



Take The Spiritual Gifts Test!

God has given each believer specific spiritual gifts. This spiritual gifts test will help you determine which spiritual gifts and special talents God has given you. The test evaluates 22 gifts and talents. (Do not look ahead to see what these gifts and talents are because that will influence your results!)

INSTRUCTIONS:

This spiritual gifts test consists of 66 statements that you are to respond to by entering in a number for each on the analysis sheet (page 2). Depending on how you feel about each statement, enter a number between 1 and 10; 1 meaning that the statement does not describe you at all, and 10 meaning that the statement describes you perfectly.

This test is designed for Christians. If you have been a Christian for at least a few years, you should use your personal experiences as the basis for your responses. If you are a new Christian, then base your responses on how well each statement describes you even if you have not yet experienced what the statement refers to. Please keep in mind that this test was written by human beings and is certainly imperfect. It should be used as a starting place to begin to discover how God has gifted you, but not as an absolute truth. The test may not always indicate your true spiritual gifts. It is just one tool in what should be a life-long search for how God has gifted you so you can give to others.

READ THIS VERY CAREFULLY!

1. Before you start the test, find the analysis sheet (page 2). Tear it out of your book, and then fold it along the gray line that runs down the middle of the sheet. Place it so that the 66 numbered boxes are facing up and you cannot see the list of spiritual gifts and talents.
2. As you take the test, enter a response for each statement in the corresponding pre-numbered box, rating on a scale of 1 to 10 how well the statement describes you.
3. Once you have completed a column, *move* back to the top and continue the test. Hide each finished column under your participant guide so you cannot see the columns you have already answered. This will help to ensure unbiased responses on the remainder of the test.
4. Respond to each statement quickly with your first feeling. Because the list is fairly extensive and none of us has every gift, you will probably have many more low number responses than high number responses. That is ok.
5. When you are finished, read the analysis instructions on page 6.

SPIRITUAL GIFT TEST- ANALYSIS SHEET
(Tear this sheet out, and then fold along center gray line)

#1-22 (Rate 1-10)	#23-44 (Rate 1-10)	#45-66 (Rate 1-10)	Sum of first 3 columns	Rank in order (highest- lowest)	Name of Spiritual Gift/Talent
1	23	45			Administration/Guidance
2	24	46			Apostle
3	25	47			Craftsmanship/Artisan
4	26	48			Discernment
5	27	49			Encouragement
6	28	50			Evangelism
7	29	51			Exhortation
8	30	52			Faith
9	31	53			Giving
10	32	54			Helps/Service
11	33	55			Hospitality
12	34	56			Intercession/Prayer
13	35	57			Knowledge
14	36	58			Leadership
15	37	59			Mercy/Compassion
16	38	60			Missionary
17	39	61			Music
18	40	62			Pastoring/Shepherding
19	41	63			Prophecy
20	42	64			Teaching
21	43	65			Wisdom
22	44	66			Writing

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BEGIN TEST:

1. People come to me when they are in desperate situations, and I am able to find someone who can help.
2. I feel empowered to stand alone for Christ in a hostile, unbelieving environment.
3. I enjoy using my artistic talents to create things that bring glory to God.
4. I easily perceive whether a person is honest or dishonest.
5. I often speak words of hope to others.
6. I am drawn to non-believers because of my desire to win them to Christ.
7. I have urged others to seek Biblical solutions to their problems or suffering.
8. I hold fast to my personal belief in the truth, even in the presence of ridicule, apparent failure, or pain.
9. God has used me to meet someone's financial or material need.
10. When I serve the Lord, I really don't care who gets the credit.
11. Our home is always open to whomever God brings to us.
12. I find myself praying when it might seem I should be doing other things.
13. I have had spiritual insights that others have said helped bring them closer to God.
14. Others seek my guidance to accomplish tasks.
15. I feel great compassion for the problems of others.
16. I relate well to people of different cultures.
17. Music lifts my spirit and makes me feel closer to God.
18. I earnestly want to help Christians who have lost their way.
19. I feel a keen sense of responsibility to proclaim God's Word to people.
20. Studying the Bible and sharing what I learn with others is very satisfying for me.
21. I often feel an unusual presence of God and personal confidence when important decisions need to be made.
22. I sometimes express my love for God by writing poems, songs, prayers, or devotionals.
23. I have been responsible for guiding tasks in my church to success.
24. I boldly lead people where God wants them to go.
25. I like to serve God by working with my hands and making things.
26. I easily perceive the difference between truth and falsehood.
27. I have verbally given confidence to the wavering, the troubled, or the discouraged.
28. I have led others to a decision for salvation through faith in Christ.
29. I can challenge others without making them feel condemned.
30. I am completely convinced God will fulfill His Word even if He is not doing so yet.
31. I am willing to maintain a lower standard of living in order to benefit God's work.
32. I would rather work in secret than have my work recognized publicly.

33. I try to make everyone feel welcome and comfortable at church suppers or social events.
34. I often feel the need to pray for someone before others feel it.
35. I sometimes find I know things that I have never been taught.
36. I delegate tasks to others to accomplish God's work.
37. I enjoy spending time with people others have forgotten.
38. I am willing to leave comfortable surroundings if it enables me to share Christ with more people.
39. People tell me they have been moved spiritually by my singing, dancing, or playing music.
40. God has allowed me to effectively disciple other believers.
41. People tell me that I say things that are inspiring and convicting.
42. People have told me that I have helped them learn Biblical truths.
43. When a person has a problem, I can frequently guide him or her to the best Biblical solution.
44. I am able to take complex spiritual matters and write them down in a way that others can understand more easily.
45. I can recognize talents and gifts in others, and find ways to use them for God.
46. God has used me to bring the gospel to people who have never heard it.
47. I feel compelled to use my hands to craft things that show an aspect of God in some way.
48. I can quickly recognize whether or not a person's teaching is consistent with God's Word.
49. People who are feeling perplexed often come to me for comfort.
50. I minister better to those who do not yet know Christ than to believers.
51. I enjoy motivating people to a higher spiritual commitment.
52. I've been known to try the impossible because I have a great trust in God.
53. I strive to find ways to give to others without calling attention to myself.
54. If someone is facing a serious crisis, I see it as an opportunity to help them.
55. I feel very comfortable and happy when people drop by my home unexpectedly.
56. Others have told me that my prayers for them have been answered in tangible ways.
57. God has given me words to say in different situations that have surprised even me.
58. God has given me an ability to "rally the troops" to accomplish a task or purpose.
59. Sometimes I am overcome with emotion for the person I am praying for.
60. More than most, I have a strong desire to see people in other countries won to the Lord.
61. I find great joy in playing or singing music for God.
62. God has given me the ability to teach and preach spiritual truth.
63. I am willing to speak Biblical truth, even though I might be criticized and ridiculed.

64. I devote considerable time to learning new Biblical truths in order to communicate them to others.
65. People with spiritual problems come to me for advice and counsel.
66. I prefer to write down my thoughts about God rather than speaking them out loud.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS ANALYSIS INSTRUCTIONS

1. First, look over the analysis sheet to make sure you have entered a number from 1 to 10 in each of the 66 pre-numbered response boxes. If you left any of the boxes empty, go back to the corresponding statement and enter your response.
2. Now, unfold the analysis sheet. Calculate the sum of the 3 responses in each horizontal row and enter it in the sum column. Do this for each of the 22 rows of responses. Each sum should be a number between 3 and 30.
3. Next, look over the 22 numbers you have just entered in the vertical sum column. Identify the highest number. Now, place a "1" in the rank column for the row with the highest sum. If there is more than one row with this same high number, place a "1" in the rank column for each.
4. Look for the second highest number. Place a "2" in the rank column for each row with this number.
5. Look for the third highest number and place a "3" in the rank column for each row with this number.
 - a. Continue this process until you have identified your top five spiritual gifts and talents.
 - b. You can find out more about your spiritual gifts and talents by reading the spiritual gifts reference material on the following pages.

YOUR TOP 5 SPIRITUAL GIFTS

