

# **Spiritual Gifts Survey**

*Check the statements that express your views. Total each section.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ total /5

- I like to organize facts, people or events.
- When I am working on a project or event, it is easy for me to see the necessary steps in the process to solve potential problems.
- I tend to be frustrated when I see disorganization.
- I enjoy learning about management issues and how organisations function effectively.
- I enjoy using my life gifts of managing time and priorities and/or organization and/or financial management.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ total /5

- I am excited about working in multiple church settings and diverse religious communities.
- I am attracted to new ministries, churches or settings (such as the inner city) where a whole new approach to evangelism or service is needed.
- Presenting the gospel to a different culture or in a different language sounds enjoyable.
- The idea of living or visiting different places excites me.
- I have often envisioned myself as a missionary.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ total /5

- I can generally rely on my first impression of people and whether their motives or character are authentic. I tend to "know" where a person is coming from.
- I sometimes sense when something like a book or presentation will bring people closer to god – or cause them to be pushed away.
- In many situations, I find my gut reacting to the circumstance or atmosphere I am experiencing, whether good or bad.
- My mind tends to pick up whether books or speakers are in line with truths as revealed in the Bible. Contradictions stand out for me.
- I can distinguish different, non-godly sources of spiritual energy.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ total /5

- People tell me that I am a good listener.
- Others seem to be comfortable approaching me with their problems.
- I often see attributes or gifts in others that they are slow to recognise for themselves.
- In stressful situations I often find myself able to give perspective of what is positive in a way that others find helpful.
- I sympathize easily with others and am tolerant of their short comings, yet I enjoy helping people mature in their faith.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ total /5

- I frequently think about people who do not have a faith commitments, wishing they could understand how my faith helps me.
- I look for ways that might help others understand the difference Christianity can make in their lives.

- I can comfortably talk about my Christian faith with others in a way that makes them comfortable as well.
- I enjoy many friendships outside the faith community.
- I get excitement about sharing god's good news with others and am thrilled when they receive the forgiveness of God.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ total /5

- I firmly believe God is active in our lives.
- Sometimes I sense that God is orchestrating a project or idea. I find it easy to encourage and support it when others have doubts.
- I believe deeply in the power of prayer and am aware of God's presence in my life.
- I am able to believe that god is faithful, even in the face of seemingly insurmountable difficulties.
- People often tell me I am an "incurable optimist."

7. \_\_\_\_\_ total /5

- I often give generously and joyfully.
- I like to find ways to free up my resources to benefit others.
- I feel a sense of ownership in the ministries and projects I support financially.
- I'd rather give anonymously, for the most part, unless my example might inspire others to be generous.
- I tend to manage my own money well, often basing financial decisions on what we will be made available for giving.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ total /5

- I am naturally drawn to those who are sick either in spirit or in body.
- Sometimes God seems to work through my prayers to bring physical, spiritual, relational, or emotional healing to others.
- I am aware of God's presence and try to follow His guidance for how to pray in each situation where healing is desired.
- Often I can sense whether a person's problems are physical or emotional in origin.
- When petitions for healing are spoken, I find myself wanting to pray.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ total /5

- I tend to notice and assist with practical tasks that need to be done.
- As I do routine tasks, I feel a spiritual link to the ministries or people I serve.
- I would rather be responsible for set tasks than be involved in leadership.
- I prefer to work behind the scenes and often avoid public recognition for what I do.
- I enjoy working on odd jobs, often seeing a need and tending to it without being asked.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ total /5

- I am comfortable around strangers and care deeply about how my church welcomes them.
- I can make all kinds of people feel welcome.
- I feel fulfilled when I can open my home to others for food and fellowship.
- I am more concerned with whether guests feel welcome than whether my house is in order.
- I view relationships as opportunities to pass on God's love.

11. \_\_\_\_\_ total /5

- It is easy for me to gather and analyze information for projects, ministries, or other causes within the Body of Christ.
- I enjoy studying the Bible and other books to gain insights and background for God's Word.
- I can organise information well to pass on to others.
- I seem to understand how God acts in our lives.
- At times I find myself Knowing information about a situation that has not been told to me by anyone else.

12. \_\_\_\_\_ total /5

- I can motivate others and get people to work together toward a common goal.
- I have enough confidence in my vision of what should be done to give direction to others.
- I frequently accept responsibility in group settings where leadership is required.
- When necessary, I can make unpopular decisions and work through the disagreements that follow.
- I can see in advance what people can achieve.

13. \_\_\_\_\_ total /5

- I get upset when people are hurt, displaced, or rejected, and I want to reach out to them in their suffering.
- I enjoy finding ways to show others how much God loves them.
- I am able to empathize with hurting people and enter into their healing process.
- I tend to see each person as a life that matters to God and reach out to people who are avoided by others.
- I enjoy conveying the grace of God to those who feel guilt or shame.

14. \_\_\_\_\_ total /5

- I find myself praying for things that are obviously beyond the natural capacity of people.
- I seek for God to be glorified however my prayers are answered.
- I have seen God perform supernatural acts when I have prayed for intervention.
- I have seen others accept the Christian faith through these displays of the impossible being accomplished.
- I have faith that miracles happen even today.

15. \_\_\_\_\_ total /5

- I enjoy encouraging others to develop in their faith.
- I tend to think in terms of groups, teams, and task forces rather than individual personalities as I think about how I might help others.
- I have compassion for those who seem to be getting off track. I long to see them come back to the fold.
- I would enjoy nurturing and caring for a group of people over a period of time.
- I can often assess where a person is spiritually; I try to create or look for places where they can connect to enable them to take the next step.

16. \_\_\_\_\_ total /5

- I often spot the differences between cultural trends and biblical truths.
- I tend to see or think of images that convey God's truth.

- To me. Repentance, change, and challenge are a healthy part of our spiritual life. I am very aware of the future consequences of choosing one path or another.
- I listen carefully to God for what he wants me to say to theirs.
- Often I can verbalize God`s truths in situations where that truth is encouraging – or even where the truth is unpopular or difficult for listeners to accept.

17. \_\_\_\_\_ total /5

- I like gathering information and then effectively communicating it to others.
- I love to study the Bible; I receive new insights and understanding fairly easily and love to share them with people.
- When I listen to others teachers, I often think of alternative ways to present the materials.
- When I communicate what I have learned, others are motivated to learn more about the Bible and their faith in God.
- I want to relate God`s truth to life in a way that helps people grow and develop.

18. \_\_\_\_\_ total /5

- Occasionally I have prayed in language(s) I have never before heard.
- Sometimes in prayer, my love for God or my burdens for others in so strong that I have difficult expressing myself in words.
- I find during worship that my tongue wants to express itself in syllables I do not understand.
- I can interpret the words of others who have spoken in languages (`tongues`), even though I have never before heard the languages.
- I understand how messages given through the use of tongues serve to glorify God or the church.

19. \_\_\_\_\_ total /5

- It is easy for me, to make practical applications of the truths found in the Bible, thinking through different courses of action and determining the best one.
- People often come to me for advice about personal and religious matters.
- I am known for my depth of understanding and insights into complex matters.
- I am often able to find a profoundly simple solution in the midst of a difficult situation.
- I have resolved paradoxes by cutting through to the essence of an issues, helping those involved see god`s way in the midst of conflicting viewpoints.

In order list your top 5 gifts

1. \_\_\_\_\_ score \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ score \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ score \_\_\_\_\_

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5. \_\_\_\_\_ score \_\_\_\_\_

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