

# SPIRITUAL GIFTS SURVEY

This is not a test, so there are no wrong answers. The ***Spiritual Gifts Survey*** consists of 55 statements. As you read the following statements, place a number (1 to 5) beside each statement to indicate whether or not that statement describes you and your interests and abilities.

- Select the one response you feel best characterizes yourself and place that number in the blank provided. Record your answer in the blank beside each statement.
- Do not spend too much time on any one statement. Remember, it is not a test. Usually your immediate response is best.
- Please give an answer for each statement. Do not skip any statements.
- Do not ask others how they are answering or how they think you should answer.
- Work at your own pace.

Your response choices are:

- 5** - Highly characteristic of me/definitely true for me
- 4** - Most of the time this would describe me/be true for me
- 3** - Frequently characteristic of me/true for me—about 50 percent of the time
- 2** - Occasionally characteristic of me/true for me—about 25 percent of the time
- 1** - Not at all characteristic of me/definitely untrue for me

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| 1. | I am socially active and get along well with others at all times.                       |
| 2. | I have the ability to understand spiritual truth when I read the Word of God.           |
| 3. | I enjoy sharing spiritual truths with others.   |
| 4. | I enjoy telling others what Christ has done for me either in word or in song.           |
| 5. | I find it somewhat easy to present Bible truths in a simple, easy to understand manner. |
| 6. | I find satisfaction in giving comfort to those who are troubled or in sorrow.           |

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| 7.  | I enjoy doing odd jobs around the church.  |
| 8.  | God has given me a special ability to make money.  |
| 9.  | I know when and how to delegate tasks to other people.   |
| 10. | I enjoy doing little things for people who cannot take care of themselves.   |
| 11. | I find it easy to believe God's promises in spite of adverse circumstances.  |
| 12. | I believe salvation is the greatest gift of all.   |
| 13. | I am able to put together biblical facts to show the truth.  |
| 14. | Others look to me for spiritual help.  |
| 15. | I don't mind speaking/singing before people.   |
| 16. | My insights into God's Word are received with interest by those to whom I share them.                                      |
| 17. | My friends seek me out whenever they need a shoulder to cry on.  |
| 18. | I am not bothered by the fact that others receive recognition for accomplishments to which I have contributed as a helper. |
| 19. | My giving consistently is above ten percent of my income.  |
| 20. | I am able to organize people in order to accomplish complicated tasks.   |
| 21. | When told of another's misfortune, I know what kind of aid is required.  |
| 22. | I am not easily discouraged concerning God's ability to overcome seemingly insurmountable obstacles.                       |
| 23. | I enjoy attempting to persuade non-Christians to place their faith in Jesus Christ.  |

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| 24. | I enjoy spending many hours studying the Bible.  |
| 25. | I understand how the Word of God applies to everyday life.                                       |
| 26. | When I speak or sing for the Lord, people are often blessed.                                     |
| 27. | I enjoy thinking of new and more effective means of communicating God's Word to others.          |
| 28. | I have been successful in encouraging other Christians to continue on during discouraging times. |
| 29. | I am often called upon when someone needs a simple practical task performed.                     |
| 30. | I am often deeply moved to contribute to meet the financial needs of others.                     |
| 31. | In an organization, I prefer to lead a group.  |
| 32. | I sense satisfaction in working to alleviate the suffering of other people.                      |
| 33. | Other Christians have been inspired by my ability to trust God.                                  |
| 34. | My heart is continually burdened for unsaved friends, relatives, and acquaintances.              |
| 35. | I enjoy studying history, geography, languages, and people.                                      |
| 36. | I can help people with their problems by using the Word of God.                                  |
| 37. | I am willing to stand alone for what is right.   |
| 38. | Other believers have expressed appreciation for my teaching ministry to them.                    |
| 39. | I find myself often involved as a counselor in counseling situations with others.                |
| 40. | I feel more at ease as an assistant than as a leader on a church related project.                |

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| 41. | Giving money to my church or another worthy cause, honestly is a joy to me and not drudgery.                      |
| 42. | I have been successful in the past in organizational planning and decision making.                                |
| 43. | I feel an unusual compassion for those with physical or spiritual needs.  |
| 44. | The humanly impossible promises of God are not difficult for me to believe.                                       |
| 45. | When I share the gospel with the unsaved, often they respond favorably.   |
| 46. | I can usually give an answer from the Bible to those who have a question concerning the things of God.            |
| 47. | I know what choice to make when it relates to the will of God in my life.   |
| 48. | When there is error committed, I feel the urgency to speak out against it.  |
| 49. | I enjoy studying the Bible, especially with the prospect of sharing my insights with other members of the church. |
| 50. | My optimistic outlook on seemingly bleak circumstances has encouraged others not to despair.                      |
| 51. | I feel a sense of satisfaction when other people succeed as a result of my assistance.                            |
| 52. | I am willing to make financial sacrifices so that the cause of Christ can be extended by it.                      |
| 53. | I enjoy the responsibility for the success or failure of a group or organization.                                 |
| 54. | I enjoy visiting in hospitals and/or rest homes.  |
| 55. | I have great confidence in God's ability to answer my prayers.  |

## SCORING YOUR SURVEY

Follow these directions to figure your score for each spiritual gift.

- Place your numerical response (1-5) to the statement number which is indicated below the line.
- For each gift, add the numbers for each statement and total them.
- Your spiritual gifts are the two with the highest totals.

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| <b>Evangelism</b>     | <u>      </u><br>#1  | + | <u>      </u><br>#12 | + | <u>      </u><br>#23 | + | <u>      </u><br>#34 | + | <u>      </u><br>#45 | = | <u>      </u><br><b>TOTAL</b> |
| <b>Knowledge</b>      | <u>      </u><br>#2  | + | <u>      </u><br>#13 | + | <u>      </u><br>#24 | + | <u>      </u><br>#35 | + | <u>      </u><br>#46 | = | <u>      </u><br><b>TOTAL</b> |
| <b>Wisdom</b>         | <u>      </u><br>#3  | + | <u>      </u><br>#14 | + | <u>      </u><br>#25 | + | <u>      </u><br>#36 | + | <u>      </u><br>#47 | = | <u>      </u><br><b>TOTAL</b> |
| <b>Prophecy</b>       | <u>      </u><br>#4  | + | <u>      </u><br>#15 | + | <u>      </u><br>#26 | + | <u>      </u><br>#37 | + | <u>      </u><br>#48 | = | <u>      </u><br><b>TOTAL</b> |
| <b>Teaching</b>       | <u>      </u><br>#5  | + | <u>      </u><br>#16 | + | <u>      </u><br>#27 | + | <u>      </u><br>#38 | + | <u>      </u><br>#49 | = | <u>      </u><br><b>TOTAL</b> |
| <b>Exhortation</b>    | <u>      </u><br>#6  | + | <u>      </u><br>#17 | + | <u>      </u><br>#28 | + | <u>      </u><br>#39 | + | <u>      </u><br>#50 | = | <u>      </u><br><b>TOTAL</b> |
| <b>Ministry</b>       | <u>      </u><br>#7  | + | <u>      </u><br>#18 | + | <u>      </u><br>#29 | + | <u>      </u><br>#40 | + | <u>      </u><br>#51 | = | <u>      </u><br><b>TOTAL</b> |
| <b>Giving</b>         | <u>      </u><br>#8  | + | <u>      </u><br>#19 | + | <u>      </u><br>#30 | + | <u>      </u><br>#41 | + | <u>      </u><br>#52 | = | <u>      </u><br><b>TOTAL</b> |
| <b>Administration</b> | <u>      </u><br>#9  | + | <u>      </u><br>#20 | + | <u>      </u><br>#31 | + | <u>      </u><br>#42 | + | <u>      </u><br>#53 | = | <u>      </u><br><b>TOTAL</b> |
| <b>Mercy</b>          | <u>      </u><br>#10 | + | <u>      </u><br>#21 | + | <u>      </u><br>#32 | + | <u>      </u><br>#43 | + | <u>      </u><br>#54 | = | <u>      </u><br><b>TOTAL</b> |
| <b>Faith</b>          | <u>      </u><br>#11 | + | <u>      </u><br>#22 | + | <u>      </u><br>#33 | + | <u>      </u><br>#44 | + | <u>      </u><br>#55 | = | <u>      </u><br><b>TOTAL</b> |