

# **Discovering Your God-Given Spiritual Gifts**



**“How To Serve According To Your Gifts”**

### What is a Spiritual Gift?

"A spiritual gift is a \_\_\_\_\_ attribute given by the \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_ member of the body of Christ according to \_\_\_\_\_  
grace for \_\_\_\_\_ the context of the Body." (C. Peter Wagner)

### Why is it important to Discover my gift?

"The spiritual gift(s) you have determines \_\_\_\_\_ you do in the Church Body."

### What benefits do I and the church receive from using my gifts?

God gives \_\_\_\_\_ a gift

You \_\_\_\_\_ your gift

You \_\_\_\_\_ your gift

You sense \_\_\_\_\_

Others are benefited and God is glorified

by your \_\_\_\_\_ rendered to Him through  
your gift.

### What are these gifts?

CATEGORY 1. \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Gifts (Romans 12:6-8) There are seven of these:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

"Motivational gifts are the unique *energizings* of the Holy Spirit within a believer which gives that person the desire and power to concentrate on a particular aspect of spiritual concern. They are given by the Holy Spirit to carry out ministry."

CATEGORY 2. \_\_\_\_\_

These are avenues to USE the primary gift:

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|-----------|-----------|
| 8. _____  | 13. _____ |
| 9. _____  | 14. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 11. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 12. _____ |           |

CATEGORY 3. \_\_\_\_\_

These are manifestations determined by God's Sovereign will.

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|-----------|-----------|
| 17. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 18. _____ | 20. _____ |

CATEGORY 4. \_\_\_\_\_

- |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| 21. _____ | 23. _____ |
| 22. _____ | 24. _____ |

Christians may possess one or more of these gifts to aid in fulfilling their ministry rendered through the use of their Primary Gift.

**MOTIVATIONS:**

The basic inward drive which God gives each Christian to express His Love (I Cor. 12:4)

**MINISTRIES:**

Those opportunities of Christian service which are available to use our basic motivation (I Cor. 12:5)

**MANIFESTATIONS:**

How our ministries are used in the lives of those we minister to as determined by the Holy Spirit (I Cor. 12:6)

NOTE: When we use our *motivational* gift (Romans 12) in our *ministries* (I Cor. 12:27-31 & Eph. 4) the Holy Spirit determines how it will be *manifested* (I Cor. 12:7-11) to benefit God's work the most (I Cor. 12:7).

# *Spiritual Gifts*

## **PROPHECY**

The gift to declare God's truth with the authority and precision in a timely and understanding fashion for correction, repentance or edification.

## **SERVING**

The gift to perceive unmet needs and to make use of available means to meet those needs.

## **TEACHING**

The gift to grasp, clearly explain, and relate the Word of God to the lives of the student or pupil.

## **ENCOURAGEMENT**

The gift to encourage, support and establish those who are disheartened or vacillating in their faith.

## **GIVING**

The gift and ability to donate money and tangible resources to the work of the Lord in an optimistic and impartial way.

## **ADMINISTRATION/LEADERSHIP**

The gift to draw, lead, train, and motivate people to perform the work of ministry. This includes knowledge to comprehend and execute effective organization, planning, and implementing of programs and procedures with positive measurable results.

## **MERCY**

The gift to serve people who are suffering in a joyful manner.

## **HOSPITALITY**

The gift to attend to the needs of people by providing friendship, meals, or lodging.

## **PASTOR/SHEPHERD**

The gift to influence, attend to, and develop individuals or groups in the church as they progress in their walk with the Lord.

## **APOSTLESHIP**

The gift to begin many new churches and direct their formation and growth.

## **MISSIONARY**

The gift to use whatever other spiritual gifts one may have in another culture.

**EVANGELISM**

The gift to effectively convey the message of forgiveness and new life in Christ to unsaved people that results in saving faith and eventual discipleship.

**HELPS**

The gift to connect spiritual value to physical jobs within the congregation.

**MUSIC**

The gift of using singing or musical abilities to the praise of the Lord and for the spiritual enrichment of others.

**CRAFTSMANSHIP**

The gift to assist ministry by using one's abilities and and knowledge of and use of tools for ministry.

**INTERCESSION**

The gift to pray for lengthy intervals of time with regular and definite answers to prayer.

**TONGUES**

The gift to talk in languages one has not learned.

**INTERPRETATION**

The gift to make know to the congregation the message of one who is speaking in another language.

**MIRACLES**

The gift to bring about supernatural acts which confirm the message of Christ and magnify God.

**HEALING**

The gift to be one of the Lord's instruments through which he uses to restore people to health.

**DISCERNMENT**

The gift to detect the truth from error.

**FAITH**

The gift to perceive the Lord's desire and act on it with an steadfast belief in God's ability to accomplish His purposes.

**WISDOM**

The gift to utilize information and knowledge constructively.

**KNOWLEDGE**

The gift to collect and evaluate information effectively.

## *Answer Sheet*

0 - Not at all like me

1 - Little

2 - Some

3 - Much

ANSWERS				TOTAL	ROW	GIFT
1.	25.	49.	73.		<b>1</b>	
2.	26.	50.	74.		<b>2</b>	
3.	27.	51.	75.		<b>3</b>	
4.	28.	52.	76.		<b>4</b>	
5.	29.	53.	77.		<b>5</b>	
6.	30.	54.	78.		<b>6</b>	
7.	31.	55.	79.		<b>7</b>	
8.	32.	56.	80.		<b>8</b>	
9.	33.	57.	81.		<b>9</b>	
10.	34.	58.	82.		<b>10</b>	
11.	35.	59.	83.		<b>11</b>	
12.	36.	60.	84.		<b>12</b>	
13.	37.	61.	85.		<b>13</b>	
14.	38.	62.	86.		<b>14</b>	
15.	39.	63.	87.		<b>15</b>	
16.	40.	64.	88.		<b>16</b>	
17.	41.	65.	89.		<b>17</b>	
18.	42.	66.	90.		<b>18</b>	
19.	43.	67.	91.		<b>19</b>	
20.	44.	68.	92.		<b>20</b>	
21.	45.	69.	93.		<b>21</b>	
22.	46.	70.	94.		<b>22</b>	
23.	47.	71.	95.		<b>23</b>	
24.	48.	72.	96.		<b>24</b>	

