

# Spiritual Gifts Test

Hello there, thank you for taking the Spiritual Gifts Survey. We will try to get in touch with you soon to discuss how your gifts may be used in our ministry.

## Spiritual Gifts

Prophecy 55%

Helper 62%

Teaching 45%

Exhortation 42%

Giving 45%

Administration 65%

Mercy Shower 45%

Evangelism 27%

Shepherding 35%

**Prophecy:** that special ability to see the influence of evil as did the Old Testament prophets and warn God's people of its damage. The prophet has a deep passion to defend God's reputation, stand for issues and use negative motivation, i.e., "Thus saith the Lord..." (1 Cor. 12:10, 28; Eph. 4:11, 11-14; Rom. 12:6).

**Helps/Service:** that special ability to do service-oriented work for God in necessary tasks that may seem routine and mundane. The helper usually enjoys serving without public attention, doing such tasks as preparing a meeting room or working on a church building (1 Cor. 12:28; Rom. 12:7, 16:1, 2 NKJV; 1 Pet. 4:10, 11).

**Teaching:** that special ability and desire to study God's Word and share with others what is learned. The teacher enjoys communicating information to individuals or groups (Eph. 4:11-14; 1 Cor. 12:28; Rom. 12:7).

**Exhortation:** that special ability to find and communicate to others practical ways of serving God. The exhorter is a positive motivator, knowing practical Christianity will change the lives of others (Rom. 12:8, 1 Tim. 4:13; Heb. 10:25).

**Giving:** that special ability to contribute material resources to God's work. The giver has a great desire to share time, talent, and treasures with liberality and self-sacrificing cheerfulness (Rom. 12:8, 2 Cor. 8:1-7, 9:12).

**Administration:** that special ability to manage human, financial, and physical resources in an efficient manner. The administration functions by planning, organizing, leading, and supervising (Rom. 12:8; 1 Cor. 12:28; Titus 1:5).

**Showing Mercy:** That special ability to identify with those in distress and sympathetically give spiritual comfort and support. The mercy shower ministers through identifying with those in distress and comes along side to comfort them (Rom. 12:8; Matt. 9:36).

**Evangelism:** that special ability to lead unsaved people to knowledge of Christ. The evangelist has a passion for souls, a clear understanding of the Gospel, and a tendency to be confrontational in approaching people because of the urgency of the task (Eph. 4:11-14; 2 Tim. 4:5; Acts 21:8; Acts \*;5, 6).

**Shepherding:** that special ability to lead a group of believers. The shepherd (group leader) has a desire to help the group determine its spiritual goal(s), provide direction as they move toward the goal, and protect the group members from harmful influences (Eph. 4:11-14; 1 pet. 5:1,3).