

SPIRITUAL GIFT TEST

STEP 1

Simply place a number (based on the following scoring system) next to each of the following statements.

Score	How This Statement Best Describes Me
0	I am seldom or never this way
1	I am usually not this way
2	I am this way some of the time
3	I am this way most or all of the time

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. I like to organize and plan. | <input type="checkbox"/> 23. Teaching that cannot be applied bothers me. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. I enjoy being asked to share my advice or being an encouragement to others. | <input type="checkbox"/> 24. I am willing to do without in order to give money for God's kingdom. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. It is important to me that money I give to the church is used as effectively as possible. | <input type="checkbox"/> 25. I want to be a comfort to Christians who are sick or in the midst of distress. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Those who are in distress or elated seem drawn to me. | <input type="checkbox"/> 26. I enjoy being used by God to teach and to caution large groups of believers. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. I seem to be able to notice sin before others are aware of it. | <input type="checkbox"/> 27. I like projects that require a hands-on approach. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Routine work for church that others find tedious is enjoyable for me. | <input type="checkbox"/> 28. I enjoy spending a lot of time studying the Bible so I can share these truths with others. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. I am able to instruct others in the meaning of the words and passages of Scripture. | <input type="checkbox"/> 29. I thrive on organizing people, ideas, and resources to improve a ministry's efficiency. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8. I finish projects and make decisions with great speed. | <input type="checkbox"/> 30. I like assisting others in resolving difficult questions in their lives. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9. I give practical, step-by-step advice to those in need. | <input type="checkbox"/> 31. I notice when others have a material or a financial need. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10. I watch my finances closely so that I can give freely to God's work. | <input type="checkbox"/> 32. I like doing special things for people who are sick or having difficulties. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11. I enjoy doing kind deeds for people who are unable or will not return them. | <input type="checkbox"/> 33. I desire for the audience to be convicted after I proclaim God's Word. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12. I am compelled to unmask sin in others. | <input type="checkbox"/> 34. I consider myself a task-oriented person. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13. I enjoy doing repetitive tasks for God's glory. | <input type="checkbox"/> 35. I find contentment studying God's Word and communicating my understanding. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14. I have the ability to make difficult passages of the Bible understandable. | <input type="checkbox"/> 36. I have put into place effective plans to meet group goals. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15. I enjoy setting goals and then making plans to meet those goals. | <input type="checkbox"/> 37. I enjoy assisting others in the midst of problems by giving them practical advice. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16. I am more interested in studying the passages of Scripture with practical applications than deep theological truth. | <input type="checkbox"/> 38. I trust that God will meet all my needs so that I can give sacrificially a portion of all my income. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 17. It is really fun for me to give freely because I love God. | <input type="checkbox"/> 39. I am greatly concerned with being a comfort to others. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18. I like encouraging those in hospitals and homes for the aged by visiting them. | <input type="checkbox"/> 40. I want my instructing to cause others to see what God is saying and to respond. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 19. I boldly tell others about evils in our government and other worldly systems. | <input type="checkbox"/> 41. I prefer following rather than leading. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20. I like being asked to do jobs at church. | <input type="checkbox"/> 42. I prefer to use my own material, instead of another teacher's material for presentation. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 21. Others have expressed to me that I have assisted them in learning Biblical truth in a meaningful way. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 22. I volunteer to organize others when I sense a lack of organization. | |

STEP 2

Transfer your scores from the previous page into the appropriate box.

Example: If you placed a 3 next to statement #1: "I like to organize and plan," put a 3 under the #1 box below.

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

STEP 3

COMPUTE the results of your spiritual gift assessment by adding the columns above (NOT THE ROWS). For example, for the "A" column, add questions 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and 36. Write each sum in the corresponding boxes below.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G

STEP 4

Place a check mark beside the 3 letters for which you have the highest scores.

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| A. ___ | Administration | E. ___ | Prophecy |
| B. ___ | Exhortation | F. ___ | Service |
| C. ___ | Giving | G. ___ | Teaching |
| D. ___ | Mercy | | |

STEP 5

Begin looking for opportunities to use your spiritual gifts as God opens doors for you. Pray that God would show you how you can use your spiritual gift within the Body (His Church) and where you can implement your spiritual gift out in the world to draw people to Christ. Think of it this way: your spiritual gift is the way God has spiritually wired you to show His love .

If you have the gift of administration...

You have been blessed with great organizational abilities. You derive great satisfaction from seeing projects completed. If you scored high in this area...

Inside the body: you should consider being involved in an area of ministry in which you can utilize your organizational strengths to carry out specific plans. Every ministry of The Chapel is looking for people to help organize and see things done for the Gospel's sake.

Into the world: you can use your gift of administration to help organize activities and projects and events. As you do that, you will have opportunity to rub shoulders with others and they can see how much you love Christ and them.

If you have the gift of exhortation

You have been blessed with the special ability to encourage others -- by giving words of comfort, encouragement, and counsel in times of crisis. If you scored high in this area...

Inside the body: you should consider being involved in an area of ministry in which you can utilize your ability to encourage others. Being a part of our prayer ministry and our team of prayer partners are two examples of how God can use you to comfort, encourage, and counsel others.

Into the world: ask God to provide opportunity for you to befriend and minister to people. When people are in need, they sometimes are in the spot where they will be willing to talk about God issues. You have the ability to love on people when they need to be encouraged. Pray for sensitivity to His leading as He brings people who are hurting into your heart. Ask Him to give you the right words to say and the right spirit in which to say it.

If you have the gift of giving

You have been blessed with the ability to give material goods and resources with joy. If you scored high in this area...

Inside the body: you should consider not only what ministries to support with your personal finances, but how your example can motivate others to follow the Lord's leadership in their own giving. Do it with joy. And don't think just in terms of giving of your finances, but how you can give of your time to the Lord's work. We always need volunteers in the various ministries of The Chapel. Be generous with your time so that God can love His church through you.

Into the world: ask God to give you great discernment to lead you to ways that you can minister to the material needs of those who don't know Christ. Do it with love and joy. Pray God would use your generous spirit to open doors for people to see and hear the Gospel.

If you have the gift of mercy

You have been blessed with the ability to have compassion for those who are suffering. If you scored high in this area...

Inside the body: you should consider getting involved in our visitation ministry to the shut-ins or to those who are in the hospital. Since you derive great joy in meeting the needs of others, you will attract people in distress. Meet their needs with compassion.

Into the world: there are plenty of opportunities for you to show compassion for those who are suffering. Consider being involved in programs that reach out to those who are hurting and become a light in a dark place. Watch as God uses you to draw people to Himself as you love on people in their distress.

If you have the gift of prophecy

You have been blessed with the ability to proclaim God's truth without compromise. If you scored high in this area...

Inside the body: you should consider looking for a ministry where you can challenge others to live by God's standards as set forth in God's Word. Understand that it will be more difficult for you than most to say what needs to be said with kindness and grace. Be careful that you don't offend with your approach. Being a small group leader in a home group or a small group leader in our student ministry or women's or men's or singles may be the place for you.

Into the world: pray for the right opportunities to confront people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Do it in the spirit of Christ and ask Him to bless your efforts.

If you have the gift of service

You have been blessed with the ability to perform any task with joy that benefits others and meets practical needs. If you scored high in this area...

Inside the body: you should consider the many opportunities here to serve: in our food services, in our building and grounds area, as an usher, as a greeter. You have the joy to serve -- ask God to open doors for you. And learn to say 'no' to the good things so you can say 'yes' to the best God has for you.

Into the world: ask God to show you where you can serve people -- doing unprovoked acts of kindness -- simply as an opportunity to demonstrate the love of Christ in a tangible way 'with no strings attached.' Use your home as a place to show hospitality.

if you have the gift of teaching

You have been blessed with the ability to explain God's truths so there is understanding and application in the lives of others. If you scored high in this area...

Inside the body: You should consider the opportunities in our small group ministry -- to possibly lead or help lead a small group.

Into the world: you have a unique ability to communicate well. Ask God for opportunities to communicate with those who do not know Christ.