**SPIRITUAL GIFTS SURVEY**

**DIRECTIONS**

This is not a test, so there are no wrong answers. The ***Spiritual Gifts Survey*** consists of 80 statements. Some items reflect concrete actions; other items are descriptive traits; and still others are statements of belief.

**·** Select the one response you feel best characterizes yourself and place that number in the blank provided. Record your answer in the blank beside each item.

**·** Do not spend too much time on any one item. Remember, it is not a test. Usually your immediate response is best.

**·** Please give an answer for each item. Do not skip any items.

**·** Do not ask others how they are answering or how they think you should answer.

**·** Work at your own pace.

Your response choices are:

 **5**—Highly characteristic of me/definitely true for me

 **4**—Most of the time this would describe me/be true for me

 **3**—Frequently characteristic of me/true for me–about 50 percent of the time

 **2**—Occasionally characteristic of me/true for me–about 25 percent of the time

 **1**—Not at all characteristic of me/definitely untrue for me

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. I have the ability to organize ideas, resources, time, and people effectively.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. I am willing to study and prepare for the task of teaching.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. I am able to relate the truths of God to specific situations.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. I have a God-given ability to help others grow in their faith.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. I possess a special ability to communicate the truth of salvation.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. I have the ability to make critical decisions when necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. I am sensitive to the hurts of people.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. I experience joy in meeting needs through sharing possessions.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. I enjoy studying.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. I have delivered God’s message of warning and judgment.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11. I am able to sense the true motivation of persons and movements.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 12. I have a special ability to trust God in difficult situations.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 13. I have a strong desire to contribute to the establishment of new churches.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 14. I take action to meet physical and practical needs rather than merely talking about or planning to help.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 15. I enjoy entertaining guests in my home.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 16. I can adapt my guidance to fit the maturity of those working with me.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 17. I can delegate and assign meaningful work.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 18. I have an ability and desire to teach.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 19. I am usually able to analyze a situation correctly.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20. I have a natural tendency to encourage others.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 21. I am willing to take the initiative in helping other Christians grow in their faith.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 22. I have an acute awareness of the emotions of other people, such as loneliness, pain, fear, and anger.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 23. I am a cheerful giver.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 24. I spend time digging into facts.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 25. I feel that I have a message from God to deliver to others.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 26. I can recognize when a person is genuine/honest.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 27. I am a person of vision (a clear mental portrait of a preferable future given by God). I am able to communicate vision in such a way that others commit to making the vision a reality.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 28. I am willing to yield to God’s will rather than question and waver.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 29. I would like to be more active in getting the gospel to people in other lands.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 30. It makes me happy to do things for people in need.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 31. I am successful in getting a group to do its work joyfully.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 32. I am able to make strangers feel at ease.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 33. I have the ability to plan learning approaches.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 34. I can identify those who need encouragement.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 35. I have trained Christians to be more obedient disciples of Christ.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 36. I am willing to do whatever it takes to see others come to Christ.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 37. I am attracted to people who are hurting.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 38. I am a generous giver.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 39. I am able to discover new truths.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 40. I have spiritual insights from Scripture concerning issues and people that compel me to speak out.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 41. I can sense when a person is acting in accord with God’s will.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 42. I can trust in God even when things look dark.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 43. I can determine where God wants a group to go and help it get there.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 44. I have a strong desire to take the gospel to places where it has never been heard.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 45. I enjoy reaching out to new people in my church and community.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 46. I am sensitive to the needs of people.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 47. I have been able to make effective and efficient plans for accomplishing the goals of a group.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 48. I often am consulted when fellow Christians are struggling to make difficult decisions.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 49. I think about how I can comfort and encourage others in my congregation.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 50. I am able to give spiritual direction to others.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 51. I am able to present the gospel to lost persons in such a way that they accept the Lord and His salvation.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 52. I possess an unusual capacity to understand the feelings of those in distress.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 53. I have a strong sense of stewardship based on the recognition that God owns all things.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 54. I have delivered to other persons messages that have come directly from God.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 55. I can sense when a person is acting under God’s leadership.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 56. I try to be in God’s will continually and be available for His use.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 57. I feel that I should take the gospel to people who have different beliefs from me.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 58. I have an acute awareness of the physical needs of others.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 59. I am skilled in setting forth positive and precise steps of action.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 60. I like to meet visitors at church and make them feel welcome.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 61. I explain Scripture in such a way that others understand it.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 62. I can usually see spiritual solutions to problems.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 63. I welcome opportunities to help people who need comfort, consolation, encouragement, and counseling.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 64. I feel at ease in sharing Christ with nonbelievers.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 65. I can influence others to perform to their highest God-given potential.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 66. I recognize the signs of stress and distress in others.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 67. I desire to give generously and unpretentiously to worthwhile projects and ministries.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 68. I can organize facts into meaningful relationships.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 69. God gives me messages to deliver to His people.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 70. I am able to sense whether people are being honest when they tell of their religious experiences.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 71. I enjoy presenting the gospel to persons of other cultures and backgrounds.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 72. I enjoy doing little things that help people.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 73. I can give a clear, uncomplicated presentation.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 74. I have been able to apply biblical truth to the specific needs of my church.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 75. God has used me to encourage others to live Christ like lives.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 76. I have sensed the need to help other people become more effective in their ministries.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 77. I like to talk about Jesus to those who do not know Him.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 78. I have the ability to make strangers feel comfortable in my home.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 79. I have a wide range of study resources and know how to secure information.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 80. I feel assured that a situation will change for the glory of God even when the situation seem impossible.

**SCORING YOUR SURVEY**

Follow these directions to figure your score for each spiritual gift.

**1.** Place in each box your numerical response (1-5) to the item number which is indicated below the box.

**2.** For each gift, add the numbers in the boxes and put the total in the TOTAL box.

Name- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

LEADERSHIP \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_

 Item 6 Item 16 Item 27 Item 43 Item 65 TOTAL

ADMINISTRATION \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_

 Item 1 Item 17 Item 31 Item 47 Item 59 TOTAL

TEACHING \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_ #1 Gift- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Item 2 Item 18 Item 33 Item 61 Item 73 TOTAL

KNOWLEDGE \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_

 Item 9 Item 24 Item 39 Item 68 Item 79 TOTAL #2 Gift- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

WISDOM \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_

 Item 3 Item 19 Item 48 Item 62 Item 74 TOTAL #3 Gift- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PROPHECY \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_

 Item 10 Item 25 Item 40 Item 54 Item 69 TOTAL #4 Gift- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DISCERNMENT \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_

 Item 11 Item 26 Item 41 Item 55 Item 70 TOTAL #5 Gift- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

EXHORTATION \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_

 Item 20 Item 34 Item 49 Item 63 Item 75 TOTAL

SHEPHERDING \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_

 Item 4 Item 21 Item 35 Item 50 Item 76 TOTAL

FAITH \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_

 Item 12 Item 28 Item 42 Item 56 Item 80 TOTAL

EVANGELISM \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_

 Item 5 Item 36 Item 51 Item 64 Item 77 TOTAL

APOSTLESHIP \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_

 Item 13 Item 29 Item 44 Item 57 Item 71 TOTAL

SERVICE/HELPS \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_

 Item 14 Item 30 Item 46 Item 58 Item 72 TOTAL

MERCY \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_

 Item 7 Item 22 Item 37 Item 52 Item 66 TOTAL

GIVING \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_

 Item 8 Item 23 Item 38 Item 53 Item 67 TOTAL

HOSPITALITY \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_

 Item 15 Item 32 Item 45 Item 60 Item 78 TOTAL