

SPIRITUAL GIFT TEST

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I developed the following tool to help Christians identify their spiritual gifts. To use it, read each statement and then rate yourself based on your perception as to how true each statement is about yourself.

5 – Almost always true

4 – Often true

3 – Sometimes true

2 – Seldom true

1 – Almost never true

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- _____ 1. People often tell me that I am a good organizer of groups and committees.
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- _____ 2. Traveling and experiencing different cultures excites me.
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- _____ 3. When I hear a sermon or Bible study, I seem to be able to tell when the speaker is teaching God's word and when he or she may be off track.
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- _____ 4. I get excited at the prospect of talking to someone about the gospel.
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- _____ 5. I look for ways to speak a positive word to people, especially when they are lonely or hurting.
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- _____ 6. I seem to be able to trust God in hard times, even when others struggle with their faith.
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- _____ 7. I enjoy contributing financially to the needs of others.
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- _____ 8. I have seen God heal people physically when I pray for them.
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- _____ 9. When I hear about a need or problem, my first response is usually to pray.
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- _____ 10. I seem to have a gift for understanding what the Spirit is saying through those who speak in tongues.
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- _____ 11. I seem to have a gift for understanding what the Bible means by what it says.
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- _____ 12. I find great joy in helping a group of people define and achieve their goals.
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- _____ 13. I especially enjoy helping underprivileged people.
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- _____ 14. God often works supernaturally through my prayers and personal ministry.
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- _____ 15. I find great joy in proclaiming the word of God in public.
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- _____ 16. I am happiest when I work behind the scenes.
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- _____ 17. I have a deep desire to help other people become fully devoted followers of Jesus.
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- _____ 18. I find great joy in teaching the word of God to others.

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- _____ 19. In my private prayers I am often led by the Spirit to pray in a language unknown to me.
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- _____ 20. When I read the Bible, I can usually tell how it relates to our problems today.
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- _____ 21. When I am part of a disorganized group, I become frustrated and want to help.
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- _____ 22. I seem to adapt to different languages and environments more easily than other people.
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- _____ 23. I am very concerned about helping people distinguish spiritual truth from error.
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- _____ 24. I look for opportunities to share the gospel with people.
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- _____ 25. I enjoy sending notes and cards to encourage people.
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- _____ 26. Others seem to be inspired by my strong faith.
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- _____ 27. I look for ways to invest my resources in the Kingdom of God.
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- _____ 28. When I hear of a sick person I am especially drawn to pray for that person.
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- _____ 29. Spending significant time in prayer is a very important part of my ministry.
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- _____ 30. I am drawn to worship services where tongues are used.
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- _____ 31. I especially enjoy studying the Bible and discovering its applications to life today.
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- _____ 32. I become frustrated when a group does not have a clear purpose and strategy.
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- _____ 33. My heart goes out to people who are suffering, and I want to do all I can to help them.
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- _____ 34. I am drawn to ministries which enable me to pray for supernatural manifestations of the Holy Spirit.
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- _____ 35. I sense that the Holy Spirit uses me when I communicate his word in public.
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- _____ 36. I don't seem to get as weary in doing tedious work as others.

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- _____ 37. I would be willing to invest a significant amount of time in helping a small group of people grow closer to God.
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- _____ 38. I sense that the Holy Spirit uses me when I teach his word to others.
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- _____ 39. In public worship, I am often moved to declare a word from God in a language unknown to me or to the congregation.
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- _____ 40. I seem to have a gift for finding biblical truth which meets the practical needs of others.
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- _____ 41. I can often see the end from the beginning, and know what steps to take to accomplish a goal.
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- _____ 42. I get excited at the thought of living in a different culture for the purpose of helping people follow Jesus.
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- _____ 43. People often ask me to help them when they need to know the right thing to do.
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- _____ 44. I am willing to take personal risks for the sake of sharing the gospel with others.
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- _____ 45. I have a strong desire to counsel hurting people.
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- _____ 46. I can consistently see the purpose of God in the circumstances of my life.
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- _____ 47. I find great joy in knowing that my financial gifts will help other people follow Jesus.
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- _____ 48. Other people are often led to ask me to pray for the sick.
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- _____ 49. I find great joy in spending a significant amount of time in prayer.
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- _____ 50. When I hear someone speak in tongues, God often reveals their message to me.
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- _____ 51. Other people often ask me to help them understand the Bible.
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- _____ 52. When I become involved in a group, its members often ask me to lead.
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- _____ 53. I enjoy serving in hospitals, shelters, nursing homes, and benevolent ministries.
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- _____ 54. People tell me that they have seen God act supernaturally in their lives through my ministry.

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- _____ 55. When I speak in public, I seem to have a gift for connecting God's word to the needs of those who listen to me.
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- _____ 56. I find joy in helping people meet their practical needs.
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- _____ 57. When I join a group, I feel responsible for helping the other members grow spiritually.
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- _____ 58. When I teach God's word, I seem to have a gift for connecting biblical truth to the lives of those who listen to me.
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- _____ 59. I am drawn to congregations where tongues are welcomed in worship.
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- _____ 60. In a group setting, others seem to look to me for counsel.
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- _____ 61. People often ask me to help organize groups and accomplish goals.
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- _____ 62. I would be willing to make personal sacrifices for the sake of reaching people in different countries.
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- _____ 63. My impressions of people's character and intentions are usually proven right.
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- _____ 64. When I share my faith with people, they often seem to respond positively.
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- _____ 65. People who have come to me for encouragement and comfort often tell me that I have helped them.
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- _____ 66. When I find myself in difficult circumstances, I welcome them as an opportunity to watch God work.
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- _____ 67. When I hear about a ministry opportunity, I get excited about the chance to contribute.
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- _____ 68. Sick people often seek my intercession.
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- _____ 69. People know of my personal commitment to prayer ministry, and often call on me to pray for them.
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- _____ 70. Those who speak in tongues often turn to me for their interpretation.
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- _____ 71. I enjoy writing and sharing the insights I have gained from my personal Bible study.
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- _____ 72. I seem to have a gift for motivating and guiding groups of people to accomplish their goals.

- _____ 73. I am deeply concerned for those who are going through hard times.
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- _____ 74. When I pray for a supernatural work of God, I can sense that the Spirit is using me.
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- _____ 75. When I proclaim God's word in public, people tell me that they hear God speak to them through me.
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- _____ 76. I feel that God wants me to help the church by meeting the practical and physical needs of others.
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- _____ 77. I am very concerned about the spiritual maturity of those I know.
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- _____ 78. People tell me that they hear God speak through me when I teach his word.
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- _____ 79. I find great joy in declaring a revelation from God in an unknown tongue.
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- _____ 80. When I have a problem, I can usually find the biblical wisdom I need.
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- _____ 81. I enjoy to opportunities to use my organizational skills for God.
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- _____ 82. I am drawn to opportunities to serve God in a different culture.
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- _____ 83. I have learned to trust my intuition in knowing truth from falsehood.
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- _____ 84. I am able to share my faith very naturally and easily.
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- _____ 85. I am naturally able to find a way to comfort hurting people.
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- _____ 86. I am consistently confident that God's purpose will be fulfilled in my life and circumstances.
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- _____ 87. I am drawn to opportunities where my financial resources can make a difference.
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- _____ 88. I find special joy in helping those with physical needs.
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- _____ 89. I am excited about spending time in prayer with other people.
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- _____ 90. During worship services, I am often asked to explain the meaning of a message delivered in tongues.

- _____ 91. I am drawn to ministries which enable me to share biblical truths I have discovered.
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- _____ 92. When I lead a group, people affirm the effectiveness of my work.
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- _____ 93. When I am involved in benevolent ministry, people affirm the effectiveness of my work.
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- _____ 94. I find great joy in glorifying God by praying for a supernatural manifestation of the Spirit.
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- _____ 95. I am drawn to opportunities to speak God's word in public.
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- _____ 96. I enjoy serving God by meeting the routine needs of the church and her people.
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- _____ 97. I am drawn to groups of people whom I can help to grow spiritually.
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- _____ 98. I enjoy opportunities to teach God's word to others.
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- _____ 99. People often tell me they hear God speak to them through my use of an unknown tongue.
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- _____ 100. I am drawn to opportunities to help people solve their problems by discovering the biblical truth they need.

SCORING

*Turn to the next page to score
your spiritual gift profile.*

Scoring

You can score your profile by putting your answer in the corresponding box and then totaling each category.

ADMINISTRATION	APOSTLESHIP	DISCERNMENT	EVANGELISM	EXHORTATION	FAITH	GIVING	HEALING	INTERCESSION	INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES	KNOWLEDGE	LEADERSHIP	MERCY	MIRACLES	PROPHECY	SERVING	SHEPHERDING	TEACHING	SPEAKING IN TONGUES	WISDOM
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21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.	31.	32.	33.	34.	35.	36.	37.	38.	39.	40.
41.	42.	43.	44.	45.	46.	47.	48.	49.	50.	51.	52.	53.	54.	55.	56.	57.	58.	59.	60.
61.	62.	63.	64.	65.	66.	67.	68.	69.	70.	71.	72.	73.	74.	75.	76.	77.	78.	79.	80.
81.	82.	83.	84.	85.	86.	87.	88.	89.	90.	91.	92.	93.	94.	95.	96.	97.	98.	99.	100.

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