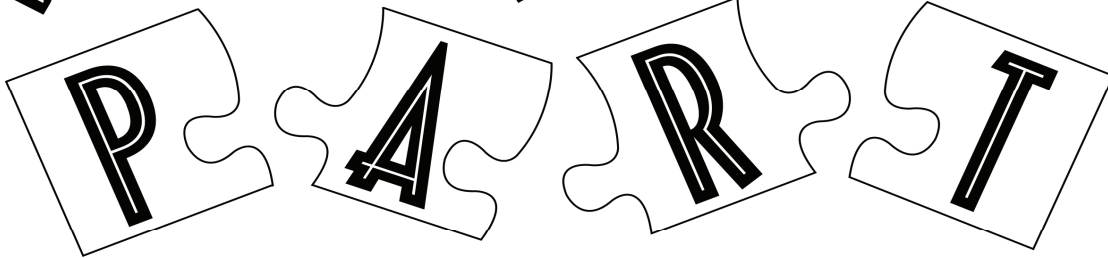


Discover Your Spiritual Gift!



The Joy of Expressing It!

Spiritual Gifts Inventory

Realities Related to Spiritual Gifts

- All Christians have at least one spiritual gift.
- All gifts are of God and have purpose.
- Other Christians are dependent upon you.
- By serving, we rely upon God in new ways, causing spiritual growth.
- Through our spiritual gifts, we express God's grace to others.

Completing the Inventory

Step 1 Read each statement and record your responses based upon the following scale:

- 1 = never true
- 2 = seldom true
- 3 = sometimes true
- 4 = often true
- 5 = always true

Be honest in your assessment. This is how you see yourself and it is for your benefit.
To get an accurate picture, it would be best to avoid choosing 3 as much as possible.

1. ____ I tend to be irritated when people sin.
2. ____ Education is very important to me.
3. ____ Teaching without practical application is inadequate.
4. ____ I tend to be hypersensitive to sad stories.
5. ____ I do the little things no one else wants to do.
6. ____ Material blessings and success go hand in hand.
7. ____ I tend to motivate others to get involved.
8. ____ I tend to be tough when it comes to sin.
9. ____ Preparation to speak or teach is absolutely necessary.
10. ____ I like to share practical steps of action.
11. ____ I spend a lot of time helping other feel better.
12. ____ I would rather do something than talk about helping others.
13. ____ I don't like giving cheap gifts.
14. ____ I can do a lot of things at once.
15. ____ I tend to be bold in public.
16. ____ I tend to use biblical illustrations to explain things.
17. ____ I teach topical, rather than verse-by-verse, lessons.
18. ____ I identify with persons who are hurting.
19. ____ Working behind the scenes gives me much pleasure.
20. ____ People misunderstand my financial interests.
21. ____ I do my best work under pressure.
22. ____ I like to proclaim truth I've received from God.
23. ____ I like to explain why something is true.
24. ____ Solving problems is my main concern.
25. ____ Some persons think I'm too sensitive.
26. ____ I tend to take a lot of opportunities to serve others.
27. ____ Financial accountability is extremely important.
28. ____ I enjoy designing programs that put people to work.
29. ____ People think I am too hard on others.
30. ____ I prefer using my materials rather than someone else's.
31. ____ I enjoy encouraging others.
32. ____ I try to come across as loving and caring.
33. ____ I don't like being up front or leading a group.
34. ____ I tend to discern true financial needs.
35. ____ I like to organize persons to accomplish great tasks.
36. ____ I tend to know why people do what they do.
37. ____ I can be critical of poor teaching.
38. ____ I seem to sense when persons are discouraged.
39. ____ I tend to be ruled by my emotions.
40. ____ I prefer doing manual tasks no one else will do.
41. ____ Financial giving is a private matter to me.
42. ____ I like impossible challenges.
43. ____ I prefer challenging a person's status quo.
44. ____ I like to study the Bible for long periods.
45. ____ I often feel compelled to share advice.
46. ____ I tend to volunteer often to help the less fortunate.
47. ____ I would rather do a job myself than delegate it.

48. ____ I'm concerned about meeting financial/physical needs.
49. ____ I see the big picture of what needs to be done.
50. ____ I discern something is evil before others do.
51. ____ I search for new insights as I study.
52. ____ I believe a plan exists to solve every problem.
53. ____ I am very concerned about how a person a feels.
54. ____ It is difficult for me to say no when asked for help.
55. ____ I judge maturity by how money is handled.
56. ____ I often delegate responsibilities to accomplish tasks.
57. ____ Confronting someone with sin in his or her life is not hard for me.
58. ____ Studying the Scriptures is my passion.
59. ____ I like to help persons solve problems in logical ways.
60. ____ When others hurt, I fee compelled to help.
61. ____ I tend to do much more than I'm told to do.
62. ____ I like to take care of financial needs in a timely manner.
63. ____ I enjoy long-range planning.
64. ____ I would rather speak out than let it pass.
65. ____ I tend to prepare too much material.
66. ____ Practical application is the goal of teaching.
67. ____ I really feel for persons who suffer.
68. ____ I prefer serving others rather than being served.
69. ____ I tend to give money freely where needed most.
70. ____ I tend to take charge when no one else does.
71. ____ I can be stubborn and difficult to convince.
72. ____ It bothers me to hear incorrect statements.
73. ____ I really enjoy counseling others.
74. ____ I am sensitive to the underprivileged and handicapped.
75. ____ I enjoy hearing messages about serving.
76. ____ Being slothful, lazy, in business is a sin.
77. ____ When I decide to act, I don't like to change my mind.
78. ____ I research to share truth rather than just to study.
79. ____ I am very concerned about accuracy.
80. ____ I like giving detailed "road maps" when helping others.
81. ____ I can't say no to legitimate needs.
82. ____ I believe that I show my faith best by my works.
83. ____ I tend to make wise investments.
84. ____ I like to organize projects to get the job done.

Step 2 Record the scores in the boxes below for each question. Then add the numbers for that line and record the total in the column on the far right.

1	8	15	22	29	36	43	50	57	64	71	78	A
2	9	16	23	30	37	44	51	58	65	72	79	B
3	10	17	24	31	38	45	52	59	66	73	80	C
4	11	18	25	32	39	46	53	59	67	73	81	D
5	12	19	26	33	40	47	54	60	68	74	82	E
6	13	20	27	34	41	48	55	61	69	75	83	F
7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	62	70	76	84	G

Step 3 Identify the gift or gifts with the highest scores. Circle the letters below that represent the area or areas in which you scored the highest. (Note: If there is only a few points difference between the scores, you may need to consider both as possibilities.)

A = Prophecy - Declarer of the truth who points the way. Usually taking a stand based upon principle.

B = Teaching - Explainer of why things are true. Enjoy presenting what they have learned.

C = Exhortation/Encouragement - Communicator of care and concern. Like to tell you what to do with the truth.

D = Mercy - Demonstrator of care. Sympathetic to the hurts and pains others may have.

E = Ministry/Service - Helper of others, seeking to meet specific needs. Are usually comfortable working behind the scenes.

F = Giving - Provider of resources. Are usually sensitive to how money is spent and used.

G = Leadership/Administration - Initiator of work. Evaluates the need and organizes to meet the need, allowing others to participate.

Ways Others Have Affirmed My Findings

In the space below, record ways others have observed in your life the presence of the spiritual gift or gifts in which you scored the highest

Step 4 Finding a place to serve.

1. Take time to thank God for gifting you.
2. Commit yourself to use your gifts as God places opportunities before you.
3. Ask God to help you find ways of expressing your gift.