

# Journey To Your Spiritual Gift

## LESSON 12. . .Spiritual Gifts Profile and Inventory

The "Spiritual Gifts Profile Questionnaire" and "Spiritual Gifts Inventory Sheet" in this lesson, along with the steps in the next lesson, are intended to help you discover your spiritual gift or gifts. Only as you begin to serve the Lord in various ways will you be certain of your gift. Your gift will be affirmed as you use it to help build up the body of Christ.

As you read each statement in the questionnaire ask yourself, "How is this true in my life?" Your first response will probably be the most accurate. Don't answer the way you would like to or the way you think you should. Be honest! There are no right or wrong answers. This is simply a profile designed to be a small part of discovering your spiritual gift.

If the characteristic is "never" true in your life, put a "0" in the box at the right of the statement. If the characteristic is "seldom" (less than 50% of the time) true in your life, put a "1" in the box. If the characteristic is "often" (more than 50% of the time but not always) true in your life, put a "2" in the corresponding box. If the characteristic is "always" true in your life, write a "3" in the appropriate box. As you read each statement remember your first response will be most accurate. Please DO NOT read ahead in this lesson.

### Spiritual Gifts Profile Questionnaire

0-Never    1-Seldom    2-Often    3-Always

| Characteristic                                    |  |
|---------------------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Receive joy and fulfillment in helping people. |  |
| 2. Enjoy accomplishing a task.                    |  |
| 3. Good at making and handling money.             |  |
| 4. Have a good listening ear.                     |  |
| 5. Enjoy having people in my home.                |  |
| 6. Difficult to discourage.                       |  |
| 7. Quickly detect faulty teaching.                |  |
| 8. Enjoy researching and studying the Bible.      |  |
| 9. Good at solving problems.                      |  |

Notes

**0-Never    1-Seldom    2-Often    3-Always**

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| 10. Desire to declare right and wrong.                            |  |
| 11. Enjoy counseling people.                                      |  |
| 12. Enjoy meeting needs through biblical truths.                  |  |
| 13. Enjoy teaching the Bible.                                     |  |
| 14. Like meeting people from different cultures.                  |  |
| 15. A strong desire to win people to Christ.                      |  |
| 16. Altered the laws of nature.                                   |  |
| 17. Cured diseases.                                               |  |
| 18. Spoken in tongues.                                            |  |
| 19. Interpreted tongues.                                          |  |
| 20. Quickly see a need.                                           |  |
| 21. Work best under pressure.                                     |  |
| 22. Enjoy giving more than a tithe.                               |  |
| 23. Can detect a hurting person.                                  |  |
| 24. Disappointed if opportunity missed to have guests in my home. |  |
| 25. Believe my church will grow.                                  |  |
| 26. Can detect when a deed is performed with carnal motives.      |  |
| 27. Interested in deeper biblical truths.                         |  |
| 28. Good at applying biblical truths.                             |  |
| 29. See everything as right or wrong.                             |  |
| 30. Find it easy to accept people regardless of faults.           |  |
| 31. Will work hard to see my church grow.                         |  |
| 32. Enjoy sharing Bible truths that lead to spiritual growth.     |  |
| 33. Good at learning foreign languages.                           |  |
| 34. Able to present the plan of salvation clearly.                |  |
| 35. Have performed miraculous wonders.                            |  |
| 36. In the name of the Lord have given sight to the blind.        |  |

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| 37. Spoken in a foreign language I did not learn.                 |  |
| 38. Interpreted a language I had not learned.                     |  |
| 39. Enjoy working with my hands for the church.                   |  |
| 40. Would rather oversee a work than do it.                       |  |
| 41. Believe God blesses hard work so I can give to Him.           |  |
| 42. Can see through a disguise of happiness.                      |  |
| 43. Visitors in my home are a blessing.                           |  |
| 44. Believe God will keep His promises in spite of circumstances. |  |
| 45. Quickly detect false doctrine.                                |  |
| 46. Can discover biblical truths for myself.                      |  |
| 47. Make correct decisions.                                       |  |
| 48. Very sensitive to sin in my life.                             |  |
| 49. Can encourage others not to give up.                          |  |
| 50. Prefer to do everything through the local church.             |  |
| 51. Would rather teach than listen to someone else.               |  |
| 52. Like to see new churches established.                         |  |
| 53. Enjoy winning people to Christ.                               |  |
| 54. Performed signs to confirm myself as God's messenger.         |  |
| 55. In the name of the Lord enabled the lame to walk.             |  |
| 56. Won lost by speaking in an unlearned language.                |  |
| 57. Interpreted tongues to avoid confusion in the church.         |  |
| 58. Prefer to be out of the spotlight.                            |  |
| 59. Avoid involvement if not in a leadership position.            |  |
| 60. Identify fake pleas for money.                                |  |
| 61. Am concerned about emotional needs of people.                 |  |
| 62. Happiest when guests are in my home.                          |  |
| 63. Believe God can do the impossible.                            |  |

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| 64. Can determine when a verse is taken out of context.        |  |
| 65. Can explain difficult Bible passages.                      |  |
| 66. Can choose the best person for a position.                 |  |
| 67. Have very high standards for myself.                       |  |
| 68. Good at encouraging others.                                |  |
| 69. Enjoy training others to serve in the church.              |  |
| 70. Strongly believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God.    |  |
| 71. Enjoy giving to mission causes.                            |  |
| 72. Think more preaching should be evangelistic.               |  |
| 73. Performed miracles like Jesus.                             |  |
| 74. Have raised the dead.                                      |  |
| 75. Prayed in unlearned languages.                             |  |
| 76. Interpreted prayers in unlearned languages.                |  |
| 77. Quickly spot needed repairs around my church.              |  |
| 78. Do not like to admit I'm wrong.                            |  |
| 79. Enjoy giving without others knowing.                       |  |
| 80. Enjoy making others feel important and remembered.         |  |
| 81. Invite people to my home.                                  |  |
| 82. Will follow God regardless of the consequences.            |  |
| 83. Can recognize needed ministries in my church.              |  |
| 84. Spend hours studying biblical truths.                      |  |
| 85. Usually see a problem before it materializes.              |  |
| 86. Impatient with others.                                     |  |
| 87. Help people through difficult times.                       |  |
| 88. Strong desire to see others grow spiritually.              |  |
| 89. Enjoy sharing Bible truths with others.                    |  |
| 90. Desire to share the Gospel with people in other countries. |  |
| 91. Enjoy sharing my salvation experience.                     |  |

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| 92. Spoken and changed weather conditions.  |  |
| 93. Cured the sick.                         |  |
| 94. Blessed by speaking in tongues.         |  |
| 95. Understood persons speaking in tongues. |  |

Now turn to the **Spiritual Gifts Inventory Sheet** on the next page and follow the instructions.

## Spiritual Gifts Inventory Sheet

Refer to your responses on the Spiritual Gifts Profile Questionnaire and enter the numerical value of your response to each statement next to the corresponding number below. (Disregard "row" column at this time.)

| Row |         |         |         |         |         |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Gift |
|-----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|-------|------|
| A   | (1)___  | (20)___ | (39)___ | (58)___ | (77)___ |  |  |  |  |  |       |      |
| B   | (2)___  | (21)___ | (40)___ | (59)___ | (78)___ |  |  |  |  |  |       |      |
| C   | (3)___  | (22)___ | (41)___ | (60)___ | (79)___ |  |  |  |  |  |       |      |
| D   | (4)___  | (23)___ | (42)___ | (61)___ | (80)___ |  |  |  |  |  |       |      |
| E   | (5)___  | (24)___ | (43)___ | (62)___ | (81)___ |  |  |  |  |  |       |      |
| F   | (6)___  | (25)___ | (44)___ | (63)___ | (82)___ |  |  |  |  |  |       |      |
| G   | (7)___  | (26)___ | (45)___ | (64)___ | (83)___ |  |  |  |  |  |       |      |
| H   | (8)___  | (27)___ | (46)___ | (65)___ | (84)___ |  |  |  |  |  |       |      |
| I   | (9)___  | (28)___ | (47)___ | (66)___ | (85)___ |  |  |  |  |  |       |      |
| J   | (10)___ | (29)___ | (48)___ | (67)___ | (86)___ |  |  |  |  |  |       |      |
| K   | (11)___ | (30)___ | (49)___ | (68)___ | (87)___ |  |  |  |  |  |       |      |
| L   | (12)___ | (31)___ | (50)___ | (69)___ | (88)___ |  |  |  |  |  |       |      |
| M   | (13)___ | (32)___ | (51)___ | (70)___ | (89)___ |  |  |  |  |  |       |      |
| N   | (14)___ | (33)___ | (52)___ | (71)___ | (90)___ |  |  |  |  |  |       |      |
| O   | (15)___ | (34)___ | (53)___ | (72)___ | (91)___ |  |  |  |  |  |       |      |
| P   | (16)___ | (35)___ | (54)___ | (73)___ | (92)___ |  |  |  |  |  |       |      |
| Q   | (17)___ | (36)___ | (55)___ | (74)___ | (93)___ |  |  |  |  |  |       |      |
| R   | (18)___ | (37)___ | (56)___ | (75)___ | (94)___ |  |  |  |  |  |       |      |
| S   | (19)___ | (38)___ | (57)___ | (76)___ | (95)___ |  |  |  |  |  |       |      |

When finished, add your responses (going from left to right) and place the sum in the "total" column. Then, circle your top three scores. **These are the spiritual gifts in which you profile strongest.**

On the next page, read "Row Key" and write the gift with the corresponding letter in the row on this page with that letter in the "gift" column.

## ROW KEY

|               |               |                  |
|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| A-Helps       | H-Knowledge   | N-Apostleship    |
| B-Leadership  | I-Wisdom      | O-Evangelism     |
| C-Giving      | J-Prophecy    | P-Miracles       |
| D-Mercy       | K-Exhortation | Q-Healing        |
| E-Hospitality | L-Pastor      | R-Tongues        |
| F-Faith       | M-Teacher     | S-Interpretation |
| G-Discernment |               |                  |

A score of 10 or higher in any gift area may indicate that you have that gift. Only serving in that area will reveal it for certain. You will find out more about discovering your spiritual gift in the next lesson.

If you did not score a 10 or above in any area, it could be because you have not had enough experience in the various gift areas. Get more involved in your church to find the gift area which brings you joy and the Lord's blessing. This will help you determine your spiritual gift or gifts.

