UNWRAPPING MY GIFTS
A spiritual Inventory
(From Dr. K.C. Kinghorn's Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts: A personal Inventory Method, Zondervan, Grand Rapids. 1981)

Read the questions below and place a 0-5 (from the scale below) that best describes you. There are no right or wrong answers on this inventory. Complete the inventory in one setting and write down the first thing that comes to mind. Follow the instructions at the end of this inventory to pinpoint your top five spiritual gifts.

0  The statement is not relevant to my experience, or not true of me
1  Not quite zero, but close
2  Only a slight response
3  Medium or moderate response
4  Greater than average response
5  Strong agreement with statement

1. I feel empowered to stand alone for Christ in a hostile, unbelieving environment. __________
2. Often I have a burning desire to speak God's word when I know it will not be well received. __________
3. I seem to have insight on when people are ready to give their lives to Christ. __________
4. I have a heart to help Christians who have lost their way. __________
5. I love to meditate on the patterns of God and His ways, and speak to others of such things. __________
6. I enjoy serving others so that they, in turn, may perform their ministries. __________
7. I can identify with weakness and temptation so as to encourage people to repent and believe. __________
8. When I give to others, they do not feel as if they owe me anything. __________
9. Other Christians have imitated me when I have led the way in serving the needs of others. __________
10. I often am overcome with emotion for the person I am praying for. __________
11. God sometimes prompts me to pray for the total healing of others in body, mind, and emotions. __________
12. I find it easy to believe that God can miraculously alter circumstances if we pray. __________
13. I often speak in tongues. __________
14. I have interpreted tongues so as to help others worship God without confusion. __________
15. Sometimes God gives me an insight into the proper course of action others should take. __________
16. God often quickens Scripture to my mind that is useful for the moment. __________
17. I have an extraordinary confidence in God and an ability to embolden others. __________
18. I usually detect spiritual truth from spiritual error before fellow-believers. __________
19. The Spirit often leads me to do a simple thing for someone that touches them deeply. __________
20. I can serve others by organizing and harnessing their gifts to solve a particular problem. __________
21. I often think that God is calling me to be a missionary.
22. My words often bring conviction to others, leading to repentance.
23. I find it easy to ask people to believe in and commit to Christ.
24. I tend to be patient with Christians who are making slow spiritual progress.
25. I think it is very important to use words accurately and in context.
26. I believe my ministry in life is to be humbled before men by being obedient in service.
27. I have a special gift of helping others get "reset" emotionally, mentally, and spiritually.
28. I believe God has given me the ability to make and share money.
29. I am willing to "go first" when it comes to meeting the needs of others.
30. I believe that God wants to reach out to people by using me to share in their suffering.
31. I am irritated when the physical pain of others is overlooked or ignored.
32. I believe God wishes to use me to publicly cast out demons.
33. Praying in tongues has been meaningful to me in my personal prayer life.
34. When others have prayed in tongues, I felt that I understood the meaning of their prayer.
35. Other Christians seek my advice when they are uncertain of their direction.
36. God has made me aware of a deep need in someone that they were careful to hide.
37. I am not moved from my personal belief in the truth by ridicule, apparent failure, or pain.
38. God has often used me to encourage others to accept difficult, but biblical teaching.
39. People often try to give me glory for helping them, which I am able to direct to God.
40. I can recognize talents and gifts in others, and find ways of using these for God.
41. I desire to learn another language, culture, or religion so that I could be a better witness.
42. Ridicule or rejection for speaking forth the truth, by family or friends, does not effect me.
43. I tend to conclude my vocal witness with an appeal for others to become Christians.
44. God has shown me sources of sound teaching and rich fellowship, and I guide people to such.
45. I get troubled by "testimonies" which contain false teaching or unsound advice.
46. I often recognize ways that I can minister to others indirectly without speaking or teaching.
47. I can challenge others without making them feel condemned.
48. I have strongly sensed the Spirit leading me to give money to a specific person or cause.
49. Obeying Christ now is my passion in life. It is not about mere words, but deeds.
50. Sometimes God gives me a taste of other people's pain.
51. Often I have a strong sense that God wants to heal someone through my prayers or words.

52. I believe God will use me to speak forth a miracle when the situation looks most hopeless.

53. I often feel compelled to speak forth aloud in tongues in a public meeting.

54. I feel that God wishes to use me to build the fellowship with the interpretation of tongues.

55. God uses me to dispel confusion about God's will with supernatural insight.

56. I often find I know things that I have never learned, which are confirmed by mature believers.

57. I am totally convinced God will fulfill his word even if He is not doing so yet.

58. I often sense when people are moved by the Holy Spirit, evil spirits, or by their own flesh.

59. In the church, I gravitate to undone work, even if unpopular.

60. People often look to me for guidance in coordination, organization, and ministry opportunities.

61. Strange customs, cultures, and unusual behavior don't offend me or my faith.

62. I love to find creative ways to confront people with the truth of God.

63. I minister better to the spiritually "unborn" than baby, adolescent, or mature believers.

64. God has shown fruit in my life in the effective discipling of other believers.

65. I love to learn Biblical principles from my studies and then share them with others.

66. I don't mind helping others even if they are not deserving or if they take advantage of me.

67. People will take correction from me because they know I am on their side.

68. I strive to seek ways to give to others without calling attention to myself.

69. God has given me an ability to "rally the troops" in giving aid to others.

70. Sometimes I feel so much love for others that I am at a loss for words.

71. Though prayer, God sometimes helps me to impart physical healing to others.

72. I believe that if we trusted God more, we would see dramatic, public miracles.

73. I never publicly speak forth in tongues unless I strongly believe it will be interpreted.

74. When I hear others speak in tongues, I am compelled to explain the meaning.

75. My advice to others has led them into mature Christian living.

76. God has given me words to say in witnessing situations that surprised even me.

77. I seem to be less "shakable" than most Christians.

78. I sometimes get the sense that what I am reading or hearing is divinely inspired.

79. God often supernaturally enhances my service to others.

80. I have a knack for getting people together in the body of Christ, and enjoy doing this.
81. I feel God might use me to bring the gospel to people who have never heard.

82. I am more interested in saying the right thing than making people feel good.

83. I'm troubled when salvation is not emphasized.

84. I feel that I am responsible to help protect weak Christians from dangerous influences.

85. I reflect on my own life so that I can learn to help others to grow and know what to expect.

86. I would rather work in secret than have my work recognized publicly.

87. The Spirit gives me the ability to call forth the best that is in others.

88. Everything I own is Christ's, and this is no secret among the brethren.

89. I can motivate others to obey Christ by the living testimony of my life.

90. I have a desire to visit prisons and rest-homes in order to minister comfort and hope.

91. When I pray for healing, I check to see if it really happened, and I don't give up until it does.

92. The Holy Spirit leads me to pray for impossible things that really come true.

93. I usually know when a message in tongues is about to be given, even if I am not the one who speaks it forth.

94. My interpretations of tongues are confirmed by mature believers.

95. God uses me to bring clarity to other believers when they are uncertain what to do.

96. I often know about a real problem another person is hiding through a layer of deception.

97. My hope in God, against all odds, is inspiring to others.

98. God has used me to warn others of the danger of a certain teaching.

99. I cannot stand idly by while things go undone.

100. People come to me when they need help in desperate situations, and I know people who can help.

101. I dream of being a missionary to some group of people who have never heard the gospel.

102. I dream of God speaking through me in a powerful way.

103. I dream of winning many souls to Christ.

104. I dream of discipling others by serving them as Pastor.

105. I dream of teaching God's Word so as to help others in the way of faith.

106. I dream that I will experience the presence of God by serving others.

107. I dream of speaking words of hope that God will confirm in others by the Holy Spirit.

108. I dream of being used of God to meet someone's financial or material need.

109. I dream of being first to lead the way in finding new ways to minister to others.

110. I dream that God will use my emotions to feel His feelings for others.
111. I dream of being used by God to radically heal hurting people.

112. I dream that God will use me to perform awesome miracles.

113. I dream of speaking to the body of Christ through messages of tongues.

114. I dream of publicly interpreting tongues so that the Body may be edified.

115. I dream of being used of God to help people know what God's will is.

116. I dream that God will give me the knowledge needed to help at just the right moment.

117. I dream that I will be stronger than others when persecution comes.

118. I dream that I could help those who are confused about teachings, spirits, and events.

119. I dream that God would anoint my every move as I give help to others.

120. I dream of coordinating the gifts of others so that they will be at their best in Christ.

121. We need more people to take what we have and go out as missionaries.

122. We need more prophets in the Church to preach against sin and of the coming judgment.

123. We aren't spending enough time trying to win souls to Christ.

124. We need more people who are willing to take care of the spiritually newborn and young.

125. We need more, and better teaching.

126. We lack people willing to serve the brethren and outsiders.

127. We need more exhortation and encouragement to do the right things.

128. We have un-met, real financial or material needs among us.

129. We need someone to take the first step in starting a new initiative to help others.

130. We lack compassion for the hurts, pains, and struggles of people.

131. We need more believers with the true gift of healing in the Church.

132. We, or unbelievers, need to see a miracle.

133. We need more speaking in tongues to build up the individual believers.

134. We need interpretation so that we can be obedient to Scripture concerning public tongues.

135. We need wisdom from above to know what God would have us do next.

136. We need the gift of divine knowledge to make up for our deficiencies.

137. We need more examples of faith that has stood the test of adversity.

138. We lack discernment in identifying unclean spirits, the flesh, and false teaching.

139. We need to stop talking and start really helping people in practical ways.

140. We need someone to direct the spiritual gifts of our group more effectively.
Next, add the scores in each horizontal line and place total in the far right column. Since some people tend to respond more conservatively than others, the important thing is the relative scores. Highlight or check the five highest gifts, taking note of the highest value.

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My Top Five Spiritual Gifts are….

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