

## **SPIRITUAL GIFTS PERSONAL INVENTORY**

**DIRECTIONS:**

Respond to the following statements by rating yourself on the following scale from zero to five:

**0**-The question is not relevant to my experience; or I have no response, or I have a negative response.

**1**- Only a slight response.

**2**- Little response

**3**- Medium or moderate response.

**4**- Greater than average response.

**5**-Strong response.

When you have completed the response sheet. Add the scores in each row, placing the totals in the last column. Your total score for each horizontal line will suggest your interest of ability under each category. Keep in mind, this inventory is an evaluation based on your own personal perspective; there are no wrong answers to these statements.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. I can adapt to different lifestyles in order to establish a Christian witness among foreign people.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. I enjoy showing others how the Bible speaks to their current situation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. I enjoy leading others to Jesus Christ.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. I like to spend myself in order to help others grow as Christian.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. I tend to see how Christian truths relate to each other as a whole.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. At times I have a strong desire to meet the practical needs of others.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. People often seek me out for counsel and advice.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. I receive joy when I can give money for the work of Christ.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. I find fulfillment in working with others to minister to people who need help.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. I am especially drawn to those who are suffering mental or physical anguish.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. GOD often leads me to pray for the total healing of others in body, mind, and spirit.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. GOD has inspired my prayers so that impossible things have been accomplished.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. I have spoken in tongues.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. I have interpreted tongues so as to help others worship GOD without confusion.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Sometimes GOD gives me an insight as to the proper course of action that others ought to take.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. I have had times when I became aware of a situation or an even quite apart from any outside communication.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Sometimes others have told me that I have great faith.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. I can easily detect spiritual truth or spiritual error.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. I enjoy working in the background if I can help others.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. I work well under pressure and in the midst of activity. I can get to the heart of a matter and take decisive action.

- \_\_\_\_\_21. I could feel good in taking the gospel to a pagan tribe.
- \_\_\_\_\_22. I will not compromise the truth even when I am criticized for being stubborn or hard-headed.
- \_\_\_\_\_23. I find it easy to invite persons to commit themselves to Christ.
- \_\_\_\_\_24. At times I feel led to go to a straying Christian and help him onto the way.
- \_\_\_\_\_25. I feel that GOD has some sort of teaching ministry for me.
- \_\_\_\_\_26. I enjoy serving others so that they, in turn, may perform their ministries.
- \_\_\_\_\_27. Others tell me that I am a good counselor.
- \_\_\_\_\_28. I believe that GOD has given me the ability both to make and to share money.
- \_\_\_\_\_29. If no structured organization exists, I am willing to step forward and assume responsibility for leadership.
- \_\_\_\_\_30. I think GOD wants me especially to minister to those in distress.
- \_\_\_\_\_31. Some have told me they think I have the gift of healing.
- \_\_\_\_\_32. I believe that GOD can miraculously alter circumstances if we pray.
- \_\_\_\_\_33. Praying in tongues has been meaningful to me in my personal prayer life.
- \_\_\_\_\_34. When others have prayed in tongues I felt that I understood the meaning of their prayer.
- \_\_\_\_\_35. GOD enables me to see the proper application of Christian truth to specific circumstances.
- \_\_\_\_\_36. When in casual conversation with another I have become aware of a deep need within that person which he was careful to hide.
- \_\_\_\_\_37. I can easily see GOD's hand at work in the present.
- \_\_\_\_\_38. I can detect spiritual phoniness before others can.
- \_\_\_\_\_39. I enjoy assisting others so as to free them for their own ministries.
- \_\_\_\_\_40. I can recognize talents and gifts in others and also help them to find ways of using their abilities.

\_\_\_\_\_41. I would enjoy learning a new language in order to pioneer a new church overseas.

\_\_\_\_\_42. I like to tell others about GOD's judgement for wrong-doing and of his gracious promises to those who turn to him.

\_\_\_\_\_43. I like to bear public witness to what Christ has done for me.

\_\_\_\_\_44. I tend to be patient with Christians who are making slow progress in the Christian life.

\_\_\_\_\_45. I prefer to read profound Christian truth rather than Christ biography.

\_\_\_\_\_46. I tend to be one of the first one to notice practical needs of others.

\_\_\_\_\_47. When encouraging another or giving advice, I am concerned about how that person reacts to my efforts to help.

\_\_\_\_\_48. I like to give money anonymously.

\_\_\_\_\_49. I feel that I can see the whole picture and help direct others in making their best contributions to Christian projects.

\_\_\_\_\_50. I enjoy rendering practical aid to those who have gotten themselves into trouble.

\_\_\_\_\_51. I often pray for others that their pain will be removed.

\_\_\_\_\_52. More than once I have prayed and persons have been healed although medical doctors said a cure was impossible.

\_\_\_\_\_53. I enjoy praying to GOD in an ecstatic experience.

\_\_\_\_\_54. When I interpret someone's prayer in tongues, I always want unbelievers to be present so they can be helped.

\_\_\_\_\_55. I seem to be able to apply GOD's truth to concrete situations.

\_\_\_\_\_56. Sometimes I think I can see a situation almost as GOD sees it.

\_\_\_\_\_57. I often see a direct connection between GOD's promises to his ancient people and his faithfulness today.

\_\_\_\_\_58. I often have an insight that a particular book or message is inspired by GOD.

\_\_\_\_\_ 59. In the church I prefer such ministries as ushering, typing, filing, cleaning, and helping in any way I can.

\_\_\_\_\_ 60. I can inspire others to use their gifts in GOD's service.

\_\_\_\_\_ 61. I often think that I may be called to take the gospel to a completely unchurched area.

\_\_\_\_\_ 62. I can easily see ways that the Bible relates to current social needs.

\_\_\_\_\_ 63. After sharing the gospel I like to ask persons for a personal decision for Christ.

\_\_\_\_\_ 64. I feel a responsibility to nurture others in Christian discipleship.

\_\_\_\_\_ 65. I find joy in harmonizing and arranging biblical teaching.

\_\_\_\_\_ 66. I don't mind serving others even if I am needed to perform menial tasks.

\_\_\_\_\_ 67. I can identify with the faltering in such a way as to encourage them to renew their hope and their commitments.

\_\_\_\_\_ 68. I strongly feel that some Christians should give considerably more than their tithe.

\_\_\_\_\_ 69. Sometimes GOD helps me to organize people and resources in order to meet practical needs.

\_\_\_\_\_ 70. Sometimes I sense when others are hurting inside.

\_\_\_\_\_ 71. I often feel impressed to pray for those who are ill.

\_\_\_\_\_ 72. I find that GOD is most apt to intervene when the situation looks most hopeless.

\_\_\_\_\_ 73. I first prayed in tongues when I was all alone.

\_\_\_\_\_ 74. When I hear others interpret tongues I sometimes feel that they are more "in the flesh" than "in the Spirit."

\_\_\_\_\_ 75. Other Christians seek my advice when they are uncertain of their direction.

\_\_\_\_\_ 76. At times I have suddenly realized certain options for the church which others did not perceive.

\_\_\_\_\_ 77. I find it easy to trust GOD even when the faith of other falters.

\_\_\_\_\_78. GOD has often enabled me to encourage others to accept a truly biblical teaching.

\_\_\_\_\_79. I like to relieve others of everyday tasks so that they can do important ministries.

\_\_\_\_\_80. People often look to me for guidance in organizing and managing.

\_\_\_\_\_81. I am excited about the idea of learning a new culture so as to take the gospel to other lands.

\_\_\_\_\_82. I feel that GOD often anoints my public speaking.

\_\_\_\_\_83. I would rather evangelize than teach.

\_\_\_\_\_84. I want to know and to understand those I am serving.

\_\_\_\_\_85. I enjoy preparing and giving an orderly presentation of some portion of scripture.

\_\_\_\_\_86. I often recognize ways I can minister to others indirectly, without speaking or teaching.

\_\_\_\_\_87. I enjoy helping others work out detailed steps for becoming better Christian disciples.

\_\_\_\_\_88. Sometimes I feel led to give money for specific ministries outside my congregation.

\_\_\_\_\_89. Usually I would rather help solve practical problems of everyday life than to teach or to preach.

\_\_\_\_\_90. GOD uses me to console those suffering from depression or discouragement.

\_\_\_\_\_91. I sometimes have faith to pray for GOD's direct intervention in physical illness.

\_\_\_\_\_92. Sometimes when I pray GOD miraculously changes circumstances.

\_\_\_\_\_93. I never speak in tongues publicly unless I am strongly impressed to do so and unless someone interprets.

\_\_\_\_\_94. When I hear someone speak in tongues, the Holy Spirit gives me the correct interpretation.

\_\_\_\_\_95. On some occasions GOD has helped me bring illumination to other Christians when they have been confused about what course to take.

\_\_\_\_\_96. I have had the experience of knowing something even though no one told me.

\_\_\_\_\_97. I seldom have difficulty believing GOD will help persons if they trust him.

\_\_\_\_\_98. I can sometimes detect good in other Christian traditions even when others are slow to recognize it.

\_\_\_\_\_99. I would rather keep records for a class than to teach the class.

\_\_\_\_\_100. As a leader I can easily delegate authority to others.

\_\_\_\_\_101. I am intrigued with the idea of moving into the midst of sub-culture and learning their ways so as to win them for Christ.

\_\_\_\_\_102. I find it relatively easy to suffer ridicule for sticking to GOD's word.

\_\_\_\_\_103. I tend to conclude my vocal witness for Christ with an appeal for others to become Christians.

\_\_\_\_\_104. I enjoy teaching and guiding a group of Christians.

\_\_\_\_\_105. I think it is important to use words accurately and pronounce them properly.

\_\_\_\_\_106. I don't mind helping others even if they are not deserving or if they take advantage of me.

\_\_\_\_\_107. I like to encourage and counsel with those who are spiritually or emotionally unstable.

\_\_\_\_\_108. I view the giving to meet material needs as my special ministry.

\_\_\_\_\_109. I receive fulfillment in tapping community resources so as to organize a ministry to those in need.

\_\_\_\_\_110. I like to work with those who are neglected by others.

\_\_\_\_\_111. I have prayed for persons and they have been healed.

\_\_\_\_\_112. Through prayer GOD has miraculously intervened in my life.

\_\_\_\_\_113. When praying in tongues I have wished that I knew what I prayed.

\_\_\_\_\_ 114. Mature Christian pastors have told me that they think I have the gift of interpreting tongues.

\_\_\_\_\_ 115. I can see the several sides of an issue and sense which way GOD is leading the group.

\_\_\_\_\_ 116. GOD has given me the direct knowledge of some fact before it was known to others.

\_\_\_\_\_ 117. I can see the hand of GOD working in times of seeming tragedy.

\_\_\_\_\_ 118. GOD has used me to warn others of the danger of a certain teaching.

\_\_\_\_\_ 119. I often see small details that need attention before others do.

\_\_\_\_\_ 120. I am willing to make decisions even at the risk of being misunderstood by others.

\_\_\_\_\_ 121. I think that I could be effective in beginning a new church where no church exists.

\_\_\_\_\_ 122. People have often told me that they find my public addresses inspiring.

\_\_\_\_\_ 123. I am troubled when non-Christians are not given an invitation to accept Christ at the end of a worship service.

\_\_\_\_\_ 124. I enjoy having the responsibility for discipling a group of Christians.

\_\_\_\_\_ 125. I prefer hearing or reading scriptural teaching rather than personal testimonies.

\_\_\_\_\_ 126. I think one of my spiritual gifts is to serve others by helping relieve their material or physical burdens.

\_\_\_\_\_ 127. I like to help others as long as they respond, but when they become disinterested or reject me, I move on to another task.

\_\_\_\_\_ 128. GOD seems to have enabled me to make money, and I love to give liberally to Christian causes.

\_\_\_\_\_ 129. I enjoy working with others to minister in practical ways.

\_\_\_\_\_ 130. I like to visit prisons, homes for the elderly, and other institutions in order to minister, comfort, and hope.

\_\_\_\_\_ 131. I often have a strong sense that GOD wants to heal someone.



- \_\_\_\_\_ 132. GOD has worked spectacular miracles in my life.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 133. I sometimes feel I lack the words to praise GOD as I wish I could.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 134. When I hear someone pray in tongues I can usually sense when GOD is inspiring them and when he isn't.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 135. Others tell me that I show maturity in offering advice about spiritual matters.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 136. I have had the experience of talking with another person for only a short time and understanding what his real problem was.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 137. I can trust GOD to bring victory to those who seem to have lost faith.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 138. I can often sense when a speaker is true to the Bible.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 139. I enjoy helping out with little details.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 140. I can organize church resources for an effective ministry of social concern.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 141. I would enjoy the challenge of a pioneer missionary assignment.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 142. I find it easy to apply biblical promises to human situations.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 143. I feel natural leading up to an appeal for others to receive Christ as Savior.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 144. I feel that I am responsible to help protect weak Christians from influences that would undermine their faith.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 145. I get troubled when I hear or read a radiant testimony when it contains some false teaching or unsound advice.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 146. I enjoy working in the background if I can meet practical needs of others.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 147. I can challenge others without condemning them.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 148. I frequently feel led to give money to certain Christian enterprises.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 149. I don't mind calling on others to help me in a worthy Christian project.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 150. I feel compassion for the undeserving.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 151. I rarely hesitate to pray that the sick will be made well.

\_\_\_\_\_152. I believe that if we trusted GOD more than we presently do we might see miracles today such as those that occurred in the Book of Acts.

\_\_\_\_\_153. When I first prayed in tongues no one pressured me to do so.

\_\_\_\_\_154. Every time I interpret tongues I want to be sure that I am sensitive to the Holy Spirit and to the mood of the congregation.

\_\_\_\_\_155. In a group when I am faced with the request for my opinion about the future direction to be taken, I have been inspired by GOD to give sound counsel.

\_\_\_\_\_156. I have surprised others by telling them something about themselves that they have not revealed to me.

\_\_\_\_\_157. I enjoy applying GOD's promises to seemingly impossible situations.

\_\_\_\_\_158. I can identify elements of truth or of error when I hear or read the teachings of others.

\_\_\_\_\_159. Sometimes key church leaders talk to me about their needs and their problems.

\_\_\_\_\_160. I can lead a committee in making decisions.