16 Spiritual Gifts Profile

Instructions: Every Christian is gifted with special motivation to bless them and benefit ministry. These motivational gifts are the specific ways we think, feel and act from a spiritual perspective. You can identify your spiritual gifts through this profile. Carefully follow these instructions —

Ask yourself how you feel about each one of the following statements. How true is each statement about you? Simply respond with the numerical rating as follows:



- 5 Almost Always true;
- 4 Often true;
- 3 Sometimes true;
- 2 Seldom true;
- 1 Almost Never true.

Avoid, as much as possible, a 3 (Sometimes) choice. Don't hesitate choosing 5 (Almost Always) or 1 (Almost Never). Your desire to be humble or not exaggerate may cause you to choose more moderate responses. This may affect your results. Try to be as honest as possible.

Example: "I love to hear evangelistic messages."

(Is this statement "Almost Always", "Often", "Sometimes", "Seldom" or "Almost Never" true about you? Try to choose the "5, 4, 2 or 1." Avoid choosing the 3 "Sometimes.")

Place your numerical rating choice in the appropriate blank space before each statement provided on this and the next page. Then follow the instructions on the *Scoring and Plotting Instructions* page.

IMPORTANT: Be sure to avoid bleed-through from the Spiritual Gifts Questionnaire on the Uniquely You Questionnaire. Solution:

- (1) Fold the profile under between the Historical Background and Uniquely You Questionnaire pages, so that the marks made on the preceding pages don't come through onto the Uniquely You Questionnaire page, or
- (2) Give everyone a blank piece of paper to place on top of the Uniquely You Questionnaire page as a buffer.

| 1. | I tend to motivate others to get involved. | 29 I enjoy leading discipleship type Bible studies. |
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| 2. | I like starting new churches from scratch. | 30 I prefer serving others, rather than being served. |
| 3. | I can tell when people are insincere. | 31 Preparation to speak or teach is absolutely necessary. |
| 4. | I love to hear messages about salvation. | 32 I seem to be able to help others make right decisions. |
| 5. | Teaching the facts without practical application is really lacking. | 33 I do my best work under pressure. |
| 6. | God has given me unusual assurances of His control. | 34 I adapt well to other cultures and groups. |
| 7. | People misunderstand my financial interests. | 35 I am able to differentiate between true and false needs. |
| 8. | I love to provide my home as a haven or meeting place. | 36 I am very concerned about lost souls. |
| 9. | My study of the Scriptures gives me unique knowledge. | 37 I teach topical, rather than verse-by-verse lessons. |
| 10. | I would rather be THE leader, than just one of the leaders. | 38 Trusting God for the impossible comes easy to me. |
| 11. | I tend to be super sensitive to sad stories. | 39 I tend to make wise investments. |
| 12. | I tend to be irritated when people sin. | 40 I like to invite people in need to stay in my home. |
| 13. | I tend to get frustrated when the church is not growing. | 41 I learn and remember biblical truth easily. |
| 14. | I will do the little things no one else wants to do. | 42 I know where I'm headed and am driven to bring others. |
| 15. | Education is very important to me. | 43 I can't say, "No" to legitimate needs. |
| 16. | I tend to make wise decisions and choices. | 44 I research to share truth, rather than just to study. |
| 17. | I can do a lot of things at once. | 45 I seem to look for spiritual lessons in whatever happens. |
| 18. | I would be willing to move elsewhere to start a church. | 46 Solving problems is my main concern. |
| 19. | I can tell when others teach or share inaccurate info. | 47 I like to explain why something is true. |
| 20. | Leading people to Christ is so exciting. | 48 I easily see the difference between truth and error. |
| 21. | I like to share practical steps of action. | 49 I tend to take charge when no one else does. |
| 22. | I always believe and see how God works in our lives. | 50 I would rather start a new church, than anything else. |
| 23. | I tend to give money freely where needed most. | 51 I am able to read between the lines of what others say. |
| 24. | I tend to make total strangers feel at home. | 52 Worldwide evangelism really excites me. |
| 25. | I have an ability to acquire Bible facts and principles. | 53 I tend to use biblical illustrations to explain things. |
| 26. | I feel frustrated when it looks like no one is in charge | 54 I'm comfortable around people who like to pray a lot. |
| 27. | I spend a lot of time helping others feel better. | 55 Financial accountability is extremely important. |
| 28. | I discern something is evil, before others do. | 56 I look for opportunities to use my home to help others. |

Instructions:

Ask yourself how you feel about each statement. How true is each statement about you? Respond with the numerical rating as follows:

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- Almost Always;
- 4 Often; 3 Sometimes;
- 2 Seldom; • 1 — Almost Never.

(Avoid the "3 — Sometimes" choice, as much as possible.)

| 57. | I study the Bible to gain more knowledge about things. | 95 Studying the Scriptures is my passion. |
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| 58. | I often volunteer to take charge of difficult projects. | 96 I believe wisdom is more important than faith or knowledg |
| 59. | Some people think I'm too sensitive. | 97 I would rather speak out, than just let something pass. |
| 60. | I like to proclaim truth I have received from God. | 98 I am attracted to ministries that start new churches. |
| 61. | I often seek to help individuals grow in Christ. | 99 People say that I often have just the right advice. |
| 62. | I tend to take on a lot of opportunities to serve people. | 100 I can share the gospel with total strangers. |
| 63. | It bothers me to hear incorrect statements and teaching. | 101 I often feel compelled to share advice. |
| 64. | People often seek me out for wise advice. | 102 I tend to judge people by how much faith they have. |
| 65. | I like impossible challenges. | 103 I'm concerned about meeting financial/physical needs. |
| 66. | I get real excited about new mission works worldwide. | 104 I feel church members need to be more hospitable. |
| 67. | I am able to easily detect unspiritual things. | 105 I like to learn things most people don't know. |
| 68. | I enjoy asking people to make decisions for Christ. | 106 It bothers me when people sit around and do nothing. |
| 69. | I really enjoy encouraging others. | 107 I tend to volunteer to help the less fortunate. |
| 70. | I want people to pray more and increase their faith. | 108 Confronting someone with sin in their life is not hard. |
| 71. | I tend to discern true financial needs. | 109 People seek me out to become spiritually stronger. |
| 72. | My home is always open to anyone or for any group. | 110 Working behind the scenes gives me much pleasure. |
| 73. | I take serious the command to "increase in knowledge." | 111 I search for new insights as I study. |
| 74. | I am driven to move forward even when others aren't. | 112 People are often amazed at how much knowledge I have. |
| 75. | When others hurt, I feel compelled to help. | 113 I delegate responsibilities to accomplish tasks. |
| 76. | I can be stubborn and difficult to convince. | 114 I believe an apostle today is God's pioneer and authority. |
| 77. | I prefer being a spiritual leader. | 115 I seem to have a unique discernment in many areas. |
| 78. | I don't like being up-front or leading a group. | 116 Sharing my faith is most important to me. |
| 79. | I tend to prepare too much material. | 117 I really enjoy counseling others. |
| 80. | I like to solve problems through the wisdom of the Word. | 118 People say I have a tremendous amount of faith. |
| 81. | I like to organize people to accomplish great tasks. | 119 Being slothful, "lazy" in business is a sin. |
| 82. | I prefer serving in a cross-cultural ministry. | 120 I believe hospitality is one of the most important things. |
| 83. | I am a good judge of what is good and evil. | 121 I believe having great knowledge is very important. |
| 84. | I like to lead people to Christ with my testimony. | 122 Opposition doesn't bother me as much as just sitting still. |
| 85. | Practical application is what teaching is all about. | 123 I'm very concerned about how a person feels. |
| 86. | I have strong assurances that God answers prayer. | 124 People say I'm too protective and strict with others. |
| 87. | I like to take care of financial needs in a timely manner. | 125 I like to help others to get involved in ministry. |
| 88. | A neat home is not as important as its availability. | 126 I would rather do a job myself, rather than delegate it. |
| 89. | I often feel compelled to study and learn biblical truth. | 127 Digging deep into the Word of God is a priority in life. |
| 90. | People often say that I am a good leader. | 128 People often say I demonstrate lots of unusual wisdom. |
| 91. | I try to come across as loving and caring. | |
| 92. | I tend to know why people do what they do. | Once you have completed the questionnaire, fold this |
| 93. | Leading groups to spiritual maturity is most appealing. | page in half along the dotted line (fold this side under the left side), then follow Scoring Instructions on the |
| 94. | I tend to do much more than I'm told to do. | exposed part of the following Spiritual Gifts Graph page. |

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