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Spiritual Gifts
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Spiritual Gifts: *What am I gifted to do?*

Following are a list of spiritual gifts spoken about in scripture. *What do you most identify with?*

- ❑ **PROPHECY:** That special ability to see the influence of evil as did the Old Testament prophets and warn God's people of its damage. The prophet has a **deep passion to defend God's reputation**, stand for issues and use negative motivation. (1 Cor. 12:10, 28; Eph. 4:11, 11-14; Rom. 12:6).
- ❑ **HELPS:** **Service-oriented work for God** in necessary tasks that may seem routine and mundane. The helper usually enjoys serving without public attention, doing such tasks as preparing a meeting room or working on a church building. (1 Cor. 12:28; Rom. 12:7, 16:1, 2; 1 Pet. 4:10, 11).
- ❑ **TEACHING:** Study God's Word and share with others what is learned. The teacher enjoys **communicating information to individuals or groups**. (Eph. 4:11-14; 1 Cor. 12:28; Rom. 12:7).
- ❑ **EXHORTATION:** Find and communicate to others practical ways of serving God. The exhorter is a **positive motivator**, knowing practical Christianity will change the lives of others. (Rom. 12:8, 1 Tim. 4:13; Heb. 10:25).
- ❑ **GIVING:** Contribute material resources to God's work. The giver has a **great desire to share time, talent, and treasures** with liberality and self-sacrificing cheerfulness. (Rom. 12:8, 2 Cor. 8:1-7, 9:12).
- ❑ **ADMINISTRATION:** Manage human, financial, and physical resources in an efficient manner. The administration functions by **planning, organizing, leading, and supervising**. (Rom. 12:8; 1 Cor. 12:28; Titus 1:5).
- ❑ **SHOWING MERCY:** Identify with those in distress and sympathetically give spiritual comfort and support. The mercy shower ministers through **identifying with those in distress** and comes along side to comfort them. (Rom. 12:8; Matt. 9:36).
- ❑ **EVANGELISM:** Lead unsaved people to knowledge of Christ. The evangelist has a **passion for souls**, a clear understanding of the Gospel, and a tendency to be confrontational in approaching people because of the urgency of the task. (Eph. 4:11-14; 2 Tim. 4:5; Acts 21:8; Acts 5, 6).
- ❑ **SHEPHERDING:** **Lead a group of believers**. The shepherd (group leader) has a desire to help the group determine its spiritual goal(s), provide direction as they move toward the goal, and protect the group members from harmful influences. (Eph. 4:11-14; 1 pet. 5:1,3).

Heart: *What do I like to do?*

Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.” Psalm 37:4

1. What I have a heart for, or what motivates me most?

2. If I could work with any group of people in the church, I think I would choose:

Age Range

Gender

Culture/Ethnic

3. If I could choose one of the following general categories of ministry I would choose:

Outreach

Worship

Fellowship

Teaching/Instruction

Support

4. If I knew I wouldn't fail, this is what I would attempt to do for God at City United?

Abilities: *What are my natural talents and interests?*

"And I have filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, and in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship." Exodus 31:3

1. My current vocation is:

2. Other jobs or skills I have experience in:

3. I have the following abilities:

4. I would be interested in teaching or attending a seminar on:

5. I feel my most valuable personal asset is:

Personality: *Where does my temperament best suit me to serve?*

"Thine hands have made me and fashioned me together round about" Job 10:8

<i>This is how I see myself...</i>	<i>Strong</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Mild</i>
I am sensitive			
I am outgoing			
I am creative			
I am a good teacher			
I am a good leader			
I am strong willed			
I like to work alone			
I like to work with people			
I like to work with babies			
I like to work with children			
I like to work with teens			
I like to work with adults			
I am a good planner			
I am organized			
I like to work with non-Christians			
I like to work with new Christians			
I like to work with mature Christians			
I like to help the sick			
I like to help people in need			

Experience: *What are my life goals?*

"Blessed be... the God of all comfort; who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God." 2 Corinthians 1:3a-4

1. My spiritual experiences.

- ☐ I'm not sure about my relationship with Jesus.
- ☐ I have been a Christian for (number of months/years):
- ☐ I have *lived* like a Christian for (number of months/years):

The times when I felt closet to God, and meaningful spiritual experiences that stand out in my mind are:

2. My vocational experiences.

What jobs have you enjoyed and achieved positive results while doing?

3. My Painful Experiences.

What are the problems, hurts, and trials that you have learned from?

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<input type="checkbox"/> Addiction to alcohol	<input type="checkbox"/> Loss of sibling	<input type="checkbox"/> Handicap
<input type="checkbox"/> Addiction to cigarettes	<input type="checkbox"/> Loss of child	<input type="checkbox"/> Serious Injury
<input type="checkbox"/> Addiction to other	<input type="checkbox"/> Loss of parent	<input type="checkbox"/> Serious Illness
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: (explain)		

4. My Educational Experiences.

My favorite subjects in school were?

High School	College	Graduate School
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

5. My Ministry Experiences.

Where I have served in the past (if applicable):

Church	Position of Service	Years Involved
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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