

SPIRITUAL GIFT QUESTIONNAIRE

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Separate the “**ANSWER SHEET**” (back sheet) and work through the questions.
2. Read each question and rate yourself with the following scale.

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Warning! Do not rate yourself on what you *desire* to be true. Rate on past experiences.

3. Record your personal number rating on the “**ANSWER SHEET**” in the corresponding question space. After you have answered all questions tally each row on the answer sheet. The highest scores on your answer sheet will most likely reveal the spiritual gift(s) that are most evident in your life.
4. After you have answered all questions download the Spiritual Gift Inventory to read and study more about your Spiritual Gift mix. If you would like help discerning or understanding, Pastor Phil would be glad to help you.

Remember

- Have fun! There are no right or wrong answers. The purpose is to DISCOVER or REAFFIRM how you have a personalized gift(s) from God through the Holy Spirit (1 Peter 4:10)!
- If you previously discovered your “Spiritual Gift(s),” and if they have been used for God’s glory, you may discover other Spiritual Gifts that have been entrusted to you (1 Corinthians 12:31; 14:1).
- The value of this tool is to be informed (1 Corinthians 12:1)! We are never done learning!

May you discover your tremendous God-given purpose which plays an **INDISPENSABLE** part in our church family’s vitality and growth!

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1. I have a desire to speak direct messages from God that edify, exhort or comfort others.
2. I have enjoyed relating to a certain group of people over a long period of time, sharing personally in their successes and their failures.
3. People have told me that I have helped them learn biblical truths in meaningful ways.
4. I have applied spiritual truth effectively to situations in my own life.
5. People who want to know my perspective on a particular Biblical truth approach me.
6. I have verbally encouraged the wavering, the troubled or the discouraged.
7. I have been able to see through phoniness before it was evident to other people.
8. I find I manage money well in order to give liberally to the Lord's work.
9. I enjoy serving others so that they, in turn, may perform their ministries.
10. I have a desire to work with those who have physical, emotional or mental challenges in order to alleviate their suffering.
11. I feel comfortable relating to diverse ethnicities, and they seem to accept me.
12. I have led others to a decision for salvation through faith in Christ.
13. My home/apartment/room is always open to people passing through who need a place to stay.
14. When in a group, I am the one others often look to for vision and direction. I can move forward in spite of opposition or a lack of support when I sense God's blessing on the undertaking.
15. When I speak, people seem to listen and agree.
16. When I am in a group that lacks organization, I tend to step in to fill the gap.
17. Others can point to specific instances where my prayers have resulted in visible miracles.
18. In the name of the Lord, I have been used in curing diseases instantaneously.
19. God has used me to communicate the gospel in a language that is not my mother tongue.
20. Sometimes when a person speaks in an unknown language, my heart pounds and I sense what God is saying.
21. I have an ability to use my hands in a creative way to design and build things.
22. I am single and enjoy it.
23. I spend a good deal of time enjoying prayer.
24. I have spoken to evil spirits and they have obeyed me when I speak in Jesus' name.
25. I enjoy being called upon to do special jobs around the church.
26. Through God, it has been revealed to me specific things that will happen in the future.
27. I enjoy knowing and being well known by those I serve and guide.
28. I often have ideas on how to explain a Scriptural passage to others.
29. God has enabled me to choose correctly between several complex options in an important decision, when no one else knew what to do.
30. I enjoy studying difficult questions about God and am able to find answers easily and quickly.

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31. I can effectively motivate people to get involved in ministry when it is needed.
32. It has been my experience that I have been able to recognize false motives that were masked behind "spiritual-sounding" words.
33. When I receive a paycheck, I wonder how God can use it in people's lives and I enjoy allowing the things I possess to be used for God's Kingdom.
34. Frequently, I find that my ministry consists of watching for unmet needs and then quietly meeting those needs.
35. I enjoy working with people ignored by the majority.
36. I am frustrated when there is little opportunity to minister to different people groups.
37. I am looking and praying for opportunities to build relationships with pre-Christians in order to expose them to Jesus.
38. I enjoy taking charge of church suppers or social events.
39. I trust in the presence and power of God for the impossible.
40. I can see the total picture easier than some and I can use my insights to give guidance.
41. I have the ability to organize ideas, people, and projects to reach a specific goal.
42. God has used me personally to perform supernatural signs and wonders.
43. God regularly speaks to me concerning people's illnesses, so that I can pray for them.
44. I enjoy personally praying in tongues.
45. I have interpreted tongues with the results that the Body of Christ was edified, exhorted or comforted and pre-Christians were not confused.
46. I enjoy doing things like woodworking, crocheting, sewing, metal work, stained glass, etc.
47. I believe it is God's will for me to remain single for the sake of His ministry.
48. When I hear a prayer request, I pray for that need for several days at least.
49. I have heard and identified a demon speaking in an audible voice.
50. I prefer to do the work by myself rather than delegate tasks.
51. People have told me that I have communicated timely and urgent messages that must have come directly from the Lord.
52. I am not afraid to give spiritual guidance and direction in a group of Christians.
53. I like to logically work out life principles from my Bible study and then share them with others.
54. I am often sought out by others for advice about spiritual or personal matters.
55. Through study and/or experience, I have discerned major strategies (big picture) or techniques God seems to be using in furthering His kingdom.
56. I tend to see potential in people.
57. I can tell, with a fairly high degree of assurance, when an evil spirit afflicts a person.
58. I joyfully give money to God's church that is well above my tithe (10%).
59. I see spiritual significance in doing routine tasks/jobs.

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60. I enjoy visiting people in hospitals, retirement homes, shut-ins, or in prison, and I feel I do well in such a ministry.
61. I would be excited to share the gospel and form/initiate new groups in areas where Christian ministries do not exist.
62. Non-Christians have noted that they feel comfortable when they are around me, and that I have a positive effect on them toward developing a faith in Christ.
63. I enjoy meeting new people and helping them feel welcome.
64. Other people have told me that I had faith to accomplish what seemed impossible to them.
65. I can sense when the momentum of a ministry is slowing down and I start planning ways to overcome the inertia.
66. I can get a lot accomplished in a (board) meeting.
67. God blesses my prayers so that supernatural results come to seemingly impossible situations.
68. Others have told me that God healed them of emotional problems when I was with them.
69. Praying to God in the "tongues of angels" is personally meaningful to me in my prayer life.
70. When someone starts speaking in a different tongue, I find myself praying that I may interpret the message.
71. I find satisfaction in meeting people's needs by making something for them.
72. I readily identify with the Apostle Paul's desire for others to be single so that we have more time to serve the Lord.
73. I enjoy spending much time in prayer.
74. I find that I recognize when someone's life is influenced by demonic spirits.
75. I enjoy serving others, no matter how simple or little the task.
76. I sometimes have a strong sense of what God wants to say to people in response to a particular situation. I do not mind speaking the truth even at the risk of confronting those in places of authority.
77. I find myself praying for those I have spiritual care for and guiding fellow believers to relevant portions of the Bible for their well fare.
78. I feel I can communicate biblical truths to others and see resulting changes in knowledge, attitudes, values or conduct.
79. I have felt an unusual presence of God and personal confidence when important decisions needed to be made.
80. I enjoy studying and reading in order to learn.
81. People seem to be uplifted after we spend time together.
82. I can recognize whether a person's teaching is from God, from Satan, or of human origin.
83. I am so confident that God will meet my needs that I give to Him sacrificially and consistently.
84. I feel fulfilled when I do things behind the scenes and others are helped.
85. People call on me to help those who are less fortunate.

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86. I would be willing to leave comfortable surroundings if it would enable me to share Christ with more people.
87. God tugs at my heart for the lost I am in contact with.
88. God directs people to me who need to get connected with others.
89. I trust in God's faithfulness for a bright future, even when everything looks glum. Meaning, I display qualities of optimism and assurance.
90. When I join a group, others seem to back off and expect me to take the leadership.
91. I easily delegate responsibilities to other people.
92. I have had my experience that God has used me in evangelistic settings to perform signs and wonders.
93. When I pray for the sick, either they or I feel sensations like a tingling of warmth.
94. I have felt a warm fire within my belly to express words that make little sense to me, and as I open my mouth I expect the message to find interpretation and to edify that audience.
95. I have interpreted tongues in such a way that the message appeared to be directly from God.
96. I am creative and artistic as I work on things with my hands.
97. I am single and feel I have little difficulty controlling my sexual desires.
98. Others have told me that my prayers for them have been answered in tangible ways.
99. Other people have been delivered from demonic oppression when I have prayed.
100. I prefer being active and doing "physical work" rather than just sitting around talking, reading or listening to a speaker.

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ANSWER SHEET

Date YOU Completed this Self-Evaluation: _____

TOTAL

1.	26.	51.	76.		Prophecy
2.	27.	52.	77.		Pastor/Shepherd
3.	28.	53.	78.		Teaching
4.	29.	54.	79.		Wisdom
5.	30.	55.	80.		Knowledge
6.	31.	56.	81.		Encouragement
7.	32.	57.	82.		Discernment
8.	33.	58.	83.		Giving
9.	34.	59.	84.		Helps
10.	35.	60.	85.		Mercy
11.	36.	61.	86.		Missionary/Apostleship
12.	37.	62.	87.		Evangelist
13.	38.	63.	88.		Hospitality
14.	39.	64.	89.		Faith
15.	40.	65.	90.		Leadership
16.	41.	66.	91.		Administration
17.	42.	67.	92.		Miracles
18.	43.	68.	93.		Healing
19.	44.	69.	94.		Tongues
20.	45.	70.	95.		Interpretation
21.	46.	71.	96.		Craftsmanship
22.	47.	72.	97.		Celibacy
23.	48.	73.	98.		Intercession
24.	49.	74.	99.		Spiritual Authority
25.	50.	75.	100.		Serving