



YOUTH SPIRITUAL GIFTS TEST

Discover Your Gifts

A spiritual gift is a supernatural ability given by the Holy Spirit to a person when they are saved. This test does not guarantee what gifts you have, but is a helpful tool for you to get an idea of how you are gifted. For the best results answer each statement below according to who you are, not who you would like to be or think you ought to be. How true are these statements of you? What has been your experience? What do others tell you? To what degree do these statements reflect your usual tendencies? This survey has 77 questions and each is very important, so try not to miss out on any. When you are finished, use the scoring sheet at the end to see what your spiritual gifts are.

Respond to each statement according to the following 0-5 point scale:

- 0 = Never; Not true**
 - 1 = Rarely; Seldom true**
 - 2 = Some of the time; Occasionally true**
 - 3 = Half of the time; Usually true**
 - 4 = Most of the time; Consistently true**
 - 5 = All of the time; Always true**
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Begin:

1. ____ I can organize my friends or classmates to accomplish a goal or task.
2. ____ I can tell if a statement is from the Bible or not.
3. ____ I have a good understanding of the Gospel, and can easily share it with others.
4. ____ I believe everyone needs encouragement in this life, and I love to give it.
5. ____ I have great confidence that God is personally and deeply involved with my life.
6. ____ I don't spend my money on things I don't need so I can give more of it to God.
7. ____ I have big dreams to live my life for God.
8. ____ I have compassion for those who are having hard times in their lives.
9. ____ I pray for other people.
10. ____ I enjoy doing everyday tasks that support the different ministries of the church.
11. ____ I spend a lot of time studying the Bible so I can make a difference in someone's life.
12. ____ I can easily create a plan and put it into place to get something done.

13. ____ I listen carefully to what people say and teach to see if it is true or not.
14. ____ My heart is heavy for those who are lost without Jesus.
15. ____ When I see someone who is discouraged, I remind them of how great God is and how much He has promised to take care of them.
16. ____ I trust God completely to answer my prayers according to His perfect will.
17. ____ I love giving money to help the Church share the Gospel.
18. ____ I like to set goals and reach them, even if others oppose them.
19. ____ I see the sick or needy as those who most need the love and comfort that Jesus offers.
20. ____ I love helping others learn and grow in their faith.
21. ____ I gladly volunteer to help in church when I know it will fill a practical need.
22. ____ When I teach the Bible, others are interested and want to learn more.
23. ____ When I am in a group, I clearly see how everyone can contribute to accomplish our goal together.
24. ____ I can tell easily if a person is phony or fake.
25. ____ I look for opportunities to build relationships with non-Christians.
26. ____ I feel God pushing me to inspire those who are not growing in their faith.
27. ____ I know God will come through even if I don't see how He will do it.
28. ____ It makes me happy knowing that when I give to the Church people will be helped and told about Jesus.
29. ____ I am not afraid to take risks to advance the kingdom of God.
30. ____ I care deeply about those who are hurting and want to help them through their tough times.
31. ____ Relationships are very important to me. I am definitely a "people person."
32. ____ I like to be in the background and have no need of recognition when I serve in the church.
33. ____ I enjoy explaining things to people so that they can grow spiritually and personally.

34. ____ I organize things so that my life runs more smoothly.
35. ____ I can decide quickly if there is an evil or wicked influence in a situation.
36. ____ I love to memorize Bible verses to share with those who don't know Jesus as their Savior.
37. ____ I am not afraid to challenge someone if I know it will inspire spiritual growth and boldness in their life.
38. ____ I will boldly step out in faith if I sense God is telling me to do something.
39. ____ Even though I give a good portion of what I have to God, He still blesses me with more than I need.
40. ____ I love to help others grow in their gifts and abilities.
41. ____ I love to help people through the problems of life and show them the compassion that Jesus did.
42. ____ I care about the church and want to see it grow and be built up in love.
43. ____ I set aside time and make an effort to help those in need around me.
44. ____ I hate it when someone uses Bible verses out of context for their own purposes.
45. ____ I care about the details when I am working on something.
46. ____ I can tell if someone is being deceitful or dishonest before anyone else can.
47. ____ I love to share what Christ has done in my life and how He has changed me.
48. ____ Others have told me that my encouraging words have helped them to step out and grow in their faith.
49. ____ Even when times are tough, I trust that God will comfort me and provide for my needs.
50. ____ I want to make God happy with how I use my money.
51. ____ People look to me to lead a group or project at school or church.
52. ____ I have been known to "care too much" and help others in their time of need.
53. ____ I want to see everyone in the church fulfilling the Great Commission.

54. ____ If I see a need in the church I simply fill it without being asked.
55. ____ I pay attention to the words people use because each word is significant and has meaning.
56. ____ I know how to manage my time to get my daily work done.
57. ____ I see things plainly as good or evil, right or wrong, true or false.
58. ____ I feel that I have to tell my friends about Jesus, especially those who don't go to church.
59. ____ When others are faced with difficult problems, I confidently reassure them of God's faithfulness towards His people.
60. ____ I don't worry because I know God is strong and will help me through every problem.
61. ____ I look for ways to personally help the poor and needy.
62. ____ I am not afraid to step up and take charge in a difficult situation.
63. ____ I look for those who are "outcasts" and help them put their lives back together.
64. ____ The Gospel of Jesus Christ is the most important thing in my life and ministry.
65. ____ I believe there is eternal importance in doing ordinary jobs at church.
66. ____ When I study the Bible, I love to learn new interesting things about the Gospel.
67. ____ My room is clean and in order.
68. ____ Others have told me I am a good judge of character.
69. ____ Most of my conversations with non-Christians lead to me speaking about my faith in Jesus.
70. ____ If I see people stumbling in their faith, I encourage them to remember what God has done and come back to the joy He offers us.
71. ____ I always encourage others to trust God in everything.
72. ____ When I get a paycheck or allowance, the first thing I do is ask God what He wants me to give.
73. ____ I concentrate more on the big picture than the small details.
74. ____ Others have said that I have comforted them at a low point in their lives.
75. ____ I do not seek the "spotlight," but I believe God is preparing me to minister to others.

76. ____ I find joy in being a helper and assisting others in their ministries.

77. ____ The Holy Spirit gives me just the right words to say when I am teaching something.

Scoring Directions:

Write your score (from 0-5) for each question in the box with that question number. Add up each column and write your total scores above the corresponding Gift Code. Once you have done this you can check the key on the back to see what spiritual gift each Gift Code represents. The highest score for any gift is 35. The higher the score, the stronger you are in that spiritual gift based on your responses. It helps to tear off this page to transfer your scores easier.

Scoring Matrix

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66
	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77
Total Scores											
Gift Codes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Want to know what your top 3 gifts are? Add up your scores first before moving to the last page.

Gift Codes + Definitions

We have excluded tongues and interpretation, miracles, and healing. The reason for this decision is that these are difficult to test for, and should be self-evident within the context of the local church body.

1 – ADMINISTRATION

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit enables certain Christians to organize, administrate, and promote the various affairs of the local church's ministry to direct them effectively. A local church cannot grow beyond a certain point without the ministry of these individuals. See I Corinthians 12:28, Romans 12:8, Titus 1:4-5

2 – DISCERNMENT

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit enables certain Christians to know with without a doubt whether a statement or behavior is of God, Satan, or man. See I Corinthians 12:10, Acts 5:3-6, Acts 16:16-18, 1 John 4:1

3 – EVANGELISM

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit enables particular Christians to share the Gospel to unbelievers and burdens Christians about soul-winning. All Christians are called to witness for Christ whether they have this gift or not. See Ephesians 4:11, Acts 8:5-12, Acts 21:8, Acts 8:26- 40, Matthew 28:18-20

4 – EXHORTATION

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit enables certain Christians to deliver challenging and encouraging words. See Romans 12:8, Acts 11:23-24, Acts 14:21-22, Acts 15:32

5 – FAITH

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit provides Christians with great confidence to believe and expect great things from God. See I Corinthians 12:9, Romans 5:1, Romans 12:3, Hebrews 11

6 – GIVING

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit enables certain Christians to accumulate and give large amounts of their finances to the glory of God. See Romans 12:8, Acts 4:32-37, Galatians 4:15, Philippians 4:10-18, 2 Corinthians 8:1-5

7 – LEADERSHIP

The spiritual gift of leadership is closely related to the gift of administration and, interestingly, the spiritual gift of pastor/shepherd. This word means to lead, to assist, to protect and to care for others. See Romans 12:8, 1 Thessalonians 5:12, 1 Timothy 3:4-5+12, 1 Timothy 5:17

8 – MERCY

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit enables certain Christians to minister to and have compassion for those who are suffering or afflicted. See Romans 12:8, Luke 10:30-37

9 – PASTOR/SHEPHERD

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit enables certain Christians to preach and teach the Word of God and to take responsibility for the spiritual welfare of a body of believers. See Ephesians 4:11, 1 Peter 5:1-11

10 – SERVING/MINISTERING

This spiritual gift refers to any act of service done in genuine love for the edification of the community. Those with the gift of service are committed to the spread of the Gospel. They serve in ways that benefit others with different gifts and ministries that are more public. See Romans 12:7, I Corinthians 12:4-7; 28, Acts 20:35

11 – TEACHING

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit enables particular Christians to communicate and clarify the details and truths of God's Word for others to learn. See Romans 12:7, Ephesians 4:11