

SERVING IN MINISTRY

- God gave the leaders of the _____ the responsibility of helping Christians to:
 - Become mature _____.
 - Become faithful in _____.
 - Become a strong _____ of believers.
 - *Ephesians 4:11-12*
- God expects us to be a good steward of the _____ He has given us.
 - *1 Peter 4:10 "As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."*
- God gives _____ gifts, leadership styles, and methods to different people.
 - *1 Corinthians 12:1-6*
- The _____ of God manifests himself differently in each Christian.
 - *1 Corinthians 12:7*
 - The fruits of the Spirit are the real-world results of a Christian who is _____ to the Spirit of God.
 - *Galatians 5:22-23 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law."*
 - The more the Holy Spirit controls us, the more His fruit will show in our lives.
 - The gifts of the Spirit are the unique abilities the Spirit of God has given you to serve God through your local church.
 - *Romans 12:4-8*

A summary of spiritual gifts:

Prophecy – A call from God and an enabling by God to preach His Word.

Ministry – A desire and ability to serve and help God's people.

Teaching – A desire and ability to teach God's truth by helping people understand how God's Word applies to them.

Encouragement (Exhortation) - A desire and ability to encourage others in the Christian life.

Giving – A desire and ability to give to God's work and God's people.

Administration (Ruling) – A desire and ability to lead and administrate part of God's work.

Mercy – An ability to feel the pain of others and help them during trials.

- God gives people the gifts that He _____ them to have.
 - *1 Corinthians 12:8-11*
 - *Luke 12:48 "For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more."*
 - Don't bury your talent.
 - *Matthew 25:25-26 "And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine.
His lord answered and said unto him, Thou wicked and slothful servant..."*
- The _____ is the body of Christ.
 - *1 Corinthians 12:12-13*
 - *Colossians 1:18 "And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence."*
 - *Colossians 1:24 "Who now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for his body's sake, which is the church:"*
- The church is made up of members with many different types of gifts.
 - *1 Corinthians 12:14-20*
 - God placed us into His church with the abilities that He wanted us to have – so that we would _____ Him.
- Every member _____ the other members
 - *1 Corinthians 12:21-26*
- Not only is each Christian a part of the body, but they are a _____ part of the body that no one else can be.
 - *1 Corinthians 12:27*
- God wants us to want the gifts that are the most _____ for serving Him.
 - *1 Corinthians 12:28-31*
- Use the spiritual gifts that God gave you with _____.
 - *1 Corinthians 13:1-3*
 - *1 Corinthians 13:13*

Spiritual Gifts Discovery

On the pages to follow, you will find various questions, which are designed to aid in discovering how God has uniquely gifted you for His work. Using a scale of one to five, five being the strongest, answer each question. Be sure to answer all of the questions, and to wait until you have completed each question to score your test.

1. I am always looking for practical ways to help.
1 2 3 4 5
2. I enjoy public speaking and teaching.
1 2 3 4 5
3. I find it easy to motivate people to do the right thing.
1 2 3 4 5
4. I am a take-charge person who can usually bring order out of chaos.
1 2 3 4 5
5. I am very sensitive to the emotional state of others.
1 2 3 4 5
6. I am able to discern wise investments so as to have more to give.
1 2 3 4 5
7. When people are in my home, I like to wait on them "hand and foot."
1 2 3 4 5
8. People often tell me that I helped them understand things better.
1 2 3 4 5
9. I am always uplifting those who are around me.
1 2 3 4 5
10. I can organize people and delegate easily.
1 2 3 4 5
11. I am an easy mark for stray animals, especially if they are hurt.
1 2 3 4 5
12. I have a desire to give quietly without public notice.
1 2 3 4 5
13. I often stop to help motorists in trouble (if not dangerous).
1 2 3 4 5
14. I prefer systematic Bible teaching as opposed to a series of unrelated topics.
1 2 3 4 5
15. When people ask my advice, I suggest a definite course of action.
1 2 3 4 5
16. I enjoy a team effort more than doing the work myself.
1 2 3 4 5
17. People in emotional distress often come to me for comfort.
1 2 3 4 5
18. I am motivated to give unto the Lord at His prompting, not man's.
1 2 3 4 5
19. I sometimes get irritated when others don't jump in to help.
1 2 3 4 5
20. I find it easy to illustrate spiritual truths and make them clear.
1 2 3 4 5
21. I tend to be optimistic—always giving hope.
1 2 3 4 5

22. People who talk about problems, but never take action, irritate me.
1 2 3 4 5
23. I am sometimes accused of being too soft on sin.
1 2 3 4 5
24. I have a desire to give gifts that are of high quality.
1 2 3 4 5
25. I find it almost impossible to say no to others.
1 2 3 4 5
26. Disorganized messages (with no outline) irritate me.
1 2 3 4 5
27. Even in failure, I see the potential in people.
1 2 3 4 5
28. I am a goal-oriented person.
1 2 3 4 5
29. I am reluctant to confront people; I don't want to hurt them.
1 2 3 4 5
30. I have a tendency to test faithfulness by how people handle funds.
1 2 3 4 5
31. I prefer a "behind the scenes" role. I am not an "up front" person.
1 2 3 4 5
32. I get upset with people who use verses out of context.
1 2 3 4 5
33. I am able to encourage others, even when I am suffering.
1 2 3 4 5
34. I am "pushy" and demanding--driving people to the limit.
1 2 3 4 5
35. I love ministering to the sick, to the poor, and to the handicapped.
1 2 3 4 5
36. It is important to be involved in meeting the church's financial need.
1 2 3 4 5
37. I find it difficult to delegate; it is usually easier to do the job myself.
1 2 3 4 5
38. People tease me about being a "bookworm."
1 2 3 4 5
39. People tease me about being a "cheerleader."
1 2 3 4 5
40. Some say projects are more important to me than people are.
1 2 3 4 5
41. Others tell me that I am a good listener.
1 2 3 4 5
42. It is important to consult with my spouse to determine how much to give to a project or ministry.
1 2 3 4 5

Spiritual Gifts Discovery Answer Key

Directions: Transfer the number you circled to the blank beside the corresponding question. Add the totals up in each column. The highest possible score in one column would be 35. For example, if you answered question 1 by circling the “5”, you would record that answer as follows: (1. 5)

Helps	Teaching	Encouragement
1. _____	2. _____	3. _____
7. _____	8. _____	9. _____
13. _____	14. _____	15. _____
19. _____	20. _____	21. _____
25. _____	26. _____	27. _____
31. _____	32. _____	33. _____
37. _____	38. _____	39. _____
Totals: _____	_____	_____

Administration	Mercy	Giving
4. _____	5. _____	6. _____
10. _____	11. _____	12. _____
16. _____	17. _____	18. _____
22. _____	23. _____	24. _____
28. _____	29. _____	30. _____
34. _____	35. _____	36. _____
40. _____	41. _____	42. _____
Totals: _____	_____	_____

My greatest spiritual gift appears to be _____, and my secondary spiritual gift might just be _____.

Ministry Survey

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I have experience in the following fields:

- Landscaping
- Maintenance / Custodial
- Carpentry
- Painting (Interior or Exterior)
- Electrician
- Plumbing
- Masonry
- Auto Mechanics
- Bus Mechanics
- Food Preparation
- Secretarial
- Literary Editing
- Nursing
- Seamstress / Tailor
- Interior Décor
- Art Work
- Mural Painting
- Graphic Design
- Photography
- Computer Programming
- Computer Networking
- Sound Equipment
- Orchestral Instrument
- Pre-School Education
- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Access
- Microsoft Publisher
- Missions Work
- Skit Writing
- Soulwinning
- Teaching a Sunday School Class
- Video Editing
- Web Design
- Event Coordinator

I would be willing to serve in the following areas:

- Serving food for special events
- Preparing food for special events
- Janitorial needs
- Driving a bus
- Opening our home to missionaries
- Office work
- Shopping for church needs
- Chaperoning a teen activity
- Supervising an elementary activity
- Phone calling
- Answering phones
- Guest welcome center
- Transportation of guests
- Preparing meals when needed
- Proofreading

I am interested in serving in the following ministries:

(Please select at least three)

- Bookstore
- Bus Route
- Children's Choir
- Teen Choir
- Church Choir
- Nursing Homes
- Discipleship
- Hospitality Team
- Pie Delivery Team
- Junior Church
- Wednesday Night Kids Program
- Landscaping
- Maintenance
- Parking Lot Greeter
- Foyer Greeter
- Nursery
- Orchestra
- Spanish Interpreter
- Media Booth
- Video Production
- Graphic Design
- Office Volunteer
- Ushers
- Sunday School Teacher
- Kitchen Manager
- Deaf Interpreter
- Cleaning

I am interested in these possible future ministries:

- Reformer's Unanimous Addiction Program
- Deaf
- Educable Slow
- Spanish
- Jail Outreach
- Public School Bible Clubs
- Displays at Public Events
- Kirtland Air Force Base Outreach
- University of New Mexico Outreach
- Christian School
- Truck Stop Outreach