

- ___ 78) I have an unusual love and value for people.
- ___ 79) I have a track-record of giving faithfully to ministry.
- ___ 80) I have been used to organize and lead ministry.

Now, refer to the Spiritual Gift Survey Tabulation sheet insert.

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SPIRITUAL GIFTS SURVEY WORKSHEET

Before you begin, remove the sheet of paper in the middle and set it aside for now. Do not look at that sheet until you have finished the inventory. The first thing you will want to do is spend a few minutes in prayer. Remember that God does not want the gift He has given you to be a mystery! Pray that He uses this tool to reveal your gift or re-enforce your gift to you.

Now, evaluate each of the following 80 statements as honestly as possible. Keep in mind that this survey is designed to help you determine what your actual gift is. It is not designed to determine what you wish your gift was. Answering honestly will help ensure accurate results. When you have completed all 80 statements, move on to the insert you set aside.

As you read each statement, score how true it is of you using the following scale:

- 0 - This statement is **absolutely UNTRUE** of me.
- 1 - This statement is **mostly UNTRUE** of me.
- 2 - This statement is **usually UNTRUE** of me.
- 3 - This statement is **true about 50%** of the time of me.
- 4 - This statement is **usually TRUE** of me.
- 5 - This statement is **mostly TRUE** of me.
- 6 - This statement is **absolutely TRUE** of me.

- ___ 1) I have a special ability to clearly express the gospel to someone.
- ___ 2) I rely on the Bible itself more than lesson materials when teaching.
- ___ 3) I would rather act personally to meet someone's need than anything else.
- ___ 4) I find myself trusting God, even in quite difficult situations.
- ___ 5) I actively look for ways to encourage other people.
- ___ 6) I am sensitive to people who are hurting.
- ___ 7) I find great joy in sharing my possessions with others.
- ___ 8) I am able to think of ways to organize a ministry to make it more effective.
- ___ 9) I have a strong desire to see people accept Christ.
- ___ 10) I am able to explain the Bible so that others can understand it.
- ___ 11) I find great joy in meeting someone's needs.
- ___ 12) I find it easy to yield to God's will in my life.
- ___ 13) I have an unusual ability to identify people who need encouragement.
- ___ 14) I share in a person's emotions.
- ___ 15) I am a cheerful giver.

- _____ 16) I make decisions based on what is best for God's kingdom rather than for me, a particular ministry, or even my church.
- _____ 17) I have seen results when I have shared the gospel.
- _____ 18) I am quite hungry for God's Word.
- _____ 19) I am unusually sensitive to a person's needs.
- _____ 20) I find great assurance in knowing that God is completely in control of my life.
- _____ 21) I am comfortable challenging someone to pursue a course of action.
- _____ 22) I am drawn to help people who are hurting.
- _____ 23) I am generous with my giving (even if I don't have much to start with).
- _____ 24) I have an unusual ability to make good decisions.
- _____ 25) I am at ease sharing the gospel.
- _____ 26) I enjoy exploring the depth and width of the Bible.
- _____ 27) I am most comfortable being involved in ministry that is behind the scenes.
- _____ 28) I wouldn't consider any challenge in ministry to be impossible.
- _____ 29) I have been used to encourage others.
- _____ 30) I have an unusual sympathy or empathy for others.
- _____ 31) I am not concerned with having possessions.
- _____ 32) I have a good understanding of group dynamics and what makes people "tick."
- _____ 33) I look for opportunities to share the gospel, even with strangers.
- _____ 34) I am upset when a verse is used out of context.
- _____ 35) I find fulfillment and meaning in performing the "routine, mundane tasks" of a church.
- _____ 36) I pay more attention to the reward in ministry rather than the risk.
- _____ 37) I would rather give a compliment than receive one.
- _____ 38) I am able to recognize the signs of a person who is hurting.
- _____ 39) I generally live beneath my means so that I can give more money away.
- _____ 40) I am able to positively influence others and get them excited about ministry.
- _____ 41) I see life simply as being about reaching the lost with the gospel.
- _____ 42) I critically examine teaching materials to make sure they are sound.
- _____ 43) I easily connect day-to-day ministry activities with impacting people for eternity.
- _____ 44) I am willing to step out of my comfort zone for God.
- _____ 45) I believe a person's morale is vital for his effectiveness in ministry.
- _____ 46) I have been used in the past to assist troubled people.
- _____ 47) I would rather give than receive.

- _____ 48) I am goal-oriented.
- _____ 49) I have at times deeply regretted not sharing Christ with someone.
- _____ 50) I like to explore the "whys" of the Bible, not just the "whats."
- _____ 51) I do things that no one else seems to want to do, but I don't mind.
- _____ 52) I feel inadequate in ministry, but I continue on trusting in God.
- _____ 53) I am one of the first people to celebrate someone else's success with him.
- _____ 54) I find joy in helping people who are hurting.
- _____ 55) I strive to give meaningful gifts to God, not trivial ones.
- _____ 56) I realize I am not a one-person-show and that it is vital to involve others in ministry.
- _____ 57) I greatly rejoice when I see people respond to the gospel (even if I wasn't the one who shared with them).
- _____ 58) I feel a great burden of teaching God's Word faithfully.
- _____ 59) I am embarrassed when people recognize what I do in ministry.
- _____ 60) I am generally optimistic about ministry, even when others aren't.
- _____ 61) I hate to see a person receiving unfair criticism and I desire to affirm them.
- _____ 62) I am quite patient with others no matter who they are.
- _____ 63) I see giving (tithes/offering) as more of a privilege than a responsibility.
- _____ 64) In a leadership vacuum, I will generally step-up and assume leadership.
- _____ 65) I believe that evangelism is more of a privilege than a responsibility.
- _____ 66) I am excited to share what I am learning from the Bible with others.
- _____ 67) If I cannot help meet a person's need myself, I strive to find someone who can.
- _____ 68) I would rather pray about a decision than think about it.
- _____ 69) I like to help people make decisions and then make sure they follow through.
- _____ 70) I am generally not judgmental of a person, even if I recognize they are in sin.
- _____ 71) I directly associate the money I give to ministry with seeing people impacted for Christ.
- _____ 72) I spend a good amount of time praying for God's will and direction in ministry.
- _____ 73) I believe that my personal testimony is a powerful tool to share with a lost person.
- _____ 74) I have seen people grow in their faith as a result of my teaching.
- _____ 75) I have been used to meet the needs of others.
- _____ 76) I can see how I have grown in the past because of risks I have taken for God.
- _____ 77) I agree that encouragement is more than just offering kind words, it also involves praying with, or for, a person.