

SPIRITUAL GIFT INVENTORY

In each of the following questions circle the number on the scale from one to five which most accurately represents your reactions. There are no right or wrong answers. This inventory is designed to help you in determining what spiritual gifts you may have.

PROPHECYING/PROCLAIMING

1. Do you feel a burning desire to speak out against injustices in the world?

Little Desire 1 2 3 4 5 Great Desire

2. Are you comfortable speaking in front or groups of people?

very uncomfortable 1 2 3 4 5 very comfortable

3. If several in a group were very vocal about a point which you considered to be against scripture, how likely would you be to publicly disagree?

very unlikely 1 2 3 4 5 very likely

4. How likely would you be to speak up for what you thought was right even though you realized you were going against what was popular and you were definitely in the minority?

very unlikely 1 2 3 4 5 very likely

MINISTERING/HELPING

1. If helpers are needed for a simple project/task are you more likely to volunteer to help or wait to be asked?

wait to be asked 1 2 3 4 5 volunteer

2. What amount of satisfaction do you find in doing "little" things for the Lord and His church even though no one else may even know you've done them.

little satisfaction 1 2 3 4 5 great satisfaction

3. Do you find yourself just wanting to do something for the church or others no matter what the task is?

very rarely 1 2 3 4 5 quite frequently

4. A family you know very well is experiencing a need. Would you be more likely to help them yourself or call someone at church so the appropriate committee could take care of it?

call the church 1 2 3 4 5 go myself

TEACHING

1. To what degree do you enjoy reading the Bible and studying about it?

it is tedious 1 2 3 4 5 enjoy it very much

2. When you run across an interesting insight or tidbit of knowledge about the Word, do you usually remember it?

Forget it quickly 1 2 3 4 5 usually remember

3. When you develop an insight or idea about a teaching in the Bible, do you find you want to share it with someone else?

keep it to myself 1 2 3 4 5 want to share it

4. How are you as a communicator? Do people usually understand what you are trying to say?

can't get the right words 1 2 3 4 5 communicate clearly

EXHORTATION

1. How frequently do people come to you with their troubles?

Very infrequently 1 2 3 4 5 it happens all the time

2. Do you see yourself as one whon can put people at ease and tactfully deal with potentially "sticky" situations?

not tactful 1 2 3 4 5 very tactful

3. How often do you go out of your way to give someone a word of encouragement or a "pat on the back?"

infrequently 1 2 3 4 5 very frequently

4. Rate your usual attitude/outlook on life.

tend to be negative/pessimistic 1 2 3 4 5 tend to be positive/optimistic

GIVING

1. If you feel strongly about a special project or need, do you find yourself sacrificing other things for yourself so that you can give a little extra towards it?

would sacrifice little 1 2 3 4 5 willing to sacrifice for the need

2. You have a burning desire to give as much as possible - going well beyond the tithe.

little desire to give 1 2 3 4 5 burning desire to give

3. If you are convicted about a special project or mission, you rarely ask yourself if you can really afford to give.

always deciding what I can afford 1 2 3 4 5 just give; don't worry about whether I can afford it

4. Writing out a check for missions or offering gives you great pleasure and satisfaction.

a part of the routine 1 2 3 4 5 tremendous satisfaction and joy

ADMINISTRATION

1. Do you enjoy solving problems and designing a simple plan to complete the needed task?

hate solving problems; can't think of plans 1 2 3 4 5 enjoy the challenge and like to develop the plan

2. How comfortable are you about asking others to help you with an important project for which you are responsible?

very uncomfortable 1 2 3 4 5 very comfortable

3. If you were in charge of a project or program, how diligent would you be about checking back with people to see how they were doing with their various responsibilities?

not likely; just hope they've done their part 1 2 3 4 5 likely to call to make sure everything's getting done

4. How often do people tell you that you are organized/efficient?

People never say this 1 2 3 4 5 people often say this about me

LEADING

1. Are you more comfortable as a leader or a follower?

prefer to be a follower 1 2 3 4 5 prefer being a leader

2. How often do you set goals for yourself or for project in which you are involved?

rarely set goals 1 2 3 4 5 like to set goals

3. Do you find that you are often successful in motivating others without having to come down hard on them?

not a motivator 1 2 3 4 5 successful at motivating

4. If you got an idea about something the church (or your Sunday School class) could do as a project, how likely would you be to volunteer to lead out so that it would get done?

not likely; just let it go 1 2 3 4 5 would take the initiative to lead

FAITH

1. Do you tend to look at things in terms of what they could become instead of how they are right now?

See things as they are 1 2 3 4 5 Always see possibilities

2. To what extent do you see God answering your prayers and regularly working in your life?

very infrequently 1 2 3 4 5 Always see God at work

3. If everyone in the church had your level of faith, what kind of situation would that be?

Bad for the church 1 2 3 4 5 Good for the church

4. If you are convicted about a need, are you willing to lead and speak out even though the task seems too large?

Unlikely to lead out 1 2 3 4 5 Go for it!

SHOWING MERCY

1. What degree of passion do you have for helping the unfortunate, the handicapped, and those in pain?

care but feel little passion 1 2 3 4 5 tremendous desire to help

2. Are you comfortable touching or hugging others to show that you care?

not a toucher or hugger 1 2 3 4 5 comfortable touching and hugging

3. How comfortable are you visiting in hospitals, nursing homes, etc. ?

uncomfortable in these settings 1 2 3 4 5 quite comfortable there

4. Do you often find yourself feeling great pity for those who because of their situation, looks, or personality are often ignored by others?

don't think about them 1 2 3 4 5 often notice and feel pity

EVANGELISM

1. How much does it bother you to know that people outside of Christ will go to hell?

don't think of it often 1 2 3 4 5 bothers me a great deal

2. How are you affected when you see someone baptized?

nice; but nothing spectacular 1 2 3 4 5 no greater thrill for me

3. How easy is it for you to tell an interested friend what Jesus has done for you?

uncomfortable 1 2 3 4 5 love to talk about Jesus

4. Do you often find yourself frustrated with "traditional church" because you think the church is not really reaching the unsaved?

rarely think about it that way 1 2 3 4 5 really frustrated that the church is not evangelizing more

PASTOR/TEACHER

1. If someone mentioned to you a decision or situation in their life, how likely would you be to remember and later ask them about it?

probably wouldn't remember or ask 1 2 3 4 5 likely to remember and ask

2. You often find yourself wondering how a person is doing and feel compelled to call, visit, or make a special point to talk with them at church.

this doesn't happen often 1 2 3 4 5 this happens frequently

3. How easy is it for you to get close to people; close enough that you each share joys, fears, and concerns?

this is difficult for me 1 2 3 4 5 I get close easily

4. You regularly notice spiritual growth/spiritual struggles in others as seen in their attitude, words, and actions.

Don't often think about it 1 2 3 4 5 I regularly notice spiritual issues

