

SPIRITUAL GIFT INVENTORY



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This Spiritual Gift Inventory is an instrument designed to help you discover your spiritual gifts. The Ministry Profile which follows will help you see where those gifts can be used in the Body here at Spotswood. It is not designed to be an exhaustive analysis of spiritual gifts, but rather to highlight areas of strength based on what you feel motivates you spiritually.



Please remember that this is not a test, so there are no wrong answers. Usually your immediate response is the best.

You will fill in a “score” on the answer sheet (found on page 6) in the space corresponding to the statement number based on the following scoring system:

<u>Score</u>	<u>How This Statement Describes Me</u>
“0”	<i>.....I am seldom or never this way</i>
“1”	<i>.....I am usually not this way</i>
“2”	<i>.....I am this way some of the time</i>
“3”	<i>.....I am this way most of the time</i>

Keep in mind when you score yourself that most of these are desirable traits for a Christian to have, and giving yourself a “0” or “1” on a particular trait does not mean that you are unspiritual, but rather that it is not a primary motivating factor for you as an individual.

“As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.” - 1 Peter 4:10



SPIRITUAL GIFT: DISCOVERY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. I like to organize and plan.
2. I want to spend time with unbelievers so I can share my faith.
3. I enjoy being asked to share my advice or being an encouragement to others.
4. I desire to give generously and unpretentiously to worthwhile projects and ministries.
5. I am more strongly motivated by the idea of meeting a need than performing a task.
6. I often initiate projects that others won't attempt and the projects are usually successful.
7. I can easily get others to complete a ministry project.
8. Those who are in distress or elated seem drawn to me.
9. I am able to sense the true motivations of persons and movements.
10. I often have insights that offer practical solutions to difficult problems.
11. I am able to instruct others in the exact meaning of words and passages in Scripture.
12. I finish projects and make decisions with great speed.
13. I understand the truths of the gospel and am able to present these truths clearly to others.
14. I give practical, step-by-step advice to those in need.
15. I watch my finances closely so that I can give freely to God's work.
16. I prefer to be led by others.
17. I trust in God's promises for a positive outcome even when things look bad.
18. Often groups in which I am involved look to me to lead them.
19. I enjoy doing kind deeds for people who are unable or will not return them.
20. I am able to discern when motives, ideas, and actions are Spirit-directed.
21. God has enabled me to choose correctly between several complex options in an important decision when no one else knew what to do.



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22. I have the ability to make difficult passages understandable.
 23. I enjoy setting goals and then making plans to meet those goals.
 24. I feel an urgency that a decision for Christ be made when I witness to someone.
 25. I have a natural tendency to encourage others.
 26. I have a strong sense of stewardship based on recognition of God's ownership of all things.
 27. I rapidly meet the need of others for help.
 28. I am able to go on believing God will act in a situation in spite of the evidence to the contrary.
 29. I have the ability to make decisions rapidly and stand by them.
 30. I like encouraging those in hospitals and homes for the aged by visiting them.
 31. People often say that I have good judgment.
 32. People often seek my advice when they do not know what to do.
 33. Others have expressed to me that I have assisted them in learning Biblical truth in a meaningful way.
 34. I volunteer to organize others when I sense a lack of organization.
 35. I am drawn to unbelievers because I want to win them to Christ.
 36. Teaching that can't be applied bothers me.
 37. I am willing to do without in order to give money for God's work.
 38. I enjoy helping those in leadership by completing some of their smaller tasks so that they can minister.
 39. I inwardly sense what Jesus meant when He said that mountains can be moved by faith.
 40. I adapt my guidance easily to fit the maturity of those working for me.
 41. I want to be a comfort to Christians who are sick or in the midst of distress.
 42. I am a good judge of character and can spot an insincere person.
 43. God enables me to make appropriate application of Biblical truth to practical situations.





44. I enjoy spending time studying the Bible so I can share truths with others.
45. I thrive at organizing people, ideas, and resources to improve the efficiency of the ministry.
46. I have an overwhelming desire to share with unbelievers.
47. I like assisting others in resolving difficult questions in their lives.
48. I notice when others have material or financial needs.
49. I find contentment in helping someone who can use my abilities.
50. I find it very easy to expect God to do great things.
51. If a group doesn't have a leader, I will lead it.
52. I like doing special things for people who are sick or having difficulties.
53. People come to me for help in distinguishing between right and wrong.
54. I enjoy taking the Bible and helping others apply it practically to their lives.
55. I find contentment studying God's Word and communicating my understanding to others.
56. I have put into place effective plans to meet group goals.
57. I enjoy meeting non-Christians, even total strangers.
58. I enjoy assisting others in the midst of problems by giving them practical advice.
59. I trust God will meet all my needs so that I can give sacrificially a portion of all my income.
60. I like helping others simply because they have a need that needs to be met, not because I expect something in return.
61. I am willing to carry out God's will in the midst of enormous difficulties and hindrances.
62. I have an ability to help groups of all sizes in making decisions.
63. I am greatly concerned with being a comfort to others.
64. It is natural for me to "read between the lines" (or beneath the surface).
65. Prayer is my favorite part of being a Christian and I spend a great deal of time in it.
66. Information comes alive for students (children or adults) when I teach.





SPIRITUAL GIFT: SCORE SHEET

Score How This Statement Describes Me

Place a “score” in the box below each question number based on the following criteria:

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66

Compute the totals by adding columns down and writing the totals in the boxes below (the totals of questions 1, 12, 23, 34, 45, and 56 would be written in the “A” box):

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
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(Place a check mark beside the three letters for which you have the highest scores)

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|--|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| A. <input type="checkbox"/> Administration | D. <input type="checkbox"/> Giving | G. <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership | J. <input type="checkbox"/> Wisdom |
| B. <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism | E. <input type="checkbox"/> Helps | H. <input type="checkbox"/> Mercy | K. <input type="checkbox"/> Teach |
| C. <input type="checkbox"/> Encouragement | F. <input type="checkbox"/> Faith | I. <input type="checkbox"/> Discernment | |



LAY MINISTRY PROFILE

My Spiritual Gifts (as determined by the Spiritual Gift Inventory):

(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

It is our desire to assist you in being all that our Lord has called you to be and to help you in finding a place of fulfilling service utilizing your God-given gifts, abilities, and talents. Please take a few minutes to check the following areas in which you have genuine interest.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Activity Chaperon | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banquet | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baptismal Helper | <input type="checkbox"/> Grief Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> Prime Timers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buildings & Grounds | <input type="checkbox"/> Handbells | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bulletin Boards | <input type="checkbox"/> High School Student Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bus/Van Driver | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Visitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Shut-In Visitation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CD Duplication Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Singles Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Choir Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events Organizer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping | <input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter Writing Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School Director |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Office Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School Helper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting | <input type="checkbox"/> Support Group Leader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers | <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> Support Group Leader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Costumes and Set Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Media Booth | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School Teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Ministries | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School Teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DC4K | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School Student Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Tract Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discipleship | <input type="checkbox"/> Mission Student Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DivorceCare | <input type="checkbox"/> MOPS | <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation Bible School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Encourager Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> New Member Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> Video |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletters | <input type="checkbox"/> Visitation Follow-up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home Visitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Page Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extended Teaching Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Volunteer | <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flower Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra | <input type="checkbox"/> Women on Mission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Pantry | <input type="checkbox"/> Parking Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Ministries |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Worship Teams |



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