

# Your Spiritual Gifts: An Inventory

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## My Spiritual Gifts – A Discernment Inventory

Each question has three possible answers:

**Y** for Yes – I strongly agree or resonate with this statement. This statement fits me.

**?** for Maybe – I may have some connection with this statement, but it is not “just right.”

**N** for No – I do not agree that this statement fits me or my interests. It is not right for me.

	<b>Y</b>	<b>?</b>	<b>N</b>
1. I have a strong sense of confidence in my ability to find solutions to challenges.	ÿ	ÿ	ÿ
2. I enjoy using my talents to enrich the environment and create special, sacred-feeling spaces	ÿ	ÿ	ÿ
3. People with spiritual problems feel comfortable coming to me for prayer and support.	ÿ	ÿ	ÿ
4. I enjoy building and repairing things and having things work well.	ÿ	ÿ	ÿ
5. I feel confident that I am able to discern God’s plan, messages, or will.	ÿ	ÿ	ÿ
6. I like to talk about God and share God-thoughts with others who wish to listen.	ÿ	ÿ	ÿ
7. I like to encourage others by sharing God’s assuring promises and spiritual laws.	ÿ	ÿ	ÿ
8. My faith tells me that with God “nothing is impossible,” so I actively take many faith steps.	ÿ	ÿ	ÿ
9. I feel real joy in giving a generous portion of money and time to the church community.	ÿ	ÿ	ÿ
10. I enjoy praying one-on-one with someone who is ill that they might be uplifted with Truth and claim perfect health.	ÿ	ÿ	ÿ
11. I look for opportunities to assist people in their work.	ÿ	ÿ	ÿ
12. People seem to feel very comfortable in my home.	ÿ	ÿ	ÿ
13. I have a clear understanding of the Bible and other spiritual teachings.	ÿ	ÿ	ÿ
14. I enjoy empowering others to take leadership positions in the church.	ÿ	ÿ	ÿ
15. I find enjoyment in people trusting me enough to share parts of their lives with me.	ÿ	ÿ	ÿ
16. I honor children and their natural ways of expression.	ÿ	ÿ	ÿ
17. I sense joy in comforting people in difficult situations.	ÿ	ÿ	ÿ
18. God has given me the ability to play a musical instrument or sing and	ÿ	ÿ	ÿ

## My Spiritual Gifts

If a gift is revealed that you were previously unaware of, make an action plan for how you will begin to exploring your gift. You may get ideas and insight into your spiritual gift by reading the corresponding page in this booklet. For example, if you find you may have the spiritual gift of outreach, please turn to the outreach page where you will find a description of the gift, scripture that supports or gives an example of the gift, a few characteristics someone with this gift may have, some aspects of working with the gift you may wish to consider, some ways you might use your gift within and without the church, and an affirmation you may wish to use or modify to support your gift. *God bless you in this holy work!*

According to your checked responses from the scoring sheet, you may have the spiritual gifts of:	
1	Administration
2	Artistry
3	Chaplaincy
4	Craftsmanship
5	Discernment
6	Evangelism
7	Encourager
8	Faith
9	Giving
10	Healing
11	Helps
12	Hospitality
13	Knowledge
14	Leadership
15	Listening
16	Mentoring Children
17	Mercy
18	Music
19	Minister
20	Outreach
21	Prayer
22	Serving
23	Shepherding
24	Simplicity
25	Languages
26	Teaching
27	Technology
28	Wisdom
29	Writing

**Artistry** – The gift of skill in creating artistic expressions that produce a spiritual response from observers. These expressions might include the traditional artistic mediums and, in addition, spiritual dance, creation of banners and other decorations for church holidays and celebrations, as well as other forms of artistic expression.

Exodus 31:1-11

Characteristics:

- ⚡ Have artistic abilities
- ⚡ Have a desire to share spiritual truths through artistic means
- ⚡ Are willing to share and teach artwork, dance, etc. as a gift
- ⚡ Use artwork as a means of doing service for others
- ⚡ Employ new artistic means for continual self-awareness
- ⚡ Use gift of imagination well
- ⚡ May have a strong power of zeal

To consider:

- ⚡ Be aware of not becoming prideful or boastful about your creations
- ⚡ Be prepared to educate others about how and why this is a spiritual gift

Ways your gift may be put to use:

- ⚡ Banner maker
- ⚡ Drama club/clown ministry/puppetry
- ⚡ Film or photography work
- ⚡ Decorating team
- ⚡ Sets/props creation for drama ministry
- ⚡ Building design team
- ⚡ Art therapist
- ⚡ Art teacher
- ⚡ Spiritual seminars using art as a means of expression
- ⚡ Working with adult and youth education classes using art

Suggested affirmation:

*I use my creative powers to further the kingdom of God on earth, sharing beauty and love with all.*