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Serving from the Heart

Spiritual Gifts Discovery Tool

The following is a list of 80 statements. Before considering these, make sure you have set aside an uninterrupted time of quiet. Begin this time with prayer, and ask the Holy Spirit to guide you. Answer based on how true these statements are of your life experience, both past and present, not as you wish you would be.

Record your answers on the line next to each statement. When you are finished, transfer your responses onto the response form. Score each on as follows:

4- Very true of me, consistently
1- Infrequently true of me

3- Frequently true of me
0- Rarely, or never true of me

2- Occasionally true of me

- 1. I am organized and detail-oriented.
- 2. I would enjoy starting a church in a foreign country or culture.
- 3. I can sense when someone's motives or intentions are inconsistent with the teaching of the Scripture.
- 4. I encourage people who are struggling in their faith through speaking, writing, artwork, singing or prayer.
- 5. I am open about my faith, and look for opportunities to talk about it.
- 6. I am confident that God will keep His promises.
- 7. I enjoy sharing my material blessings with others.
- 8. From time-to-time, my prayers for healing on behalf of others are answered in miraculous ways.
- 9. I find fulfillment through performing behind-the-scenes deeds that support ministries.
- 10. I enjoy studying my Bible in depth.
- 11. People often come to me for direction.
- 12. My heart goes out to people who are hurting, and I am moved to action.
- 13. I am concerned about the spiritual growth of people I know.
- 14. I confront individuals and groups who have wandered, and encourage them to turn back to God.
- 15. I am able to explain Biblical teachings in ways that other can relate to their lives.
- 16. People often ask me for insight and guidance on difficult decisions or situations.
- 17. I enjoy planning and organizing events or projects.
- 18. I am skilled at overseeing many projects at once.
- 19. I know when a statement or doctrine is not in line with God's word.
- 20. I am able to gently influence people in a way that helps them remain faithful.
- 21. I often invite people to come to church with me.
- 22. I don't get discouraged when bad things happen, because I know God is in control.
- 23. I have ample income, and give a significant portion to charitable causes.
- 24. The Holy Spirit prompts me to pray for specific people who are in need and are hurting.
- 25. I enjoy using my talents and skills to help various ministries.
- 26. When someone is confused, I am able to point out a Scripture passage that leads them to the truth.
- 27. I provide inspiration in the work of ministry and support others to accomplish the ministry's goals.
- 28. I desire to follow the example of Jesus, reaching out to people in need with compassion.
- 29. Sometimes I develop relationships with others and nurture them in their faith walk.
- 30. I see things in society that are opposed to God's will, and feel led to expose them.
- 31. I enjoy preparing and organizing material in order to teach it to others.
- 32. The solutions I provide to complex situations are always consistent with Biblical truth as found in Scripture.
- 33. I easily outline and implement the steps needed to achieve a vision.



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- 34. I like to empower others to assume leadership roles.
- 35. I have been able to call the focus of individuals and groups back to the Holy Spirit and God's word.
- 36. I bring comfort to people through sharing God's promises.
- 37. I can share the gospel in relevant, meaningful ways.
- 38. I am able to provide reassurance and encouragement to individuals or groups when they are thinking of giving up.
- 39. When I see someone in need, I will share whatever I have with him.
- 40. I believe that God answers my prayers for miraculous healings.
- 41. I often help out around the church by doing "whatever needs to be done."
- 42. I like to share with others what I have learned through studying then Bible.
- 43. I encourage others to develop their skills and abilities.
- 44. I enjoy visiting people who are sick or lonely to bring them a little cheer.
- 45. I enjoy teaching individuals and groups over extended periods of time.
- 46. The Holy Spirit urges me to speak forth the mind and counsel of God in order to encourage or guide people.
- 47. Whenever I learn something new, I am thinking about how I might share the new knowledge with others.
- 48. I sometimes bring clarity to difficult situations and can help point others toward God's will.
- 49. I am skilled at gathering and managing the resources needed for a ministry in order for it to function properly.
- 50. I am drawn to proclaim and teach the gospel in places where it has not been heard or taught.
- 51. I sometimes sense the presence of evil.
- 52. People are motivated to make Godly decisions or changes in their lives after spending time with me.
- 53. I intentionally develop relationships with non-Christians for the purpose of sharing my faith.
- 54. I believe God listens to and answers all prayers.
- 55. I believe I have been blessed with abundant resources so that I can be a blessing to others.
- 56. I am drawn to worship experiences where prayers and anointing for healing are experienced.
- 57. I enjoy providing practical assistance to meet ministry needs.
- 58. I am able to speak and teach an understanding of God and the Bible that helps others grow in faith.
- 59. I often find myself in a leadership role.
- 60. I am a good listener, and people often talk to me about their troubles.
- 61. I feel the responsibility of caring for the people I teach about God and His word.
- 62. I am often led to convict people of wrong and to help them get back to the Godly path.
- 63. People often thank me for helping them to better understand the Bible or materials from a Bible study.
- 64. I am able to share words and insights that bring peaceful solutions to problems.
- 65. I like to work with issues involving systems, structure and procedures.
- 66. I feel compelled to share the gospel, and spend time in prayer and god's word to prepare myself.
- 67. I have experienced, personally and in groups, guidance from the Holy Spirit in answer to a time of prayer.
- 68. I am led to encourage people in their faith through action.
- 69. I am comfortable using prayer and Scripture to lead people to Christ.
- 70. I approach challenges with confidence when I know I am following the will of God.
- 71. Everything I have is a gift from God and I seek out ways to share those gifts with others.
- 72. People have shared tangible ways in which they have experienced God's healing touch as a result of my prayers on their behalf.
- 73. Serving God through simple tasks is something I find rewarding.
- 74. God sometimes gives me a special insight into His word that enables me to teach others in a way that helps them understand.
- 75. I tend to have a "big picture" perspective and can clearly communicate vision in a



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- way that is understandable and motivating.
- ___ 76. I can minister to people in need in a way that protects their dignity.
 - ___ 77. I am not only interested in instructing people about God, but also care about their restoration and relationship with God.
 - ___ 78. God's word and/or will sometimes come in situations where people need conviction or encouragement.
 - ___ 79. I look for opportunities to share what I have learned about the Bible.
 - ___ 80. The Holy Spirit provides me with spiritual thoughts and words to share to help bring focus and clarity in times of disorder.

Place your responses to the statements in the appropriate box below.

- 4- Very true of me, consistently
- 3- Frequently true of me
- 2- Occasionally true of me
- 1- Infrequently true of me
- 1- Rarely or never true of me

Total your responses across.					Total
1___	17___	33___	49___	65___	A___
2___	18___	34___	50___	66___	B___
3___	19___	35___	51___	67___	C___
4___	20___	36___	52___	68___	D___
5___	21___	37___	53___	69___	E___
6___	22___	38___	54___	70___	F___
7___	23___	39___	55___	71___	G___
8___	24___	40___	56___	72___	H___
9___	25___	41___	57___	73___	I___
10___	26___	42___	58___	74___	J___
11___	27___	43___	59___	75___	K___
12___	28___	44___	60___	76___	L___
13___	29___	45___	61___	77___	M___
14___	30___	46___	62___	78___	N___
15___	31___	47___	63___	79___	O___
16___	32___	48___	64___	80___	P___

Spiritual Gifts:	Total
A. Administration	___
B. Apostleship	___
C. Discernment of Spirits	___
D. Exhortation (Encouragement)	___
E. Evangelism	___
F. Faith	___
G. Generosity	___
H. Healing	___
I. Assistance/Helps	___
J. Utterance of Knowledge	___
K. Leadership/Leading w/Diligence	___
L. Mercy/Compassion	___
M. Pastor-Teaching (Shepherding)	___
N. Prophecy	___
O. Teaching	___
P. Utterance of Wisdom	___

Please mark Yes/No whether you have these self-evident spiritual gifts:

Q. Miracles	Yes ___	No ___
R Tongues	Yes ___	No ___
S. Interpretation of Tongues	Yes ___	No ___

My top three gifts, according to my scores are:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____