Unwrapping Your Spiritual Gifts

Directions: For each statement given, rate each one from 0-4 based on your honest appraisal, not what you “wish you were.” Read the statement carefully. “0” isn’t bad, “4” isn’t good — they simply reflect who you are.

0 — No way!, 1 — Not really, 2 — That’s somewhat me, 3 — That sounds like me, 4 — That’s me!

Discovery Questions

1. I have a passion to pray about the more serious issues of God’s kingdom.
2. I have no problem sharing my faith with others.
3. I will always stand strong for Christian principles and convictions, even when it’s not popular to do so, and would be willing to confront in love if necessary.
4. I adapt easily to other cultures and would like to use my adaptability to serve Christ abroad.
5. I would enjoy being responsible for starting new churches.
6. I enjoy helping others grow spiritually.
7. When a scripture question comes up, I enjoy “digging” for the answer.
8. I enjoy encouraging others to grow spiritually.
9. I enjoy studying the difficult questions concerning God’s Word, and seem to find answers more easily than others.
10. When several complex options exist, I am usually able to choose the best solution, where others might have difficulty.
11. I have a strong compassion for those that are hurting or lonely.
12. It is not unusual for me to give money to the church above and beyond my tithe.
13. I often pray for God to heal those who are physically or emotionally ill.
14. If possible, I would rather build something with my own two hands than buy it at a store.
15. God has used me to make things happen that could only be explained by His supernatural power.
16. Praying in tongues is a part of my prayer life.
17. I can make a positive contribution to the music ministry of my church.
18. I often step out, start, and complete projects that others are afraid to attempt.
19. I can spot a spiritual phony a mile away.
20. Those who know me well consider me to be an organized person who sets goals, makes plans, and achieves the goals.
21. I enjoy serving other people, and often take the initiative to do so.
22. I enjoy entertaining and want my guests to feel at home when they visit me.
23. I am able to “rally the troops” to accomplish a task in the church.
24. I like to assist pastors and other leaders so they have time to accomplish more important tasks.
25. Whenever I’m aware of a difficult situation, I’m burdened to pray.
26. I enjoy building relationships with those who do not know the Lord, and do so with the purpose of sharing Christ with them.
27. God often reveals to me the direction He wants the church to move.
28. I am able to learn foreign languages.
29. Others see me as an authority in spiritual matters.
30. I am responsible for the spiritual growth of others.
31. I have the ability to study a passage of scripture and teach it to others in such a way that it is easily understood.

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32. I enjoy encouraging those who are discouraged.
33. I often understand issues or problems when others do not.
34. I am able to take a difficult situation and offer a sound solution.
35. I enjoy ministering to those society would consider down and out.
36. I don’t mind giving money to those in need.
37. People that I have prayed for have been healed.
38. I am able to use my hands in creative ways.
39. Through my prayers God has made the impossible possible.
40. God has used me to communicate the gospel in a language unknown to me.
41. I am asked to use my musical talents at church.
42. I am sure of accomplishing great things for God’s glory.
43. People who know me well would say I have unusually good judgment.
44. I have the ability to organize plans and projects.
45. I like to identify needs and get the job done, no matter how small the task.
46. I notice people who are not being included and strive to make them a part of the group.
47. I step forward and offer leadership in a group.
48. I prefer working behind the scenes, no matter how small the detail.
49. I have seen God answer my prayers for others.
50. I have a strong desire to see the lost come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
51. I speak God’s truth so that others will know what God expects from them.
52. I have a no racial prejudice and have a deep respect for those different than I.
53. I would love to form new groups and churches where there is little or no Christian influence.
54. I care about the spiritual well-being of others.
55. When I’m called on to teach, others often affirm me in my ability to present the Bible.
56. I want to encourage other people to mature as Christians by affirming them, not condemning them.
57. I enjoy finding biblical truth on my own.
58. God allows me to make appropriate application of biblical truth to tough situations.
59. I do what I can to help needy people around me, even if I have to go without.
60. I frequently give money anonymously, with no thought of reward.
61. People seek me out to pray that they might be healed.
62. The people that know me say I’m skilled with my hands.
63. God has used me to accomplish what can only be called a miracle.
64. I have been prompted by the Holy Spirit to speak in tongues or interpret tongues during a worship service, or have used tongues in my private prayers.
65. Other people say that I’m a gifted musician.
66. I trust God for a bright future, no matter what problems I might face.
67. I can easily see right and wrong on complex matters.
68. I can easily delegate important responsibilities to other people.
69. I enjoy helping people that really need the help.
70. I enjoy meeting new people and introducing them to others in the group.
71. People listen to what I have to say and follow my lead.
72. I enjoy helping others get work done “behind the scenes.”

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Answer Sheet

Directions – For best results, write your scores on your tests then transfer your results to the answer sheet. When you are finished, add the scores from left to right and enter the amount in the totals column. Scores vary based on personality styles. Some people tend to score themselves lower than they should. Look for clusters of scores. For example 10-12 would indicate a high area of giftedness, and 7-10 might indicate a secondary area of giftedness.

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