

FROM RED LETTER CHALLENGE

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SPIRITUAL GIFTS TEST

Everyone has a gift, but no one has every gift.

God made us to need others, so no one is going to have every talent there is. When we have different talents, we must learn to trust and need others to help us. No one is perfect at everything. We all have different gifts and we use them together in a church body.

A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.
1 Corinthians 12: 7 (NLT)

A church needs all types of people with all types of gifts, talents and abilities. One of the ways we can discover our spiritual gifts is by answering questions about ourselves. There is no right or wrong way, but lots of different options.

No matter how young you are, every person matters and every person's gift is important to God. The church needs you!

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Discover your spiritual gifts and how they can be used at church and in the world. Have an adult or older sibling help you fill in the Spiritual Gifts test lines below.

Never - 1, Seldom - 2, Sometimes -3, Often - 4, and Always - 5

- _____ 1. I see things as being either right or wrong, good or evil
- _____ 2. I love to work with my hands, and I'm good at it
- _____ 3. I find great joy in learning
- _____ 4. I love to talk almost all the time
- _____ 5. Giving to others makes me joyful
- _____ 6. I get great joy from accomplishing something
- _____ 7. I get sad and angry when bad things happen to people
- _____ 8. I am frank and outspoken
- _____ 9. I find great joy in helping others
- _____ 10. I love teaching people about things
- _____ 11. I am very happy and have a balanced personality
- _____ 12. I do everything with all my heart
- _____ 13. I thrive on competition; I always want to be 1st or best
- _____ 14. I look for the good in people and ignore the bad
- _____ 15. I tend to be a little negative
- _____ 16. I am usually shy and easily embarrassed
- _____ 17. It's easy for me to speak and to express my thoughts clearly
- _____ 18. I like to tell people "good job"
- _____ 19. I am very imaginative
- _____ 20. It's very important that my friends are loyal to me
- _____ 21. I find great joy in showing love to someone who is hurting
- _____ 22. I feel that I am right most of the time
- _____ 23. I like helping others before I help myself
- _____ 24. I have strong convictions and opinions

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- _____ 25. I have a very positive outlook on life
- _____ 26. I do not have a lot of friends, just a few best friends
- _____ 27. I enjoy leading and telling others what to
- _____ 28. I am eager to please and be obedient
- _____ 29. I get angry when people break the rules and get away with it
- _____ 30. I like to keep my room tidy and neat
- _____ 31. I love explaining the whole story to people
- _____ 32. I notice what people can do well and I tell them
- _____ 33. I like to save money rather than spend it
- _____ 34. I'm good at expressing myself; I love to speak in class
- _____ 35. I enjoy peace and try to avoid conflict
- _____ 36. I tend to be strong willed and stubborn
- _____ 37. It's hard for me to say no when people ask for my help
- _____ 38. I am very independent
- _____ 39. I love helping people know how to solve their problems
- _____ 40. I am good at making money
- _____ 41. I am confident and enthusiastic
- _____ 42. I find it hard to stand up and defend myself
- _____ 43. I want to be obedient and feel guilty when I'm disobedient
- _____ 44. I like doing really nice projects for people
- _____ 45. I think I know more than many of my friends
- _____ 46. I get along well with my parents, neighbors, and friends
- _____ 47. I quickly help when I see a need
- _____ 48. I love leading and organizing when I'm in a group
- _____ 49. I prefer playing in non-competitive sports

To determine which gift you might have, add up the following numbers on the next page under each gift and calculate your results.

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➤➤➤ **PROPHECY (PERCEIVER)** | You are able to hear God and deliver a message to others. You may be good at picking out the facts and knowing what is the truth and what is not.

Add the totals for question 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 36, 43 TOTAL= _____

➤➤➤ **SERVING** | You love to support a cause through helping others. You may enjoy helping set up snack for the nursery or cleaning up the church afterwards.

Add the totals for question 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 37, 44 TOTAL= _____

➤➤➤ **TEACHING** | You love to learn new things every day and teach others what you have learned. You may like helping with the lessons in the Sunday School or Kid's Church.

Add the totals for question 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 38, 45 TOTAL= _____

➤➤➤ **EXHORTATION (ENCOURAGEMENT)** | You encourage and guide others towards the right path. You may like greeting on Sunday morning as people arrive.

Add the totals for question 4, 11, 18, 25, 32, 39, 46 TOTAL= _____

➤➤➤ **GIVING** | You save and create in order to give to those who need. You may like making offering boxes for kids to save change in to bring to church or you may do a lemonade stand to raise money for the needy.

Add the totals for question 5, 12, 19, 26, 33, 40, 47 TOTAL= _____

➤➤➤ **LEADERSHIP (ADMINISTRATION)** | You are able to see a goal and direct others towards that goal. You may be really good at helping with Vacation Bible School at your church. That takes a lot of planning and organizing!

Add the totals for question 6, 13, 20, 27, 34, 41, 48 TOTAL= _____

➤➤➤ **MERCY (COMPASSION)** | You feel a compassionate heart of God towards others. You may enjoy visiting the shut-ins and spending time with those who are older and cannot come to church. You also might make cards for people in the hospital telling them they are loved and cared for.

Add the totals for question 7, 14, 21, 28, 35, 42, 49 TOTAL= _____

What were your highest scores? _____

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.
1 Corinthians 12: 27