

Spiritual Gifts



Assessment

Spiritual Gifts?

Put one of the letters below by each statement. Your first response is usually the right one.

N - Not at all.

O - Occasionally, 25% of the time.

F - Frequently, 50% of the time.

M - Most of the time, 75% of the time.

H - Highly characteristic. This is me!!!

1. I'm not afraid to speak for the truth.
2. In helping people, I seem to know the right thing to do.
3. I enjoy discussing ideas & issues.
4. Others seem to look to me for advice & help.
5. I like to keep my life simple & natural.
6. Setting & achieving goals is important to me.
7. Doing things for people in need makes me happy.
8. I can give to others without expecting anything in return.
9. I get excited about my faith.
10. I am an optimistic, positive person.
11. I am aware of the miraculous aspects of life.
12. I enjoy making people feel at home.
13. Expressing my feelings is easy for me.
14. I'm concerned that people don't grow more as Christians.
15. I am never bored.
16. I am accepting of others' faults and failures.
17. I find strength from other persons' burdens.
18. Accomplishing something worthwhile takes great effort.
19. It's not important for others to know the good things I do.
20. I enjoy sharing what I have with other people.
21. Problems are a challenge for me.
22. Injustices and evil in the world trouble me.
23. I find prayer to be a great source of strength.
24. I like to help people without being asked.
25. Stating the facts in a situation is something I do well.
26. I can usually encourage people to do things.
27. I look for ways to get acquainted with new friends.
28. I like to see all the pieces of a problem come together.
29. I am attracted to people who are hurting.
30. I don't hold grudges against people.

31. I am eager to see good things happen to people.
32. Things eventually work out for the good.
33. Talking to God is easy for me.
34. I never meet a stranger.
35. What I have to say is usually helpful to people.
36. Difficult situations bring out the best in me.
37. Every day is new for me.
38. I'm not afraid to be warm & close to people.
39. I like to work with sick & neglected people.
40. I consider myself to be a hard worker.
41. I have an urge to tell others about my life in Christ.
42. I'm a good counselor.
43. I can usually think clearly in confusion.
44. I enjoy doing little things to help people.
45. I am not easily disappointed.
46. I don't care who gets credit for a job well done.
47. I like to tell people what's important to me.
48. My life is an open book for others to see.
49. Completing a job is important to me.
50. I somehow know how people in distress feel.
51. I feel kinship with most people I meet.
52. I usually have energy to burn.
53. I will stand alone on something I believe in strongly.
54. I pray every day.
55. My home is open to lots of people.
56. People see me as a frank and outspoken person.
57. I will tell people if I think they're doing wrong.
58. Possessions are meant to be shared.
59. I'd rather do something myself than get others to do it.
60. I have confidence in things I cannot see.

Spiritual Gifts Score

How to score your test.

N = -2

O = -1

F = 0

M = +1

H = +2

1. Prophecy (___)

Item	1	22	35	45	56
Letter					
Value					

2. Service (___)

Item	2	24	44	46	59
Letter					
Value					

3. Teaching (___)

Item	3	21	25	43	47
Letter					
Value					

4. Exhorting (___)

Item	4	14	26	42	57
Letter					
Value					

5. Sharing (___)

Item	5	19	41	48	58
Letter					
Value					

6. Leading (___)

Item	6	18	28	40	49
Letter					
Value					

7. Mercy (___)

Item	7	17	29	39	50
Letter					
Value					

8. Love (___)

Item	8	16	30	38	51
Letter					
Value					

9. Enthusiasm (___)

Item	9	15	31	37	52
Letter					
Value					

10. Hope (___)

Item	10	32	36	53	60
Letter					
Value					

11. Prayer (___)

Item	11	13	23	33	54
Letter					
Value					

12. Hospitality (___)

Item	12	20	27	34	55
Letter					
Value					

- Prophecy – Strong verbal skills, good speaker, direct & to the point in conversations, controversial & often misunderstood although often helpful & relevant, aims at the heart of problems & not beat around the bush.
- Service – Closely tuned to everyday needs of people, desires to be helpful in specific, concrete ways, levelheaded in crisis situations, works in the background.
- Teaching – desire to speak truth in ways that nurture growth, able to analyze, explain, and interpret facts, focus on problems & issues, willing to lead by example.
- Exhorting – able to stir & inspire through speech, sensitive to others' problems & dilemmas, reveals answers that others find helpful, patient with the weakness of others.
- Sharing – appreciation for simple & natural things, shares material possessions, in touch with inner feelings & has the ability to communicate these feelings to others.
- Leading – Interested in organization & delegation, confident in standing before others, ability to see needs & provide leadership in meeting needs, hardworking, attention to detail, concerned about directions that are according to the purposes and will of God.
- Mercy – compassionate and caring, bears others' burdens, senses in others the emotions of pain, affliction, action-oriented, a feeling of happiness that comes from doing merciful deeds.
- Love – Capacity for intimacy and closeness, feels affection toward many, desires to be in harmony with others, ability to give without expectation of return, cares for the practical needs of others, "one big family" mindset.
- Enthusiasm – Highly motivated, brings excitement to a situation, can be caught up in a task, intense and emotional, adventurous
- Hope – Sensitive to spiritual concerns, optimistic about others' motives & acts, not easily disappointed in people, strong in difficult situations, patient in times of trouble.
- Prayer – express affection in simple ways, childlike, playful, & spontaneous, able to put into words what heart is saying.
- Hospitality – outgoing, informal, and friendly. Welcome to friends & strangers, able to make others feel at home in all situations, desire to do things with no thought of return, willing to help without being asked.

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