

God had given each of you a gift  
from his great variety of spiritual gifts.  
Use them well to serve one another.

1 Peter 4:10 NLT

Administration / Guidance

Apostle

Celibacy

Craftsmanship / Artisan

Discernment / Distinguish Spirits

Encouragement

Evangelism

Exhortation

Faith

Giving

Healing

Helps / Service

Hospitality

Intercession / Prayer

Knowledge

Leadership

Mercy / Compassion

Miracles

Missionary

Music

Pastoring / Shepherding

Poverty (voluntary)

Prophecy

Teaching

Tongues (interpreting)

Tongues (speaking)

Wisdom

Writing

# Spiritual Gifts Inventory



Inviting you  
to Grow  
in Service.

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God has blessed each believer with Spiritual Gifts. Do you know the Spiritual Gifts God has given you? This Spiritual Gifts Inventory will help you determine the Spiritual Gift(s) and/or Special Talent(s) God has given you. The inventory evaluates 28 Gifts and Talents.

## Instructions:

This Spiritual Gifts Inventory consists of 140 statements (pages 3-7) that you are to respond to by entering in a number for each on the Inventory Sheet (center pullout). Depending on how you feel about each statement, enter a number between 1 and 10 where 1 means that the statement does not describe you at all and 10 means that the statement describes you perfectly.

Please keep in mind that this inventory was written by people, not by God, and as such it is imperfect. It should be used as a starting place to begin to discover how God has gifted you, but not as an absolute indicator. The inventory may not always indicate your true Spiritual Gift(s). It is just one tool in what should be a life-long search for how God has blessed you so you can bless others.

## Read this VERY CAREFULLY!

1. Before you start the inventory, find the Inventory Sheet (center pullout) and fold it vertically along the gray line that runs down the middle of the sheet. Fold it so that you can see the 140 numbered boxes, but cannot see the names of the Spiritual Gifts and Talents.
2. Place the question pages on top of the folded Analysis Sheet so that you can see the response 1-28 column.
3. As you complete the Inventory, enter a response (number from 1 to 10 indicating how well the statement describes you) in each of the pre-numbered boxes.
4. After entering your responses in the boxes numbered 1-28, flip to the second question page and position it over the Inventory Sheet so that it covers up the column of responses you just entered.
5. Now enter your responses for this page of questions.
6. Continue this process for all five question pages. The inventory will take about an hour to complete.
7. Respond to each statement quickly with your first feeling.
8. Are you ready to start? Take a deep breath and begin . . .

When you are done, read the instructions on the back of the Inventory Sheet.

**You may also take the Spiritual Gifts Inventory online at [www.kodachrome.org/spiritgift](http://www.kodachrome.org/spiritgift)**

The Internet version performs an automatic analysis so you don't have to do any calculating.

## Questions 113 – 140:

113. People sometimes look to me for guidance in coordination, organization, and ministry opportunities.
114. God has used me to bring the gospel to people who have never heard.
115. I am single and feel indifferent toward being married.
116. I feel compelled to use my hands to craft things that show the beauty of God's creation.
117. I can quickly recognize whether or not a person's teaching is consistent with God's word.
118. People who are feeling perplexed sometimes come to me for comfort.
119. I'm troubled when salvation is not emphasized.
120. I can identify with weakness and temptation so as to encourage people to repent and believe.
121. I have believed God for the impossible and seen it happen in a tangible way.
122. I strive to find ways to give to others without calling attention to myself.
123. I have prayed for others and physical healing has actually occurred.
124. If someone is facing a serious crisis, I enjoy the opportunity to help them.
125. When people come to our home, they often say they feel at home with us.
126. Others have told me that my prayers for them have been answered in tangible ways.
127. God has given me words to say in witnessing situations that surprised even me.
128. I can motivate others to obey Christ by the living testimony of my life.
129. Sometimes I am overcome with emotion for the person I am praying for.
130. People have told me that I was God's instrument to bring supernatural change in lives or circumstances.
131. People of a different race or culture have been attracted to me, and we have related well.
132. I enjoy using my musical talents to sing, dance to, or play Christian music much more so than secular music.
133. God has given me the ability to teach and preach spiritual truth.
134. I feel that I can best fulfill God's calling on my life by living simply.
135. Through God I have revealed specific things that will happen in the future.
136. I feel I can communicate Biblical truths to others and see resulting changes in knowledge, values, or conduct.
137. My interpretation of tongues has been confirmed by mature believers.
138. When I speak in tongues, I believe it is edifying to the group I am with.
139. People with spiritual problems seem to come to me for advice and counsel.
140. I sometimes prefer to write down my thoughts about God rather than speaking them out loud.

**Questions 85 – 112:**

85. I can recognize talents and gifts in others, and find ways of using these for God.
86. God has given me a position of authority over a number of groups of Christians.
87. I am single and have little difficulty controlling my sexual desires.
88. I am able to show the glory of God's creation through my art.
89. I can judge well between the truthfulness and error of a given theological statement.
90. I have verbally given confidence to the wavering, the troubled, or the discouraged.
91. I minister better to the spiritually unborn than to believers.
92. It is enjoyable to motivate people to a higher spiritual commitment.
93. I am ready to try the impossible because I have a great trust in God.
94. I have strongly sensed the Spirit leading me to give money to a specific person or cause.
95. Sometimes I have a strong sense that God wants to heal someone through my prayers or words.
96. I would rather work in secret than have my work recognized publicly.
97. I do NOT feel uncomfortable when people drop in unexpected.
98. Praying for others is one of my favorite ways of spending time.
99. I sometimes find I know things that I have never learned, which are confirmed by mature believers.
100. It is a thrill to inspire others to greater involvement in church work.
101. I enjoy visiting in hospitals and retirement homes, and feel I do well in such a ministry.
102. The Holy Spirit leads me to pray for impossible things that really come true.
103. More than most, I have had a strong desire to see peoples of other countries won to the Lord.
104. People have told me they were moved spiritually by my singing, dancing, or playing music.
105. I feel a call from God to be the spiritual leader of a group of Christians.
106. I am NOT jealous of those who have more material possessions than I do.
107. People have told me that I have communicated timely messages that must have come directly from the Lord.
108. I devote considerable time to learning new Biblical truths in order to communicate them to others.
109. When I hear others speak in tongues, I am compelled to explain the meaning.
110. When I give a public message in tongues, I expect it to be interpreted.
111. I feel that I have a special insight in selecting the best alternative in a difficult situation.
112. People say they have been touched spiritually by things I have written.

**Questions 1-28:**

1. People come to me when they need help in desperate situations, and I am able to recommend a ministry that can help.
2. I feel empowered to stand-alone for Christ in a hostile, unbelieving environment.
3. I readily identify with Paul's desire for others to be single as he was.
4. I enjoy using my artistic talents to make things that bring glory to God.
5. It is easy to me to perceive whether a person is honest or dishonest.
6. I have spoken words of hope that God confirmed in others by the Holy Spirit.
7. I am attracted to non-believers because of my desire to win them to Christ.
8. I have urged others to seek Biblical solutions to their affliction or suffering.
9. I hold fast to my personal belief in the truth even in the presence of ridicule, apparent failure, or pain.
10. I can give sacrificially because I know that God will meet my needs.
11. I feel strongly that my prayers for a sick person effect wholeness for that person.
12. When I serve the Lord, I really don't care who gets the credit.
13. Our home is always open to whomever God brings to us.
14. I find myself praying when I possibly should be doing other things.
15. I have had insights of spiritual truth that others have said helped bring them closer to God.
16. Others are willing to follow my guidance to accomplish tasks for our church.
17. I feel great compassion for the problems of others.
18. I believe that God can miraculously alter circumstances.
19. I am able to relate well to people of different cultures.
20. Christian music always lifts my spirit and makes me want to praise and worship God.
21. I have a heart to help Christians who have lost their way.
22. I choose to live a simple lifestyle so I will have more time and money to devote to God's service.
23. I sometimes feel that I know exactly what God wants to do in a ministry at a specific point in time.
24. Studying the Bible and sharing my insights with others is very satisfying for me.
25. I have interpreted tongues so as to help others worship God without confusion.
26. Sometimes when I pray, it seems as if the Spirit steps in and prays in words I cannot understand.
27. I have felt an unusual presence of God and personal confidence when important decisions needed to be made.
28. Sometimes, I express my love for God by writing poems, songs, prayers, or devotionals.

**Questions 29 – 56:**

29. I have been responsible for guiding tasks in my church to success.
30. I feel God has called me to go forth to establish new churches where people have never heard the gospel.
31. I am single and enjoy it.
32. I like to make gifts for others that will remind them of God or Jesus.
33. I can sense whether a person is moved by the Holy Spirit, an evil spirit, or by their own flesh.
34. It is a joy to speak uplifting words to people who are discouraged.
35. I have led others to a decision for salvation through faith in Christ.
36. I can challenge others without making them feel condemned.
37. I am totally convinced God will fulfill his word even if He is not doing so yet.
38. God has used me to meet someone's financial or material need.
39. When I pray for the sick, either they or I feel sensations of tingling or warmth.
40. The Spirit sometimes leads me to do a simple thing for someone that touches him or her deeply.
41. I enjoy greeting and welcoming people to our church or our home.
42. I seem to recognize prayer needs before others.
43. I am able to understand difficult portions of God's word.
44. I am able to delegate tasks to others to accomplish God's work.
45. I have a desire to work with those who have physical or mental problems to alleviate their suffering.
46. Others can point to specific instances where my prayers have resulted in what seems impossible happening.
47. I would be willing to leave comfortable surroundings if it would enable me to share Christ with more people.
48. Singing, dancing to, or playing songs of praise to God for pure enjoyment is personally satisfying.
49. God has shown fruit in my life in the effective discipling of other believers.
50. My desire for spiritual riches always outweighs my desire for money or material possessions.
51. I sometimes have a strong sense of what God wants to say to people in response to particular situations.
52. People have told me that I have helped them learn Biblical truths.
53. Sometimes when a person speaks in tongues, I get an idea about what God is saying.
54. I can speak to God in a language I have never learned.
55. Sometimes God gives me an insight into the proper course of action others should take.
56. I am able to take complex spiritual matters and write them down in a way that others can understand more easily.

**Questions 57 – 84:**

57. I can serve others by organizing and harnessing their gifts to solve a particular problem.
58. I have little fear in leading people where God wants them to go.
59. I am glad I have more time to serve the Lord because I am single.
60. I like to work with my hands to make things to serve God.
61. The difference between truth and error is easily perceived by me.
62. I can effectively motivate people to get involved in ministry
63. I seem able to determine when the Spirit has prepared a person to received Jesus Christ.
64. People will take correction from me because they know I am on their side.
65. My hope in God, against all odds, is inspiring to others.
66. I have been willing to maintain a lower standard of living in order to benefit God's work.
67. I enjoy praying for sick people because I know that many of them will be healed as a result.
68. I have enjoyed doing routine tasks that have led to more effective ministry by others.
69. I try to make everyone feel welcome and comfortable at church suppers or social events.
70. When I hear a prayer request, I pray for that need for several days at least.
71. Through study or experience I have discerned major strategies God seems to use in furthering His kingdom.
72. God has given me an ability to "rally the troops" in giving aid to others.
73. I enjoy spending time with a lonely shut-in person or someone in prison.
74. God has used me personally to perform supernatural signs and wonders.
75. The thought of beginning a new church in a new community is exciting to me.
76. People have said they see the love of Jesus on my face when I sing, dance, or play music.
77. I feel that I am responsible to help protect weak Christians from dangerous influences.
78. A big house, a fancy car, or a large bank account are NOT important to me.
79. Sometimes I have a burning desire to speak God's word even if I know it will not be well received.
80. Teaching a Bible Class is one of the most enjoyable things I do (or could do).
81. When others have prayed in tongues, I felt that I understood the meaning of their prayer.
82. Praying in tongues has been meaningful to me in my personal prayer life.
83. When a person has a problem I can frequently guide him or her to the best Biblical solution.
84. I love to study God's Word and write down what I have learned.