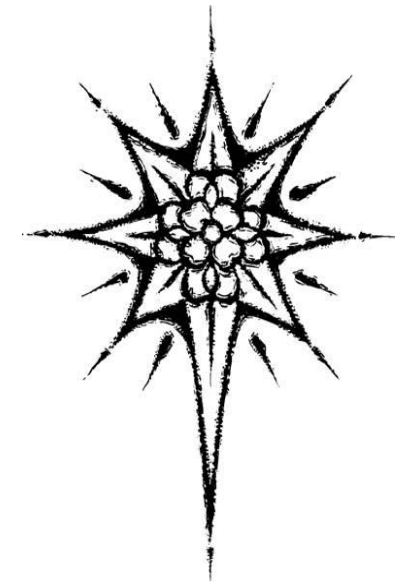


- _____ 41. I can easily delegate important responsibilities to other people.
- _____ 42. I find joy in having a beautiful lawn, flowers, and shrubs that are properly placed and maintained.
- _____ 43. The repair and maintenance of things comes easily to me.
- _____ 44. It is easy for me to talk to other 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 relatives 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.

"Each person should use whatever gift he has received to serve others faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."
1 Peter 4:1

Spiritual Gifts Inventory



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The Bible tells us that every believer is given a spiritual gift for the purpose of building up God's Church. (1 Corinthians 12:7). This is exciting news! God has given each of us a special gift. As disciples our responsibility is to discern, experiment with, and use our spiritual gifts. Spiritual gifts

are special abilities, talents, or yearnings 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. Use the information this inventory yields to discern more clearly God's will for your ministry in life.

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.

Answer

_____ 1. I am able to organize ideas, things, time, and people for more effective results.

_____ 2. I receive much joy from working with my hands on various arts and crafts.

_____ 3. I find that my skills in building or repairing objects benefit others.

_____ 4. I like sharing with other people how God has changed my life.

_____ 5. I am able to share words of encouragement with those who are struggling in life.

_____ 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.

_____ 7. I am so confident that God will meet my needs that I give to him sacrificially and consistently.

_____ 8. I find joy in being a help to someone who can utilize my help and concern.

_____ 9. My home is always open to people passing through who need a place to stay.

_____ 10. When I am asked to pray for others, I feel that my prayers will have tangible results.

_____ 11. Oftentimes, I am able to perceive what is in the heart or mind of another person without his or her telling me.

_____ 12. I am able to motivate people to get things done.

_____ 13. I enjoy doing things to comfort people during sickness or times of problems and/or anxiety.

_____ 14. When I am singing, I feel a great sense of joy.

_____ 15. I would enjoy being involved in an instrumental music presentation.

_____ 16. I appreciate being called on to do things for other people.

_____ 17. I have enjoyed relating to a certain group of people over a long period of time, sharing personally in their successes and failures.

_____ 18. I feel that I can communicate biblical truths to others so that they are helped.

_____ 19. When important decisions need to be made, I sense a confidence in God's guidance.

_____ 20. When I use my ability to write, I know others will learn and grow from it.

_____ 21. I am able to plan and administer programs that will be of benefit to others.

_____ 22. I enjoy the times that I am able to create beautiful items with my hands.

_____ 23. I enjoy the work necessary for gardening, landscaping, and other projects.

_____ 24. I feel comfortable telling others how God has changed my life.

_____ 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 first-hand.

_____ 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.