

How to discover your spiritual gifts

- **Start Serving:** Step into ministry and volunteer needs within the body of Christ. Gifts reveal themselves through action and function rather than sitting on the sidelines.
- **Evaluate Joy and Effectiveness:** Notice what tasks bring a deep sense of spiritual fulfillment and where God grants you tangible fruit or success.
- **Seek Community Confirmation:** Ask trusted church leaders or mature Christian friends what strengths and capabilities they observe in your service. Others often spot your gifts before you do.
- **Take Assessments:** Use spiritual gift inventories or questionnaires as a helpful starting point to prompt self-reflection on your passions and natural inclinations.
- **Pray Continually:** Ask the Holy Spirit—the source of the gifts—to reveal how He wants to use you to build up others.
- Get a sense for what **ministry areas or tasks** you currently enjoy doing or feel drawn to?

Below are links to a couple of gifts surveys. I took them both and came up with similar results. I paid attention to the top four in the online survey. Keep in mind that people will likely have more than one gift, each of which they will use individually or in combination at different times. However, the Lord would have us focused on the primary gift, which he will confirm in the ways discussed above.

As your members gain a better sense of their gifts, encourage them to pray diligently for the Lord to direct their steps as they seek out opportunities to employ them.

- <https://giftstest.com/> (online survey)
- https://s7d9.scene7.com/is/content/LifeWayChristianResources/Spiritual_Gifts_Assessmentpdf.pdf (print and self-calculate survey)