

SPIRITUAL GIFT INVENTORY INSTRUCTIONS

Before you begin to complete this inventory, please take a few minutes to read the following scripture and pray for the personal insights you are about to discover. It should take you about 30 minutes to complete the inventory.

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

12 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Okay ... Let's get started! Using the scale below, read the following inventory, and put either a 3, 2, 1, or 0 beside each statement to indicate how true it is of your own life.

- 3 = True most of the time
- 2 = True much of the time
- 1 = True some of the time
- 0 = Never true at all

It is important that you answer every question according to who you are now, not who you would prefer to be or think you ought to be. The test will be as reliable as you are honest in your answers.

It is best to not overthink the questions and to go with your first reaction to each statement.

Once you've completed all 187 questions (you should be able to do this in 30 minutes or less), transfer each numerical response to the corresponding number on the scoresheet at the end of the inventory. Total the numbers on each horizontal line and record the total in the blank column on the left of the scoresheet.

Bring your completed inventory and scoresheet with you to church next Sunday.

Spiritual Gifts Inventory Scoresheet Name: _____ Date: _____

Transfer the numerical response from each question on the inventory to the scoresheet below.											Total each horizontal line and record it in this column	Notes – Leave this column blank until next week!
1	18	35	52	69	86	103	120	137	154	171		
2	19	36	53	70	87	104	121	138	155	172		
3	20	37	54	71	88	105	122	139	156	173		
4	21	38	55	72	89	106	123	140	157	174		
5	22	39	56	73	90	107	124	141	158	175		
6	23	40	57	74	91	108	125	142	159	176		
7	24	41	58	75	92	109	126	143	160	177		
8	25	42	59	76	93	110	127	144	161	178		
9	26	43	60	77	94	111	128	145	162	179		
10	27	44	61	78	95	112	129	146	163	180		
11	28	45	62	79	96	113	130	147	164	181		
12	29	46	63	80	97	114	131	148	165	182		
13	30	47	64	81	98	115	132	149	166	183		
14	31	48	65	82	99	116	133	150	167	184		
15	32	49	66	83	100	117	134	151	168	185		
16	33	50	67	84	101	118	135	152	169	186		
17	34	51	68	85	102	119	136	153	170	187		