

# An Inventory of Spiritual Gifts

The following exercise is designed to help you consider spiritual gifts with which you may be endowed. The survey is not without limitations and imperfections, yet it should point you in a direction that will prove beneficial. You should work your way through the list of statements marking to what extent each statement is true in your life--always, often, seldom, or never. Your response will be given a value as indicated by the numbers just above the dark line on each page. At the end of the exercise, instructions will be given as to how to process your responses.

1. **The things that mark an Apostle--signs, wonders, and miracles--have been demonstrated as a part of my Christian ministry.**
2. **God has worked in my life to bless others by giving me a special ability to sing.**
3. **I am confident that I have been used by God as a "divinely inspired" spokes-person ("... carried along by the Holy Spirit"--II Peter 1:21) for the revealing of His Word to others.**
4. **By the power of the Holy Spirit, God has revealed to me His "secret wisdom"--a message of wisdom that was unknown and unknowable except by revelation (I Corinthians 2:7).**
5. **I feel that I have or may have some special abilities as a Christian writer.**
6. **God has acted in a direct way upon my mind, enabling me to grasp and understand the deep things revealed in His secret wisdom.**  
☐ Always   ☐ Often   ☐ Seldom   ☐ Never
7. **Opening my home to strangers (persons outside my family) is an activity I enjoy or think I would enjoy.**  
☐ Always   ☐ Often   ☐ Seldom   ☐ Never
8. **By the supernatural working of God, I have the ability to pass immediate judgment on messages and utterances that are claimed as prophetic statements.**  
☐ Always   ☐ Often   ☐ Seldom   ☐ Never
9. **Giving of my possessions to help others brings great satisfaction and fulfillment in my life.**  
☐ Always   ☐ Often   ☐ Seldom   ☐ Never
10. **Frequently, when I pray for the sick and physically impaired, immediate healing occurs.**  
☐ Always   ☐ Often   ☐ Seldom   ☐ Never
11. **I frequently seek people out to express positive thoughts and tell them when I believe they have done a good job.**  
☐ Always   ☐ Often   ☐ Seldom   ☐ Never
12. **Through the miraculous power of the Holy Spirit working in me, I have seen unmistakable miracles performed.**  
☐ Always   ☐ Often   ☐ Seldom   ☐ Never

13. **Ministering to the sick and bereaved is very fulfilling to me.**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

14. **I have acted and responded in certain ways that prove to me and others that I have a supernatural ability to perceive what God wants before others have even thought about it. This is due to the fact that God is giving me a miraculous sense of faith as a means of inspiring other believers.**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

15. **I enjoy and frequently seek out opportunities to help people that are in need.**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

16. **God has miraculously enabled me to speak in languages I have never before studied.**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☒ Never

17. **I am thrilled about my salvation in Christ and am eager to share the "Good News" with unbelievers.**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

18. **God has empowered me to interpret languages that I have never studied.**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

19. **I welcome a stiff challenge and the opportunity to lead the way for others.**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

20. **People frequently seek me out for spiritual guidance and encouragement.**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

21. **The idea of sharing with others, young and/or old, what I understand the Bible to teach is very appealing to me.**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

22. **I feel very comfortable with the idea that God has "gifted" me in a special way with an ability to sing.**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

23. **Because God has gifted me in a special way with direct revelations, I am able to fathom deep mysteries in the Spirit.**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

24. **It is obvious to me that I have skills as a craftsperson that many others do not have-- building, cooking, sewing, repairing, creating, designing, et. al.**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

25. **The Holy Spirit has endowed me with a supernatural wisdom which has come directly from God in words taught by the Spirit (I Corinthians 2:7,10,13).**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

26. **I frequently sense a direct action of God upon my intellect which empowers me to grasp, systematize, and harmonize the message of His wisdom.**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

27. **Because the Holy Spirit has illuminated my mind and spirit, I am able to discern**

**whether one who claims to speak as a prophet is actually speaking by the power of the Holy Spirit or an evil spirit.**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

**28. I frequently find myself giving money to Christian causes that seem important to me.**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

**29. By being warm, sensitive and upbeat, I frequently have people say to me, "Thank you for the encouraging words," or "You made my day!"**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

**30. As I read the miracles recorded in the New Testament, I am reminded of the miraculous works being performed through my own ministry.**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

**31. Experientially, I know the meaning of the words-- *"Weep with those who weep."***

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

**32. When the hurts and needs of people are brought to my attention, I frequently respond very quickly in finding ways to help.**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

**33. When God empowers others to miraculously speak in languages that they have never studied, I am frequently empowered by God to miraculously interpret their message.**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

**34. As I think about my involvement in various activities, it is obvious that I am frequently viewed and followed by others as a leader.**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

**35. I frequently feel a strong sense of responsibility to and for other believers with whom I am associated.**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

**36. I have received a direct call from the Lord to be an Apostle (I Timothy 1:1).**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

**37. I feel excited and motivated when my skills and abilities as a craftsperson are needed for projects.**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

**38. Others have read my writings and expressed appreciation for my skill with words.**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

**39. In situations where God has miraculously given a "message of wisdom," I have been privileged to grasp it since God has given me the "message of knowledge."**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

**40. I feel strongly that my home is the Lord's, and thus I should use it frequently to entertain and provide for others.**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

**41. There are many false teachers. God has given me a supernatural ability to discern**

**whether or not one is speaking by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

**42. I am sure that I know experientially the joy that Jesus described when He said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

**43. Through the power of the Holy Spirit given to me, I have been used by God as an instrument to bring miraculous healing to sick people.**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

**44. It is very easy for me to accept and feel with persons who are deeply troubled or in a crisis.**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

**45. The local church family of which I am a part recognizes the fact that God is using me as a channel through which to work miracles today.**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

**46. In the presence of poverty, my typical response is, "Let's help!"--not, "How did you get into this mess?"**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

**47. My brothers and sisters in the Lord have frequently seen me manifest, by the power of the Holy Spirit, a "faith that moves mountains" (I Corinthians 13:2).**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

**48. I would feel very comfortable at this moment if I were seated with a non-Christian for the purpose of sharing the "Gospel" of Christ.**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

**49. I have ideas and plans that I am eager to implement and promote within the local church.**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

**50. I have the ability to take biblical truths and explain them in such a way that others, young and/or old, can understand.**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

**51. Mature and knowledgeable Christians recognize me as an Apostle.**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

**52. Others who hear me sing tell me that God has blessed me with an ability to sing.**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

**53. Like the Apostle Paul, I have spoken and written with the "*special wisdom*" that God gives. The resulting messages are the equivalent of Scripture (II Peter 3:15-16).**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

**54. I often reflect upon the power of the printed word (Christian literature) to touch and influence the lives of people.**

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

55. I am comfortable opening my home to others regardless of how clean or neat it may be.  
☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never
56. Frequently, the sick and infirm seek me out because they have heard of the healing power that God has channeled through me.  
☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never
57. By the "direct" working of the Holy Spirit, I have demonstrated a sense of faith and trust in God that has amazed and encouraged other believers.  
☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never
58. I would rather serve "behind the scenes" while assisting those that need help than to be "the person in charge."  
☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never
59. The Lord has empowered me to speak in languages that I have never studied. This phenomenon has served as a "sign" to unbelievers (I Corinthians 14:22) when they realized I was speaking a language with which I was not familiar.  
☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never
60. I frequently experience a deep burden for those who are outside of Jesus Christ.  
☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never
61. I am a "decision-maker" and feel very comfortable as such.  
☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never
62. When Christians around me get entrapped in sin, I feel a strong desire to reach out to them in love and compassion.  
☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never
63. During periods of my life when I have not had a regular teaching assignment, I feel that something very important is missing.  
☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never
64. I function in the church with the influence and authority of an Apostle.  
☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never
65. I love to sing, and I am aware of certain individuals who have been blessed spiritually by my singing of Christian songs.  
☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never
66. I have had the experience of speaking under the "direct" influence of the Holy Spirit and my very words were the words of God being revealed to me for others (Deuteronomy 18:17-20).  
☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never
67. There are certain abilities that I have when working with my hands that reveal special creative abilities that God has given me.  
☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never
68. Recognizing that I have been given the "message of wisdom," members of my church family have accepted my message as an "inspired" message from God.

- ☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never
69. **If invited to write an article for a Christian publication, I would feel eager, challenged, and grateful.**
- ☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never
70. **Other Christians around me are aware of the fact that I am an individual who enjoys showing hospitality in my home.**
- ☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never
71. **Mature and knowledgeable Christians around me have affirmed the fact that God has gifted me with the ability to miraculously distinguish between divine truth and human error.**
- ☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never
72. **When I know of good works that need to be supported financially, I find great delight in being able to sacrificially contribute.**
- ☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never
73. **Through me, God has performed healings that are identical to those described in the New Testament.**
- ☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never
74. **In the Christian assembly when I speak in languages that I have never studied, I am always careful that there is an interpreter present in order that the Body might be edified.**
- ☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never
75. **Mature and knowledgeable Christians within the local church family have witnessed the Holy Spirit giving me the power to interpret tongue-speech.**
- ☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never
76. **In speaking for God, I have experienced the thrill of being able to predict future events (Acts 11:27-28; 20:23; 21:10-11).**
- ☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never
77. **When there are jobs to be done involving certain types of craftsmanship (designing, creating, cooking, building, repairing, sewing, art work, et. al.), people think of me.**
- ☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never
78. **Among my brothers and sisters in the Lord, it is recognized that I have a special and unique ability to grasp and understand the deep and hidden things of God.**
- ☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never
79. **I am a careful observer of people around me and often find myself in situations where I am encouraging and building up those who are discouraged and down.**
- ☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never
80. **As a miracle-worker of the Lord, I have witnessed God's miraculous intervention as He performed mighty deeds in ways that were clearly visible and verifiable. Such acts could only be classified as signs, wonders, and mighty deeds.**
- ☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

81. **I know what it is to "hurt" for others who are poverty-stricken, physically ill, financially broken, socially rejected, or imprisoned.**  
☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never
82. **By the "direct" action of God upon me, I have been enabled to exercise a mountain-moving faith that has been noticed by others.**  
☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never
83. **A "supporting role" rather than a "leadership role" is frequently my preference.**  
☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never
84. **When God empowers me to speak in a tongue, I notice that unbelievers are impressed by this "sign" and frequently request to know more about the Gospel.**  
☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never
85. **Frequently, I think about and feel compelled by the Great Commission.**  
☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never
86. **Because the Spirit has miraculously empowered me to interpret the message of a person speaking in tongues, the Body of Christ has been edified.**  
☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never
87. **When someone teaches false doctrine, I find myself speaking up to refute the error.**  
☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never
88. **I receive a deep satisfaction in spending time sharing the meaning of Scripture with others, young and/or old.**  
☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

## Inventory Analysis

To complete the analysis of your spiritual gifts inventory transfer your answers to the following grid. It is very important that the "number values" correlating to your responses be correctly transferred to the properly numbered box in the "Spiritual Gifts Analysis Chart." To compute your scores, add the "value numbers" that appear in the four boxes for each spiritual gift, and place that number in the "Total" column. The highest scores should indicate the areas of ministry for which you appear to be most gifted. Remember, it is essential that you transfer the correct "number value" (Always=5, Often=3, Seldom=1, Never=0) to the correct box on the grid. (For example, if your response to statement 1 on the inventory was "0", you should place a "0" in the box that is designated with the #1, etc.)

[Clear all Answers](#)

[Analysis Chart](#)

## Spiritual Gifts Analysis Chart

Gift	Answer Values				Total Score
Apostleship	1.	36.	51.	64.	=
Prophecy	3.	23.	66.	76.	=
Message of Wisdom	4.	25.	53.	68.	=
Message of Knowledge	6.	26.	39.	78.	=
Discerning Spirits	8.	27.	41.	71.	=
Healing	10.	43.	56.	73.	=
Miracles	12.	30.	45.	80.	=
Faith	14.	47.	57.	82.	=
Tongues	16.	59.	74.	84.	=
Interpretation	18.	33.	75.	86.	=
Pastoring	20.	35.	62.	87.	=
Teaching	21.	50.	63.	88.	=
Leadership Administration	19.	34.	49.	61.	=
Evangelism	17.	48.	60.	85.	=
Serving Helping	15.	32.	46.	58.	=
Mercy	13.	31.	44.	81.	=
Encouragement	11.	29.	79.	83.	=
Giving	9.	28.	42.	72.	=
Hospitality	7.	40.	55.	70.	=
Writing	5.	38.	54.	69.	=
Craftsmanship	24.	37.	67.	77.	=
Singing	2.	22.	52.	65.	=



## Analyzing The Data

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1. Review your "totals" on the chart. Then, list the five spiritual gifts for which you recorded the highest scores:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_