ask others how they are answering or how they think you should answer.
- Work at your own pace.

Your response choices are:

- 5—Highly characteristic of me/definitely true for me
 - 4—Most of the time this would describe me/be true for me
 - 3—Frequently characteristic of me/true for me—about 50 percent of the time
 - 2—Occasionally characteristic of me/true for me—about 25 percent of the time
 - 1—Not at all characteristic of me/definitely untrue for me
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- _____ 1. I have the ability to organize ideas, resources, time, and people effectively.
- _____ 2. I am willing to study and prepare for the task of teaching.
- _____ 3. I am able to relate the truths of God to specific situations.
- _____ 4. I have a God-given ability to help others grow in their faith.
- _____ 5. I possess a special ability to communicate the truth of salvation.
- _____ 6. I have the ability to make critical decisions when necessary.
- _____ 7. I am sensitive to the hurts of people.
- _____ 8. I experience joy in meeting needs through sharing possessions.
- _____ 9. I enjoy studying.
- _____ 10. I have delivered God's message of warning and judgment.
- _____ 11. I am able to sense the true motivation of persons and movements.
- _____ 12. I have a special ability to trust God in difficult situations.
- _____ 13. I have a strong desire to contribute to the establishment of new churches.
- _____ 14. I take action to meet physical and practical needs rather than merely talking about or planning to help.
- _____ 15. I enjoy entertaining guests in my home.
- _____ 16. I can adapt my guidance to fit the maturity of those working with me.
- _____ 17. I can delegate and assign meaningful work.

- _____ 18. I have an ability and desire to teach.
- _____ 19. I am usually able to analyze a situation correctly.
- _____ 20. I have a natural tendency to encourage others.
- _____ 21. I am willing to take the initiative in helping other Christians grow in their faith.
- _____ 22. I have an acute awareness of the emotions of other people, such as loneliness, pain, fear, and anger.
- _____ 23. I am a cheerful giver.
- _____ 24. I spend time digging into facts.
- _____ 25. I feel that I have a message from God to deliver to others.
- _____ 26. I can recognize when a person is genuine/honest.
- _____ 27. I am a person of vision (a clear mental portrait of a preferable future given by God). I am able to communicate vision in such a way that others commit to making the vision a reality.
- _____ 28. I am willing to yield to God's will rather than question and waver.
- _____ 29. I would like to be more active in getting the gospel to people in other lands.
- _____ 30. It makes me happy to do things for people in need.
- _____ 31. I am successful in getting a group to do its work joyfully.
- _____ 32. I am able to make strangers feel at ease.
- _____ 33. I have the ability to plan learning approaches.
- _____ 34. I can identify those who need encouragement.
- _____ 35. I have trained Christians to be more obedient disciples of Christ.
- _____ 36. I am willing to do whatever it takes to see others come to Christ.
- _____ 37. I am attracted to people who are hurting.
- _____ 38. I am a generous giver.
- _____ 39. I am able to discover new truths.
- _____ 40. I have spiritual insights from Scripture concerning issues and people that compel me to speak out.
- _____ 41. I can sense when a person is acting in accord with God's will.
- _____ 42. I can trust in God even when things look dark.
- _____ 43. I can determine where God wants a group to go and help it get there.
- _____ 44. I have a strong desire to take the gospel to places where it has never been heard.
- _____ 45. I enjoy reaching out to new people in my church and community.
- _____ 46. I am sensitive to the needs of people.
- _____ 47. I have been able to make effective and efficient plans for accomplishing the goals of a group.

- _____ 48. I often am consulted when fellow Christians are struggling to make difficult decisions.
- _____ 49. I think about how I can comfort and encourage others in my congregation.
- _____ 50. I am able to give spiritual direction to others.
- _____ 51. I am able to present the gospel to lost persons in such a way that they accept the Lord and His salvation.
- _____ 52. I possess an unusual capacity to understand the feelings of those in distress.
- _____ 53. I have a strong sense of stewardship based on the recognition that God owns all things.
- _____ 54. I have delivered to other persons messages that have come directly from God.
- _____ 55. I can sense when a person is acting under God's leadership.
- _____ 56. I try to be in God's will continually and be available for His use.
- _____ 57. I feel that I should take the gospel to people who have different beliefs from me.
- _____ 58. I have an acute awareness of the physical needs of others.
- _____ 59. I am skilled in setting forth positive and precise steps of action.
- _____ 60. I like to meet visitors at church and make them feel welcome.
- _____ 61. I explain Scripture in such a way that others understand it.
- _____ 62. I can usually see spiritual solutions to problems.
- _____ 63. I welcome opportunities to help people who need comfort, consolation, encouragement, and counseling.
- _____ 64. I feel at ease in sharing Christ with nonbelievers.
- _____ 65. I can influence others to perform to their highest God-given potential.
- _____ 66. I recognize the signs of stress and distress in others.
- _____ 67. I desire to give generously and unpretentiously to worthwhile projects and ministries.
- _____ 68. I can organize facts into meaningful relationships.
- _____ 69. God gives me messages to deliver to His people.
- _____ 70. I am able to sense whether people are being honest when they tell of their religious experiences.
- _____ 71. I enjoy presenting the gospel to persons of other cultures and backgrounds.
- _____ 72. I enjoy doing little things that help people.
- _____ 73. I can give a clear, uncomplicated presentation.
- _____ 74. I have been able to apply biblical truth to the specific needs of my church.
- _____ 75. God has used me to encourage others to live Christlike lives.
- _____ 76. I have sensed the need to help other people become more effective in their ministries.

- _____ 77. I like to talk about Jesus to those who do not know Him.
- _____ 78. I have the ability to make strangers feel comfortable in my home.
- _____ 79. I have a wide range of study resources and know how to secure information.
- _____ 80. I feel assured that a situation will change for the glory of God even when the situation seem impossible.

SCORING YOUR SURVEY

Follow these directions to figure your score for each spiritual gift.

1. Place in each box your numerical response (1-5) to the item number which is indicated below the box.
2. For each gift, add the numbers in the boxes and put the total in the TOTAL box.

LEADERSHIP	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	Item 6		Item 16		Item 27		Item 43		Item 65		TOTAL
ADMINISTRATION	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	Item 1		Item 17		Item 31		Item 47		Item 59		TOTAL
TEACHING	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	Item 2		Item 18		Item 33		Item 61		Item 73		TOTAL
KNOWLEDGE	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	Item 9		Item 24		Item 39		Item 68		Item 79		TOTAL
WISDOM	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	Item 3		Item 19		Item 48		Item 62		Item 74		TOTAL
PROPHECY	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	Item 10		Item 25		Item 40		Item 54		Item 69		TOTAL
DISCERNMENT	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	Item 11		Item 26		Item 41		Item 55		Item 70		TOTAL
EXHORTATION	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	Item 20		Item 34		Item 49		Item 63		Item 75		TOTAL
SHEPHERDING	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	Item 4		Item 21		Item 35		Item 50		Item 76		TOTAL
FAITH	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	Item 12		Item 28		Item 42		Item 56		Item 80		TOTAL
EVANGELISM	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	Item 5		Item 36		Item 51		Item 64		Item 77		TOTAL
APOSTLESHIP	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	Item 13		Item 29		Item 44		Item 57		Item 71		TOTAL
SERVICE/HELPS	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	Item 14		Item 30		Item 46		Item 58		Item 72		TOTAL
MERCY	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	Item 7		Item 22		Item 37		Item 52		Item 66		TOTAL
GIVING	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	Item 8		Item 23		Item 38		Item 53		Item 67		TOTAL
HOSPITALITY	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	Item 15		Item 32		Item 45		Item 60		Item 78		TOTAL

MBTI Personality Type Test

1. **At a party do you:**
 - a. Interact with many, including strangers
 - b. Interact with a few, known to you
2. **Are you more:**
 - a. Realistic than speculative
 - b. Speculative than realistic
3. **Is it worse to:**
 - a. Have your "head in the clouds"
 - b. Be "in a rut"
4. **Are you more impressed by:**
 - a. Principles
 - b. Emotions
5. **Are more drawn toward the:**
 - a. Convincing
 - b. Touching
6. **Do you prefer to work:**
 - a. To deadlines
 - b. Just "whenever"
7. **Do you tend to choose:**
 - a. Rather carefully
 - b. Somewhat impulsively
8. **At parties do you:**
 - a. Stay late, with increasing energy
 - b. Leave early with decreased energy
9. **Are you more attracted to:**
 - a. Sensible people
 - b. Imaginative people
10. **Are you more interested in:**
 - a. What is actual
 - b. What is possible
11. **In judging others are you more swayed by:**
 - a. Laws than circumstances
 - b. Circumstances than laws
12. **In approaching others is your inclination to be somewhat:**
 - a. Objective
 - b. Personal
13. **Are you more:**
 - a. Punctual
 - b. Leisurely
14. **Does it bother you more having things:**
 - a. Incomplete
 - b. Completed
15. **In your social groups do you:**
 - a. Keep abreast of other's happenings
 - b. Get behind on the news
16. **In doing ordinary things are you more likely to:**
 - a. Do it the usual way
 - b. Do it your own way
17. **Writers should:**
 - a. "Say what they mean and mean what they say"
 - b. Express things more by use of analogy
18. **Which appeals to you more:**
 - a. Consistency of thought
 - b. Harmonious human relationships
19. **Are you more comfortable in making:**
 - a. Logical judgments
 - b. Value judgments
20. **Do you want things:**
 - a. Settled and decided
 - b. Unsettled and undecided
21. **Would you say you are more:**
 - a. Serious and determined
 - b. Easy-going
22. **In phoning do you:**
 - a. Rarely question that it will all be said
 - b. Rehearse what you'll say
23. **Facts:**
 - a. "Speak for themselves"
 - b. Illustrate principles
24. **Are visionaries:**
 - a. somewhat annoying
 - b. rather fascinating
25. **Are you more often:**
 - a. a cool-headed person
 - b. a warm-hearted person
26. **Is it worse to be:**
 - a. unjust
 - b. merciless

- 27. Should one usually let events occur:**
a. by careful selection and choice
b. randomly and by chance
- 28. Do you feel better about:**
a. having purchased
b. having the option to buy
- 29. In company do you:**
a. initiate conversation
b. wait to be approached
- 30. Common sense is:**
a. rarely questionable
b. frequently questionable
- 31. Children often do not:**
a. make themselves useful enough
b. exercise their fantasy enough
- 32. In making decisions do you feel more comfortable with:**
a. standards
b. feelings
- 33. Are you more:**
a. firm than gentle
b. gentle than firm
- 34. Which is more admirable:**
a. the ability to organize and be methodical
b. the ability to adapt and make do
- 35. Do you put more value on:**
a. infinite
b. open-minded
- 36. Does new and non-routine interaction with others:**
a. stimulate and energize you
b. tax your reserves
- 37. Are you more frequently:**
a. a practical sort of person
b. a fanciful sort of person
- 38. Are you more likely to:**
a. see how others are useful
b. see how others see
- 39. Which is more satisfying:**
a. to discuss an issue thoroughly
b. to arrive at agreement on an issue
- 40. Which rules you more:**
a. your head
b. your heart
- 41. Are you more comfortable with work that is:**
a. contracted
b. done on a casual basis
- 42. Do you tend to look for:**
a. the orderly
b. whatever turns up
- 43. Do you prefer:**
a. many friends with brief contact
b. a few friends with more lengthy contact
- 44. Do you go more by:**
a. facts
b. principles
- 45. Are you more interested in:**
a. production and distribution
b. design and research
- 46. Which is more of a compliment:**
a. "There is a very logical person."
b. "There is a very sentimental person."
- 47. Do you value in yourself more that you are:**
a. unwavering
b. devoted
- 48. Do you more often prefer the**
a. final and unalterable statement
b. tentative and preliminary statement
- 49. Are you more comfortable:**
a. after a decision
b. before a decision
- 50. Do you:**
a. speak easily and at length with strangers
b. find little to say to strangers
- 51. Are you more likely to trust your:**
a. experience
b. hunch
- 52. Do you feel:**
a. more practical than ingenious
b. more ingenious than practical
- 53. Which person is more to be complimented – one of:**
a. clear reason
b. strong feeling

- 54. Are you inclined more to be:**
a. fair-minded
b. sympathetic
- 55. Is it preferable mostly to:**
a. make sure things are arranged
b. just let things happen
- 56. In relationships should most things be:**
a. re-negotiable
b. random and circumstantial
- 57. When the phone rings do you:**
a. hasten to get to it first
b. hope someone else will answer
- 58. Do you prize more in yourself:**
a. a strong sense of reality
b. a vivid imagination
- 59. Are you drawn more to:**
a. fundamentals
b. overtones
- 60. Which seems the greater error:**
a. to be too passionate
b. to be too objective
- 61. Do you see yourself as basically:**
a. hard-headed
b. soft-hearted
- 62. Which situation appeals to you more:**
a. the structured and scheduled
b. the unstructured and unscheduled
- 63. Are you a person that is more:**
a. routinized than whimsical
b. whimsical than routinized
- 64. Are you more inclined to be:**
a. easy to approach
b. somewhat reserved
- 65. In writings do you prefer:**
a. the more literal
b. the more figurative
- 66. Is it harder for you to:**
a. identify with others
b. utilize others
- 67. Which do you wish more for yourself:**
a. clarity of reason
b. strength of compassion
- 68. Which is the greater fault:**
a. being indiscriminate
b. being critical
- 69. Do you prefer the:**
a. planned event
b. unplanned event
- 70. Do you tend to be more:**
a. deliberate than spontaneous
b. spontaneous than deliberate

Scoring

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A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
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22		23		24		25		26		27		28	
29		30		31		32		33		34		35	
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1. Copy your answers to this answer key carefully.
2. Count the number of checks in each of the A and B columns, and total at the bottom.
3. Copy the totals for Column 2 to the spaces below the totals for Column 3. Do the same for Columns 4 and 6.
4. Add totals downwards to calculate your totals.
5. Circle the letter with this highest score. This is your type.

Your Personality Type: