

## YOUR TOP THREE SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Based on the scores in the **TOTAL** column, locate your highest three scores and the corresponding spiritual gift beside them. Write the name of your Top 3 gifts in the blanks below.

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## SPIRITUAL GIFT DEFINITIONS



### SERVICE

The gift of service is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to identify the unmet needs involved in a task related to God's work, and to make use of available resources to meet those needs and help accomplish the desired goals.

**Scriptural references:** Romans 12:7; Ephesians 6:5-9



### INTERCESSION

The gift of intercession is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to pray for extended periods of time on a regular basis and see frequent and specific answers to their prayers to a degree much greater than that which is expected of the average Christian.

**Scriptural references:** I Timothy 2:1-2; Colossians 1:9-12



### TEACHING

The gift of teaching is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to communicate information relevant to the health and ministry of the Body and its members in such a way that others will learn.

**Scriptural references:** Acts 13:1; 18:24-28; Romans 12:7; I Corinthians 12:28; Ephesians 4:11



### HOSPITALITY

The gift of hospitality is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to provide an open house and warm welcome to those in need of food and lodging.

**Scriptural references:** Acts 16:15; Romans 12:9-13; Hebrews 13:1-2; I Peter 4:9



### LEADERSHIP

The gift of leadership is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to set goals in accordance with God's purpose for the future and to communicate those goals to others in such a way that they voluntarily and harmoniously work together to accomplish those goals for the glory of God.

**Scriptural references:** Acts 15:7-12; Romans 12:8; I Timothy 5:17



### FAITH

The gift of faith is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to discern with extraordinary confidence the will and purposes of God for the future of His work.

**Scriptural references:** Acts 11:22-24; 27:21-25; I Corinthians 12:9



### ADMINISTRATION

The gift of administration is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to understand clearly the immediate and long-range goals of a particular unit of the Body of Christ and to devise and execute effective plans for the accomplishment of those goals.

**Scriptural references:** Acts 6:1-7; I Corinthians 12:28



### EVANGELIST

The gift of evangelist is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to share the gospel with unbelievers in such a way that men and women become Jesus' disciples and responsible members of the Body of Christ.

**Scriptural references:** Acts 8:5; 6:26-40; 21:8; Ephesians 4:11; 2 Timothy 4:5



### MISSIONARY

The gift of missionary is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to minister whatever other spiritual gifts they have in a second culture.

**Scriptural references:** Acts 8:4-5; 13:2-3; 22:21; I Corinthians 9:19-23; Ephesians 3:7-8



### WISDOM

The gift of wisdom is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to know the mind of the Holy Spirit in such a way as to receive insight into how given knowledge may best be applied to specific needs arising in the Body of Christ.

**Scriptural references:** Acts 6:3, 10; I Corinthians 12:8; James 1:5,6; 2 Peter 3:15



### HELPS

The gift of helps is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to invest the talents they have in the life and ministry of other members of the Body, thus enabling the person helped to increase the effectiveness of his or her spiritual gifts.

**Scriptural references:** Romans 16:1-2; I Corinthians 12:28



### GIVING

The gift of giving is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to contribute their material resources to the work of the Lord with liberality and cheerfulness.

**Scriptural references:** Romans 12:6-8; 2 Corinthians 9:6-15; 2 Corinthians 8:2-5; Mark 12:41-44; Matthew 6:3-4



### DISCERNMENT

The gift of discernment is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to know with assurance whether certain behavior purported to be of God is in reality divine, human or satanic.

**Scriptural references:** Acts 16:16-18; I Corinthians 12:10; I John 4:1-6



### SHEPHERDING

The gift of shepherding is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to assume a long-term personal responsibility for the spiritual welfare of a group

of believers.

**Scriptural references:** Ephesians 4:11; I Thessalonians 5:12; I Timothy 3:1-7



### EXHORTATION

The gift of exhortation is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to minister words of comfort, consolation, encouragement and counsel to other members of the Body in such a way that they feel helped and healed.

**Scriptural references:** Acts 14:22; Romans 12:8; I Timothy 4:13; Hebrews 10:25



### KNOWLEDGE

The gift of knowledge is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to discover, accumulate, analyze, and clarify information and ideas that are pertinent to the growth and well-being of the Body.

**Scriptural references:** I Corinthians 12:8



### MERCY

The gift of mercy is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to feel genuine empathy and compassion for individuals, both Christian and non-Christian, who suffer distressing physical, mental or emotional problems, and to translate that compassion into cheerfully done deeds that reflect Christ's love and alleviate the suffering.

**Scriptural references:** Acts 16:33-34; Matthew 5:7; Romans 12:8; Hebrews 4:16



### MUSIC

The gift of music is the distinctive ability to make a significant contribution to a worship experience through singing or playing a musical instrument.

**Scriptural references:** Deuteronomy 31:22; I Samuel 16:16; I Chronicles 16:41-42; II Chronicles 5:12-13; Psalm 150



### CRAFTSMANSHIP

The gift of craftsmanship is the distinctive ability to use your hands and mind to benefit other believers through artistic, creative or a wide variety of construction arenas.

**Scriptural references:** Exodus 30:22-25; Exodus 31:3-11; II Chronicles 34:9-13; Acts 18:2-3



## APOSTLESHIP

The gift of apostleship is the distinctive ability to provide spiritual leadership over a number of pastors and churches that results in tangible fruit in ministry.

**Scriptural references:** Acts 15:22-35; I Corinthians 12:28; II Corinthians 12:12; Galatians 2:7-10; Ephesians 4:11-14

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## NEXT STEPS

### APPLY WHAT YOU LEARN

Once you determine what your spiritual gifts are, you will want to start applying them. Here are a few ideas to get you started.

- *Pray that God would use you.* Your gifts are from him and were given to you so you can glorify him with them. Simply declaring your intentions to honor him with the tools he gave you is a great way to begin the journey of learning to use them well.
- *Get involved at your church.* Contact your pastor or ministry leaders to determine how you can get involved with a ministry at your church that will allow you to serve using your gifts.
- *Dream big.* Once you begin to use your gifts, attempt something so great for God that it is doomed to fail unless he is in it. You will be surprised what God will do through available, willing servants.