

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. _____

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

Inventory Questions

1. God often reveals to me the direction He desires the body of Christ to move.
2. I have the ability to recognize a need, and get the job done, no matter how small the task.
3. I have an ability to thoroughly study a passage of scripture and then share it with others.
4. I enjoy encouraging and giving counsel to those who are discouraged.
5. I enjoy giving money to those in serious financial need.
6. I have the ability to organize ideas, people and projects to reach a specific goal.
7. I enjoy ministering to people in hospitals, prisons, and rest homes to comfort them.
8. When in a group I tend to recognize and approach those who are sitting or standing alone.
9. I presently have the responsibility for the spiritual growth of one or more young Christians.
10. Other people respect me as an authority in spiritual matters.
11. I have an ability to learn a foreign language.
12. I enjoy spending time with non-Christians, especially with hopes of telling them about Jesus.
13. I enjoy working behind the scenes, taking care of little details.
14. I am asked to sing or play a musical instrument at church functions.
15. I have an ability to use my hands in a creative way to design and build things.
16. Whenever I hear reports on the news or in conversation about needy situations, I am burdened to pray.
17. God has used me to communicate the gospel in a language unknown to me.
18. I have interpreted messages given in tongues.

39. I enjoy doing things like woodworking, crocheting, sewing, metal work, stained glass, etc.
40. I believe prayer is the most important thing a Christian can do.
41. Praying in tongues is personally meaningful to me in my prayer life.
42. I have interpreted tongues in a church setting and it blessed others.
43. God has used me to make things happen which were far beyond human means.
44. I enjoy praying for the healing of those who are physically or emotionally ill.
45. I am a good judge of character, and can easily spot a spiritual phoney.
46. I often step out and start projects that other people won't attempt, and the projects are usually successful.
47. God has enabled me to choose correctly between several complex options in an important decisions when others didn't know what to do.
48. I enjoy studying difficult questions about God's Word and seemingly find the right answers easily.
49. I feel a need to speak God's message from the Bible so people will know what God expects of them.
50. I am very dependable for getting things done on time, and I don't need much praise and thanks.
51. Others listen and enjoy my teaching of scripture.
52. I feel a need to challenge others to better themselves, especially in their spiritual growth, without condemning them.
53. I wouldn't mind lowering my standard of living to give more to the church and others in need.
54. I can guide and manage a group of people toward achieving a specific goal.
55. I want to do whatever I can for the needy people around me, even if I have to give up something.
56. I enjoy meeting new people and introducing them to others in the group.

57. I enjoy working with people, and desire to help them be the best person they can for the Lord.
58. I am accepted as a spiritual authority in other parts of the country or world.
59. I would like to present the gospel in a foreign language, in a country whose culture and life-style is different than my own.
60. I would like to tell others how to become a christian, and give them the invitation to receive Jesus in their lives.
61. I enjoy relieving others of routine tasks so they can get special projects done.
62. I enjoy singing, and people say I have a good voice.
63. I find satisfaction in meeting people's needs by making something for them.
64. Many of my prayers for others have been answered by the Lord.
65. I have been overwhelmed by the Holy Spirit during prayer of worship and began to speak in tongues.
66. I have interpreted tongues in a manner that the message was taken as directly from God.
67. God has blessed my prayers so that supernatural results have come from otherwise impossible situations.
68. God regularly speaks to me concerning people's infirmities so I can pray for them.
69. I am able to distinguish between right and wrong in complex spiritual matters that other people can't seem to figure out.
70. I trust in God's faithfulness for a bright future even when everything looks bad.
71. People often seek my advice when they don't know what to do.
72. I have an ability to gather information from several sources to discover the answer to a question, or to learn more about a particular subject.
73. I find it relatively easy to apply Biblical promises to present day situations.
74. I enjoy helping people in any type of need and feel a sense of satisfaction in meeting that need.

75. I am organized in my thinking and systematic in my approach to presenting Bible lessons to a group of people.
76. People will tell me things they won't tell anyone else and say I am easy to talk to.
77. When I give money to someone I don't expect anything in return, and often give anonymously.
78. People respect my opinion and follow my direction.
79. When I hear of other people without jobs, who can't pay their bills, I do what I can to help them.
80. I would like to use my home to get acquainted with newcomers and visitors to the church.
81. I help Christians who have wandered away from the Lord find their way back to a growing relationship with Him.
82. I would be excited to share the gospel and form new groups of Christians in areas where there aren't many churches.
83. I have no racial prejudice, and have a sincere appreciation for people very different from myself.
84. I have a strong desire to help non-Christians find salvation through Jesus Christ.
85. I enjoy helping others get their work done, and don't need a lot of public recognition.
86. I believe the Lord could use me in the choir to deliver a message through song.
87. People say I am gifted with my hands.
88. Prayer is my favorite ministry in the church, and I spend a great deal of time at it.
89. I have spoken in a language unknown to me, that when interpreted, brought a blessing to those who heard.
90. I have interpreted tongues and Christ was glorified and the church was edified.
91. God uses me to work miracles for the glory of His Kingdom.

92. People often seek me out to pray for their physical healing.
93. People come to me for help in distinguishing between spiritual truth and error.
94. I often exercise my faith through prayer, and God answers my prayers in exciting ways.
95. God enables me to make appropriate application of Biblical truth to practical situations.
96. I can recognize difficult Biblical truths and principles on my own, and I enjoy this.