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SPIRITUAL GIFTS ASSESSMENT

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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

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- _____ 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 how 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 other people's emotions, 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 countries.
- _____ 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 teach to a variety of different learning styles.
- _____ 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 drawn to people who are hurting.
- _____ 38. I am a generous giver.
- _____ 39. I am able to discover new truths in Scripture.
- _____ 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 accordance 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 of the gospel.
- _____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 Christlike 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.