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- Giving (28/40)
- Interpretation (28/40)

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Involvements / Spiritual Gifts

One of the best ways to grow as a Christian is to get involved. Identifying your natural and spiritual motivation will help. Many believers desire personal growth, but seldom find a rewarding ministry.

Apostleship / Pioneering

Abilities: Start new churches / Pioneer new works. **Opportunities:** Missions, Evangelism, Discipleship.

Warning: Be accountable to others.

Reward: Establishing new ministries that grow.

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Prayer: Dear God, Help me to make words spoken in tongues clear and positive so that others

will grow in Christ, rather than bringing any glory to me.

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Fitly Joined Together

The following are just short lists of potential ministries. Your past and present experiences should also enter into your search for a good fit. Consider your spiritual gifts, personality type, interests, passions and experiences in making your choices. Add to the lists any ministries you think would also fit that gift. Once you have chosen 3 - 5 opportunities for ministry, be sure to notify your pastor, a spiritual leader, or ministry coordinator. Then get involved as soon as possible.

The following are opportunities for ministry in relationship to your Spiritual Gifts. With your gifts in mind, look at all the ministries available. You should also consider many other gifts not included. You may also have various passions and interests that would cause you to fit well in a specific ministry not listed. If you are already involved in a ministry that doesn't seem to match, don't think you shouldn't be involved. Remember Moses!

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Library
Maintenance
Men's Women's Ministries

Benevolence Coaching Curriculum Discipleship EMT

Foods
Housing Visitors
Long Range Planning

Meals Missions Bookstore Computer

Decorating Elders

Finances Graphic Arts Kitchen

Mailings Media Musician

Interpretation

Altar Counselor Clerical

Communion

Deacons / Deaconesses

Elementary

Hispanic Ministry

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Search Committee

Baptism

College/Career

Counseling Discipleship

Encouragement

High School

Media

Personnel Publicity

Senior Adults

Big Brothers / Sisters

Communication

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How to handle conflicts

One of THE greatest hindrances to spiritual growth is conflict. Excited Christians, desiring to serve God, are often discouraged because of misunderstandings and clashes with other Christians.

This section is designed to help you discover why Christians often do what they do under pressure. It may explain why you may conflict with others. Scripture is clear on how to handle clashes. The problem is many Christians are not aware of their motivations. Even Spiritual Gifts can be overused and abused. The best thing about you can become the worst. Allow God, not your feelings, to control your gifts. Review the following information with your Behavioral Blends in mind. Read each section to see how you may respond as a specific personality type. Also consider how y

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Top Spiritual Gift's Conflicts

Gift of Apostleship / Pioneering

Under Pressure: Becomes dictatorial, domineering, demanding, angry, intense, forceful, direct, bossy.

Sources of Irritation: Weakness, indecisiveness, laziness, lack of discipline, plan, purpose, direction, authority, control, challenge.

Needs to: Back off, seek peace, relax, think before reacting, control self, be patient, loving, friendly, loyal, kind, sensitive.

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"For we are
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created in Christ
Jesus to do good
works, which God
prepared in advance
for us to do that we
should walk in them."
Ephesians 2:10

Introduction

The Bible confirms that you were "wonderfully" made (Psalm 139:14). God's plan and purpose was to create a person *Uniquely You*. He gifted you to glorify Himself with specific influences. As a Christian, you have God-given spiritual gifts

You should constantly examine yourself to sharpen your focus on God's will and on serving Him. You can also learn why you feel, think and act the way you do. Self assessment and discovery should always lead to obedience and a deeper walk with the Lord

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For some people, spiritual gifts are simply another fad for the modern church. On the contrary, rather than being "new and innovative," the use of spiritual gifts are actually a return to the original church as demonstrated in Acts 2. It was here that the establishment of the church was accomplished through the work of the Holy Spirit and His ministry within the Body of Christ using spiritual gifts.

Spiritual gifts are defined as a divine, supernatural ability given by God to every Christian to serve and minister. It is a special tool given at conversion for the special tool of the

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- ◆ You will be held accountable to God for their use
- ◆ God will be glorified!

- ◆ I Corinthians 12:4-11
- ◆ I Corinthians 12:28
- ◆ Ephesians 4:11-13
- ◆ Matthew 25:14-30

Why do we [as a church] focus on a particular set of gifts?

From the gifts listed in the Bible, we have chosen to emphasize the gifts of the Holy Spirit relevant to serving in a ministry. The aim of this assessment is to discover our giftedness in a practical and functional way that leads to greater effectiveness in the ministries where we serve.

EXAMINATION

The following gift assessment is the first step in understanding your giftedness. Truly, the best way to discover your gifts is by using them. It is much like music or athletic abilities. Michael Jordan discovered his aptitude for basketball by **playing** basketball, not by reading about it.

Joseph are taking this profile, do not allow yourself to feel guilty about how you answer some of these statements. Answer the statements honestly and truthfully to how you really feel, not how you think you should. In addition, avoid answering with a "3" as much as possible. This will help you in the end as you begin to assess your results.

Finally, once you have identified your gifts in this assessment, seek out confirmation from others within your Bible study or ministry group, and others who know you well. Others who have worked alongside you in ministry situations can often confirm your spiritual giftedness. Sharing the results of your assessment with them will give them an opportunity to express their appreciation for your service.

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effective ministry. This profile focuses on twenty-three spiritual gifts. These twenty-three gifts are featured based upon their functional and practical use.

Administration / Ruling —

The Gift of Administration / Ruling is seen in those who either like to organize or delegate to others. Compelled by a strong sense of duty, they like to find things for people to do. Unlike the Gift of Ministry, the Gift of Administration / Ruling focuses on team participation. They see the big picture and work to keep everyone on track. Not always personally organized, they prefer delegating tasks. They simply like to evaluate what needs to be done, then design systems or give responsibilities to those who can get the job done.

Apostleship / Pioneering —

Unlike Apostles of old, who actually saw the Lord and spread the Word from place to place, Apostles today have a clear vision to start new ministries where others may not. They make great church planters and strong leaders. Apostles / Pioneers today have a self / spirited appointed calling to reach out where others may never dare. They demonstrate tremendous abilities in influencing others to follow. They also have contagious and industrious enthusiasm to cross cultural, geographical, and economic e often used by God

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Discernment -

The Gift of Discernment is evident in those who have unusual ability to see through a lot of confusion and pinpoint problems and solutions. They are concerned about right and wrong. They tend to listen well and hear the little and seemingly insignificant things that shed light on a specific need. Those with the Gift of Discernment are often more serious. They distinguish between good and evil, truth and error. They like to ask questions and then give advice. They often relate problems to the violation of biblical principles. They feel strongly about obeying truth and living by the Word of God.

In a word: Listeners / Perceiver Overuse: Too critical or too quick to share Goal: Get more information before responding. Scripture: 1 Cor. 12:7,10b; 1 Cor. 2:14

Encouraging / Exhorting —

Christians with the Gift of Encouraging / Exhorting find themselves lifting others up. They are compelled to give advice. As counselors, they seem to often have steps of action. While Prophets declare truth and Teachers clarify truth, Encouragers like to tell you what to do with truth. They bless others with a strong sense of concern. Often looking to encourage others, they are sought out as counselors. People find Encouragers friendly, understanding and practical. They enjoy using their communication skills to share specific insights.

In a word: Encourager Overuse: Talks too much Goal: Apply truth, don't create expectations. Scripture: Rom. 12:6,8; Acts 11:23-24; Heb. 10:24-25

Evangelism —

Christians with the Gift of Evangelism feel compelled to win souls. They seem to have the ability to communicate the gospel very effectively. Their concern for witnessing to a lost and dying world is evident. They desire to be involved in ministries to reach people for Christ. The Gift of Evangelism motivates them to want nearly every message they hear to include the gospel and an invitation to trust Christ. Missions and outreach are important to them. Always being ready to give an answer to every person is their goal. Conversations seem to often turn toward eternal values. The worth of souls and the task of evangelism are most important to the Evangelist's motivation.

In a word: Dynamic
Overuse: Zeal
Goal: Build disciples, not statistics.
Scripture: Eph. 4:7,11; Acts 8:26-40; Luke 19:1-10

Faith —

The Gift of Faith is often found in those with the obvious ability to trust God in the most adverse circumstances. Every Christian has a measure of saving faith, but those with the Gift of Faith have a deeper dependence upon God and His Word. "Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God," is their often favorite Bible verse. The Gift of Faith is seen in those who believe strongly in the presence and power of God. They tend to stretch the faith and commitments of others. They encourage others to act upon their faith and challenge everyone to increase their faith.

In a word: Optimist

Overuse: Overly trusting and often proud of their faith

Goal: Combine faith with works / Learn to be patient with others.

Scripture: 1 Cor. 12:7,9; Matt. 8:5-16; Heb. 11:1

Once you have plotted your Spiritual Gifts Graph you should study these pages with their brief summaries of all the gifts.

These descriptions are simple overviews of the Spiritual Gifts listed in Romans 12:3-8, Ephesians 4:11-12, 1 Corinthians 12:8-28, and 1 Corinthians 14:1-3. Read each one, along with reviewing the results of your Spiritual Gifts Profile to identify your specific spiritual motivations.

There are many spiritual gifts referred to in the Scriptures. We are only looking at those that help us "fit" and relate best in ministry. There are also various manifestations of the gifts. This profile does not deal with any of the manifestations, but rather the motivations and ministries of specific gifts.

This tool is not intended to be as theological, as it is to be practical and pragmatic. The main purpose of discovering your spiritual gifts is to exercise and enjoy your giftedness for God's glory and to grow as a Christian.

Giving .

Givers tend to be seriously concerned about financial matters. The Gift of Giving also involves the "gift of getting." Givers are sensitive to how money is spent and saved. Those with the Gift of Giving don't always give to the wheel that squeaks the loudest, but to the wheel that truly needs the most grease. Givers have unique financial insights. They serve especially well on boards responsible for maintaining budgets. They tend to be conscientious and conservative. The Ciff of Civing may not be always be conscientious and conevident, but a genuine i

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Healing -

The Gift of Healing is evident in those with the divine power to pray and see people healed. They have unusual faith that God can heal anyone. They prefer worship that emphasizes the healing power of God. Those with the Gift of Healing are used by God to restore people to wellness. They should focus more on the faith of those needing healings, rather than their own faith to heal. They authenticate messages from God's Word through se to heal everyone ealing.

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Goal: Provide fellowship without sacrificing family time. **Scripture:** 1 Pet. 4:9-10; Acts 16:13-15; 1 Tim. 3:2

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Scripture: Rom. 8:26-27; John 17:9-26; 1 Tim. 2:1-2; Col. 1:9-12, 4:12

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In a word: Translator

Overuse: Use translations to push own agenda Goal: Clarify what is spoken in tongues and build believers. **Scripture:** 1 Cor. 12:10; 14:5; 14:26-28

Knowledge –

The Gift of the Word Knowledge is a supernatural revelation of certain facts in the mind of God, which gives instant and specific information that one would have no other way of knowing, except from God. This is not an amplification of human knowledge, nor is it a gift of just knowing a lot of things. It is the ability to receive specific truth from the Word of God. Sometimes they may overwhelm others and bring more attention to their Word of Knowledge, rather than the purpose of sharing what God has revealed to them.

In a word: Divine Insights Overuse: Make others feel inferior or ignorant Goal: Change lives, rather than impress others. **Scripture:** 1 Cor. 12:7-8; 8:1b-2; Mark 2:6-8; John 1:45-50

Leadership —

The Gift of Leadership, much like the Gift of Administration / Ruling, is evident in those who demonstrate an unusual ability to influence others. They seem to have an independent determination to challenge and direct others toward a specific goal. They stand out and take stands. Those with the Gift of Leadership tend to be multi-talented excelling with their people and tasks skills. Often result-oriented and driven, they need to guard their strengths. They also need to be more sensitive and patient with those who don't respond as well or positive as they. They are great motivators.

In a word: Dreamer

Overuse: Too demanding and impatient Goal: Lead by example and willingness to be a servant. **Scripture:** Rom. 12:6,8c; John 13:13-17; Heb. 13:17

Showing Mercy —

Christians with the Gift of Showing Mercy demonstrates genuine sensitivity to suffering. They are compelled to help people reduce pain. They are concerned more with the person, than the reason for the suffering. Focusing on the feelings of those who hurt, Showers of Mercy desire to minister by "being there" when people really need them. Sympathizing and/or empathizing are their specialties. While others may care more about why, what, when or how, those with Showing Mercy are interested in "who" needs tender loving care.

> In a word: Caring Overuse: Too sensitive Goal: Wise insights, not foolish responses. **Scripture:** Rom. 12:6,8d; Matt. 5:7

Spiritual Gifts are divine endowments and enablements given to every believer for the purpose of serving and encouraging the Body of Christ.

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Miracles -

The Gift of Miracles is obvious in those who do powerful deeds. They have the unusual enablement to authenticate through miracles a specific ministry or message of God. God's supernatural intervention through those with this gift will always glorify God, rather than themselves. They express and demonstrate tremendous faith in God's power. They should always explain and teach that God is the source of every good supernatural event. They are only the messenger and means by which God has chosen to act. Miracles are to point people to Christ and not to a "miracle worker."

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Prophecy / Proclaiming / Perceiving –

Prophets today are not exactly like prophets of old. Old Testament Prophets spoke the literal Word of God. Today people with the Gift of Prophecy seem to have the same seriousness and straight forward attitude toward truth. They like to share truth, regardless of what anyone thinks. Prophets today are motivated to confront anyone with what they believe is right. When controlled by the Holy Spirit, the Gift of Prophecy Perceiving / Proclaiming is a powerful tool to reprove, rebuke and exhort others. Prophets often find themselves pointing the way, declaring specific truth or standing up for something significant.

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Teaching —

Christians with the Gift of Teaching prefer explaining why things are true. While the prophet declares truth, the teacher explains the reasons why it is true. Interested in research, those with the Gift of Teaching like to dig into seemingly insignificant details. They enjoy presenting what they discover. Often negligent of the needs of others, they press toward a deeper understanding. They love to study. Searching patiently and persistently, they may miss the obvious. They stretch the limits of learning, setting high standards of education.

In a word: In-depth Overuse: Digs too deep Goal: Reveal truth, don't exhaust it. Scripture: Rom. 12:6,7b; Col. 3:16; Jam. 3:1; 2; 2 Tim. 2:2

Tongues -

The Gift of Tongues is found in those with the divine ability to speak other languages. They have the unusual endowment to speak in a language that is not understood by most everyone present. They often express spontaneously or in response to what is being preached, sung, or worshipped. They edify others through their supernatural message often with words too deep for the mind to comprehend. Those with the Gift of Tongues should be careful to not overwhelm others with their gift, but instead speak words "easy to understand," so that the lesson is clear.

In a word: Conduit

Overuse: Disruptive, overbearing, and confusing Goal: Edify and encourage believers through positive messages. Scripture: 1 Cor. 12:10, 28-30, 13:1, 14:1-33; Acts 2:1-11

Wisdom -

The Gift of Wisdom is the unique ability to use knowledge in a practical way. Those with this gift like to combine what they know with a serious reverence of God in order to influence others. They sometimes battle with pride and an attitude of superiority. They need to be consistently humble and exhibit a sense of quietness and slowness before responding. Those with the Gift of Wisdom are often given some kind of adversity to stay in tune with God and His Word. Otherwise, those with this gift will tend to be puffed up. They make great counselors and give tremendous advice. Therefore, they need to stay in constant prayer, asking God for His wisdom.

In a word: Perceptive
Overuse: Speak down to people
Goal: Consistently trust and ask God for wisdom.
Scripture: 1 Cor. 12:7-8; Jam. 3:13-18

Note

Continue through the remainder of this booklet to discover how God wants to bless you by using your giftedness for His glory.

Diagnosis: Ministry

There is an important part of serving that is often forgotten. **It is serving with LOVE.** Paul spoke to this issue in the thirteenth chapter of I Corinthians, immediately after his explanation of the spiritual gifts. He states:

"If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing."

I Corinthians 13:1-3

Therefore, diagnosing your ministry is more than simply discovering your makeup and then serving within your design. It is giving your time and talents out of a heart of servanthood. When we have this heart of servanthood, we first consider God's desires for our lives.

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We recognize that many or you are an easy serving in some capacity in the church, in the community, or in missions work around the world. However, many of our people are serving in places outside their giftedness and their energy. Therefore, our desire is to assist each person in finding the most appropriate ministry according to God's design for him or her.

The sheet included in the back is designed to help you assess all the information you have learned within this assessment. Please follow the instructions on the form.

Ministry Covenant

We value our people serving in ministry through the following:

A Gifted Contribution: A place of service determined by their genetic makeup A Service Contribution: A place of service meeting a need within the church

We are asking each of our members to seriously consider their commitment to the life of our church. Please review the following covenant. Your completion of the assessment sheet will signify your agreement with this covenant:

- ◆ I will find or affirm my place of ministry where I may humbly serve others as an act of worship, according to how God has designed me through my giftedness.
- ◆ I will demonstrate a servant's heart by being available to serve when the Body of Christ needs me, regardless of the ministry fit.
- ◆ I will work with other church ministries to build up the entire church.
- I will take advantage of opportunities offered by church leadership to become better equipped to serve.

Involvement From A Spiritual Gifts Perspective

Where your Spiritual Gifts can be used most effectively!

One of the best ways to grow as a Christian is to get involved. Identifying your natural and spiritual motivation will help. Many believers desire personal growth, but seldom find a rewarding ministry.

The following is a summary of twenty-three Spiritual Gifts and how they can impact your life. Find the three Spiritual Gifts that best fit you and review what it says about those specific gifts.

ADMINISTRATION / RULING

Abilities: Organizing **Opportunities:** Grou Warning: Avoid thinl Reward: Seeing peop **Prayer:** "Dear God, 1 like I think they shoula

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Abilities: Start new cl **Opportunities:** Missi Warning: Be account Reward: Establishing Prayer: "Dear God, 1 are always more impor

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FAITH

Abilities: Work with hands to make things that glorify God. **Opportunities:** Missions, Construction, Choir and Drama (sets). Warning: Don't become proud of ability or difficult to work with. Reward: Seeing God work through you to make things that bless others who don't have your gift.

CRAFTSMANSHIP

Prayer: "Dear God, Help me to always be available to create things that others can't, in order to help them become more successful."

Abilities: Unique ability to trust God and His Word for the impossible.

Opportunities: Prayer, Counseling, Finances.

Warning: Believe, as everything depends upon God, but work, as though everything depends upon you.

Reward: Influencing others to increase their faith.

Prayer: "Dear God, Increase my faith, while I increase my work for you. Don't let me become lazy."

CREATIVE COMMUNICATION

Abilities: Unique ability to communicate truth through drama. Opportunities: Drama, Choir, Evangelism, Media, Missions.

Warning: Don't seek the spot light or attention.

Reward: See God shine through you to help others understand His

messages.

Prayer: "Dear God, Keep my eyes on you and not the crowd, so that I always do what I do for your glory and not mine."

GIVING

Abilities: Using stewardship to further God's Kingdom. Opportunities: Finance or Planning Committee, Office.

Warning: Don't use money to control others.

Reward: Knowing you contributed to the advancement of ministry

without any personal recognition.

Prayer: "Dear God, Use my success with finances to bless the ministry and others."

DISCERNMENT

Abilities: Special insight concerning good and evil. Opportunities: Counseling, Prayer, Personnel. Warning: Guard against quick judgements. **Reward:** Protecting others from poor decisions.

Prayer: "Dear God, Give me a meek and quiet spirit, so that I can

share your truth in love and not with pride."

HEALING

Abilities: Unique ability to pray for and help others be healed.

Opportunities: Prayer, Hospital, Hospice, Shut-ins.

Warning: Believing God wants to heal everyone when you want them

healed.

Reward: Seeing God heal people who's only hope was your help. **Prayer:** "Dear God, Use me to help those who need the healing that only you can provide."

HOSPITALITY

Abilities: Welcoming people into their home. Opportunities: Homeless, Encouragement, Housing.

Warning: Balance your family and personal needs with constantly

inviting people to your home.

Reward: Giving others a comfortable rest and time of fellowship.

Prayer: "Dear God, Help me to work as hard at being close to you as I

do at being hospitable."

Abilities: Discern right from wrong / Declare truth.

Opportunities: Community / National Concern, Finances, Steering

PROPHECY / PERCEIVING

Committee.

Warning: Don't be obnoxious or opinionated. Reward: Helping others see the truth clearly.

Prayer: "Dear God, Give me the sensitivity to show love, while sharing

truth that may offend."

INTERCESSION

Abilities: Being able to pray earnestly and faithfully for others. Opportunities: Prayer, Encouragement, Hospital, Hospice, Shut-ins.

Warning: Don't neglect other responsibilities.

Reward: Seeing God eventually answer prayers after a long time. **Prayer:** "Dear God, Show me how to balance my prayer life with the

other responsibilities I should attend to."

PASTOR / SHEPHERDING

Abilities: Ministering to groups needing leadership. Opportunities: Committee Chairperson, Visitation.

Warning: Don't get discouraged with those who don't follow.

Reward: Seeing the ministry improve.

Prayer: "Dear God, Help me be patient with those who are apathetic

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or spiritually weak."

INTEDDDETATION

Abilities: Unique abil **Opportunities:** Encou Warning: Don't interp Reward: Blessing oth Prayer: "Dear God, 1 and positive so that otl glory to me."

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LEADERSHIP

Abilities: Obvious influence to motivate others.

Opportunities: Men's or Women's Ministries, Discipleship, Support

Groups.

Warning: Lead by example, not just motivation.

Reward: Developing leaders to take over what you have done. **Prayer:** "Dear God, Make me a strong and sensitive leader. Help me

to be a well-balanced leader!"

TEACHING

Abilities: Clarify truth / Insights as to why facts are true.

Opportunities: Teaching, Training, Library. Warning: Don't neglect other responsibilities. Reward: Knowing people learn the truth.

Prayer: "Dear God, Help me to be practical, not to just research and

impart truth."

SHOWING MERCY

Abilities: Giving sympathy and/or empathy to the hurting. Opportunities: Hospital, Benevolence, Counseling.

Warning: Don't be a sucker to everyone.

Reward: Knowing you helped those who no one else would help. **Prayer:** "Dear God, Use me to not only help people by showing care, but also sharing truth and TOUGH LOVE when necessary."

WISDOM

Abilities: Special insights to make wise decisions. Opportunities: Prayer, Counseling, Finances. Warning: Don't become proud of your wisdom. Reward: Helping others make good decisions.

Prayer: "Dear God, May my wisdom always come from you and not my own judgement. Help me to always rely on your Word and not my

opinions."

MIRACLES

Abilities: Unique faith to experience supernatural occurrences. Opportunities: Prayer, Finances, Hospital, Encouragement.

Warning: Don't just believe in God being able to perform miracles, but

be responsible for personal commitments.

Reward: Seeing God work miracles that others thought impossible. **Prayer:** "Dear God, Keep me humble, so that I never think I have special powers apart from you."

Note

The following pages will help you understand how God can use your giftedness to serve Him. Study this entire booklet to learn more about how God wants to use you in order to bless you.

Fitly Joined Together

The following are opportunities for ministry in relationship to twenty-three Spiritual Gifts. With your gifts in mind, look at all the ministries available. You should also consider many other gifts not included. You may also have various passions and interests that would cause you to fit well in a specific ministry not listed.

Administration / Ruling

Accounting Benevolence Clerical Construction Counseling Deacons Discipleship Elders Finances Foods Grounds Kitchen Library Long Kange Planning Mailings Maintenance Meals Media Men's Ministry Missions Newsletter Personnel Physician Prayer Printing Publicity

Apostleship / Pioneering

Big Brothers Coaching College/Career Construction Deacons Discipleship Elders Evangelism

Craftsmanship

Adult Choir Big Brothers Carpentry Coaching Construction Deacons Discipleship Drama Elders Evangelism

Creative Communication

Adult Choir Band Big Brothers Choir Coaching College/Career Communication Concerts

Discernment

Accounting Counseling Deacons Discipleship Elders Finances Intercessory Prayer Newsletter Personnel Physician

EncouragingAltar Counseling

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Interpretation

Refugee /Homeless

Search Committee

Single Parents

Records

Security

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Single Adults

Trustees

Knowledge Accounting Clerical Counseling Deacons Discipleship Elders Finances Newsletter Office Machines Orchestra Personnel Physician Prayer Printing Publicity Records Search Comm. Secretarial Security Set-up Small Groups Sound System Steering Committee Supplies Tape Ministry Tutoring Transportation Trustees Ushers Vehicles Video Writing Yard Work

Leadership

Big Brothers Coaching College/Career Construction Deacons Discipleship Elders Evangelism High School Hispanic Min. Intercess. Prayer Jr. High Long Range Plan. Martial Arts Media Men's Ministry Missions Nurse Personnel Physician Recreation Scripture Reader Security Song Leader Search Committee Senior Adults Single Adults Steering Committee Trustees Visitation Women's Min. Youth Youth Choir

Mercy

Bereaving Big Brothers Carpentry Child Care Children Cleaning Communion Construction Counseling Deacons Discipleship Elders Elementary **EMT** Evangelism Foods Greeters Homeless Housing Visit. Hospital Hospice Infants/Toddlers Interpreting Intercessory Prayer Kids Kamp/VBS Kitchen Meals Newcomers Nurse Nursery Physician Shut-ins Trustees

Miracles

Altar Counseling Communication Communion Counseling Deacons Discipleship Drama Elders Encouragement Evangelism Hispanic Ministry Intercessory Prayer Media Men's Ministry Missions Newsletter Personnel Prayer Publicity Refugee/Homeless Senior Adults Shut-ins Single Parents Supper Club Trustees Weddings Women's Ministry. Worship

Prophecy

Coaching Communication Construction Deacons Discipleship Elders **EMT** Evangelism Finances Intercess. Prayer Kitchen Long Range Plan. Martial Arts Media Men's Ministry Newsletter Nurse Nurserv Personnel Praver Printing Records Scripture Reader Search Committee Security Steering Comm. Sound System Tape Ministry Teaching Trustees Visitation Women's Ministry Writing

If you are already involved in a ministry that doesn't seem to match, don't think you shouldn't be involved. Remember Moses!

These short lists of just potential ministries. Your past and present experiences should also enter into your search for a good fit. Consider your spiritual gifts, personality type, interests, passions and experiences in making your choices. Add to the lists any ministries you think would also fit that gift. Once you have chosen 3 - 5 opportunities for ministry, be sure to notify your pastor, a spiritual leader, or ministry coordinator. Then get involved as soon as possible.

Evangelism

Altar Counseling Big Brothers Bowling Carpentry Cleaning Coaching Communication Concerts Construction Counseling Deacons Discipleship Drama Elders Electrical Evangelism Foods Greeters High School Housing Visitation Jr. High Kids Kamp/VBS Martial Arts Meals Media Men's Ministry Missions Musician Newcomers Newsletter

Faith

Altar Counseling Baptism Big Brothers Clerical College/Career Communication Communion Counseling Curriculum Deacons

Giving

Accounting Benevolence Bookstore Clerical Coaching Computer Construction Curriculum Decorating Deacons

Healing

Altar Counseling Communication Communion Counseling Deacons Discipleship Drama Elders Encouragement Evangelism

Hospitality

Deacons Foods Greeters Grounds Hispanic Ministry Housing Visit. Hospite Hospital Hospitality Interpreting

Intercession

Altar Counseling Baptism Big Brothers Clerical College/Career Communication Communion Counseling Curriculum Deacons Discipleship Elders Elementary Encouragement Evangelism Hispanic Ministry High School Intercessory Prayer Jr. High Media Men's Ministry Missions Newsletter Personnel. Prayer Preschool Publicity Scripture Reader Search Committee Senior Adults Single Adults Trustees

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Pastor / Shepherding

Nurse

Trustees

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Trustees

Serving / Ministry

Adult Choir Altar Counsel. Band Baptism Bereaving Big Brothers Bookstore Carpentry Child Care Children Choir Cleaning Clerical Coaching College/Career Communion Concerts Construction Counseling Decorating Deacons Discipleship Drama Elders Electrical Elementary **EMT** Encouragement Evangelism Floral Arrangements Trustees

Tongues

Altar Counseling Communication Communion Counseling Deacons Discipleship Drama Elders Encouragement Evangelism Hispanic Ministry Intercessory Prayer Media Men's Ministry Missions Newsletter Personnel Prayer Publicity Refugee/Homeless Senior Adults Shut-ins Single Parents Supper Club Trustees Weddings Women's Ministry. Worship

Teaching Accounting

Bookstore Clerical Coaching Computer Counseling Curriculum Deacons Discipleship Elders Electrical Elementary Finances Interpreting Library Men's Ministry Missions Physician Prayer Printing Records Scripture Reader Search Committee Security Steering Committee Tape Ministry Teaching Tutoring Trustees Video Women's Min. Worship

Wisdom

Accounting Counseling Deacons Discipleship Elders Finances Intercessory Prayer Men's Ministry Newsletter Personnel Physician Printing Publicity Records Search Committee Secretarial Security Setup Small Groups Sound System Steering Committee Supplies Tape Ministry Telephone Calling Tutoring Transportation Trustees Ushers Vehicles Video Visitors Cards Women's Ministry Writing

Note

Keep in mind these lists are not complete. There are many other ministries that may fit each spiritual gift list. These lists also do not take into account the leading of the Holy Spirit or your specific passions.

You may be involved in a ministry that is not listed under your spiritual gift. This does not mean you are out of place.

Remember, God often calls us to do things we are not gifted to do. And where He guides, He supplies the ability to do His work, His way, and for His glory!

Writing

Spiritual Gifts & Conflicts

One of the most, if not **THE** greatest hindrance to spiritual growth is conflict. Excited Christians, desiring to serve God, are often discouraged because of misunderstandings and clashes with other Christians.

This section is designed to help you discover why Christians often do what they do under pressure. It may explain why you may conflict with others. Scripture is clear on how to handle clashes. The problem is many Christians are not aware of their "motivations." Even Spiritual Gifts can be overused and abusive. The best thing about you can become the

Allow God, not your feelings, to control your gift/s.

The following list of gifts and insights are not intended to be exact. Your responses often also depend on your personality type.

Evangelism

Under Pressure:

Becomes hyper, talkative, doesn't listen well, pushy, intense, forceful, direct, bossy.

Sources of Irritation:

Apathy, indecision, laziness, all talk and no go, Lack of — concern for the lost, inactivity, purpose, direction, leaders as examples, challenge.

Back off, slow down, relax, minister to needs of others., build relationships, be - patient, loving, friendly, kind, sensitive.

Prophecy

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Needs To:

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Encourage., **Under Pressure:**

Becomes hyper emotional, irrati

Sources of Irritati

Disinterest, slowness, pessimism, details, time restraints, antagonism, doubt, structure, lack of — enthusiasm, team participation.

Needs To:

Listen, count the cost, control emotions, be — humble, strong, disciplined, punctual, careful with words, conscientious.

Mercy, Healing, and/or Intercession

Under Pressure:

Becomes subservient, insecure, fearful, weak-willed, withdrawn, sympathizer, sucker.

Sources of Irritation:

Pushiness, instability, inflexibility, anger, disloyalty, insensitivity, pride, discrimination, unfairness.

Needs To:

Be — strong, courageous, challenging, aggressive, assertive, confrontational, enthusiastic, outgoing, expressive, cautious, bold.

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Lack of — discipline, plan, vision, direction, power, control, consistency. Needs To:

Spiritual weakness, indecisiveness, immaturity;

Serve by example, build relationships, relax, think before reacting, control self, be - patient, loving, kind, considerate, tolerant.

Serving / Ministry / Helps and/or Hospitality **Under Pressure:**

Becomes selfless, sacrificing, weak-willed, cooperative, sympathetic, sensitive.

Sources of Irritation:

Inconsiderateness, inactivity, anger, disloyalty, Lack of-volunteers, help, concern.

Needs To:

Be — Challenging, aggressive, assertive, bold, enthusiastic, expressive, delegating, creative, confident, leading

Giving and/or Wisdom

Under Pressure:

Becomes picky, judgmental, sensitive, intense, manipulative, vulnerable.

Sources of Irritation:

Waste, stinginess, insensitivity; Lack of - discipline, willpower, direction, determination, Lack of-stewardship, control, challenge, concern.

Needs To:

Be — more flexible, patient, risky, understanding, forgiving, not taken advantage of.

Adminis. / Ruling, Interpret. and/or Leadership **Under Pressure:**

Becomes moody, critical, contemplative, negative, worrisome. Sources of Irritation:

Incompetence, disorganization, foolishness, dishonesty, inaccuracy, wastefulness, inconsistency, blind faith, false impressions.

Needs To:

Loosen up, communicate, be — joyful, positive, tolerant, compromising, open, trusting, enthusiastic.

Biblical Resolution Management

Covenant -

In obedience to God's Holy Word and commitment to practicing Biblical Resolution Management, I promise to follow the Principle of Priorities. That is, my priorities are to glorify God, build harmony in the church, and avoid conflict. I will do as Matthew 18 admonishes—go to an offending brother "first alone."

First Step —

I will not first share the offense with another person. I am committed to restoring the relationship, rather than exposing possible sin. I recognize most problems with people are personality clashes, and I will try to understand their actions based upon their perspective.

Second Step -

If going to a person "first alone" does not resolve our differences, I promise to seek a neutral and mature individual who will listen to each of our perspectives of the problem. This person will hopefully be able to shed light on one or both of our blind spots or areas of needed growth in order to glorify God.

I recognize that the "witness" may reveal or say things I won't like, but I will believe God is using him or her to resolve the conflict, rather than take sides. (The "witness" must be an individual with deep spiritual wisdom and highly respected by all those involved.)

Warning —

I will not seek to find others who have also been offended, nor share my concerns with potential "witnesses" prior to the meeting with my "offending brother." The purpose of having a "witness" is not to validate my hurt but rather to open my heart and mind to the possible needs I may have regarding my relationship with others.

I realize my friends may naturally listen to my concerns, but also take up my offense. I will, therefore, not cause them to become a party to a possible division and disharmony because of our friendship. Whenever I feel an urge to share the offense with my friends, I will pray and commune with God about my hurt.

Confronting Ministry Leaders —

I believe in the scriptural admonition to not rebuke an Elder (spiritual leader), other than in grave matters of misconduct and open sin (1 Timothy 5:19). I will earnestly pray for and follow those God has placed in leadership over me. I will not allow anyone to criticize them without following the principles in Matthew 18 and without the specific person present.

If I have a problem with my ministry leader, I will go "first alone" to them. I will not share my concern with anyone. I will listen and try to understand their perspective of the problem. If I am not satisfied with their explanation and continue to have animosity, I will ask their permission and counsel to find a "witness" who will listen to our conflict.

If the "witness" finds I have misunderstood the situation and should continue no further, I will trust God to complete His work in my life by casting my burden on the Lord and leaving it there. If the "witness" agrees with my concern and finds the ministry leader wrong and the leader refuses to hear the "witness," we will then find a group of two or three other "witnesses" who will hear the matter and determine what God is doing through this conflict.

Serious Step -

If I continue to find fault with a ministry leader and cannot worship in "spirit and truth," I will seek to join another ministry rather than cause any conflict and disharmony. I am committed to pleasing God through resolving my conflicts, even if it means separating myself from the source of my irritations.

Ultimate Goal -

Icommit myself to be spiritual rather than "normal" and supernatural rather than "natural" when it comes to solving my problems with others. I want God's will and way to resolve my conflicts and will do as the Holy Bible teaches, regardless of my normal and natural feelings.

My ultimate goal is to glorify God through bearing much fruit, getting involved in ministry, and avoiding and resolving conflicts.

Joy & Giftedness

The words "joy" and "gifts" are related in the Bible. They both come from the same Greek root word. Their connection has wonderful implications — real joy comes when we exercise our gifts. God divinely designed us with plan and purpose. His purpose was to bless us, by our discovering and using our giftedness for His glory.

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The Bible teaches us not to be like children tossed to and fro, all mixed up in life. Instead we should "speak the truth in love that we may grow *up in Christ*, " Eph. 4:15.

both naturally with your personality and super-

naturally with your spiritual gifts.

We all need to mature in Christ, so we can enjoy life as God intended!

Because these lessons are so important, your church has provided you with this tremendous learning experience. Everything would be wasted if you ended this study without determining to be involved in a specific ministry, and if you didn't learn how to avoid and resolve conflicts based upon Biblical Resolution Management principles.

All these insights should help you understand where you fit best in ministry. Remember, every *member is a minister!* This could be your Day of Pentecost, when God pours out His blessings on your life and uses you in ways you never dreamed. But it could also be a nightmare, because of people. Serve God, regardless of whatever conflicts and clashes you may have, and you WILL be blessed.

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Keep your eyes on Christ and you will succeed!

Opportunities For Ministry

*You should complete this page once you understand better what your spiritual gifts are.

Everybody is somebody in His Body! Every Christian should be involved in a ministry. Service encourages spiritual growth. You will mature as a Christian while you exercise your giftedness. You can experience tremendous joy as you minister to others.

Not only do you need to serve, the church also needs servants. Nearly every ministry often lacks people who will give of themselves to help others. Believers should donate their time, talents, and treasures as Stewards (managers) of God's work.

Both you and the church will benefit when every member becomes a minister. The following are suggestions where you may "fit" best in serving the Lord. Completing all the questionnaires and this survey is part of discovering your **SHAPE** for ministry.

Rick Warren has popularized the emphasis on discovering your **SHAPE** — "S" for spiritual gifts, "H" for heart (passion), "A" for

abilities (talents), "P" for personalities, and "E" for experience. These letters identify the ministries that make up your **SHAPE.**

Prayerfully review each opportunity below, keeping in mind your spiritual gifts, personality type, and passion. Place an "E" next to each area in which you have experience. Place an "I" in the areas you find interesting or have abilities in. Place an "H" in the areas where you have a heart or passion (where you are most excited) about that ministry.

Then choose 3 specific opportunities where you want to serve. Share the choices with your minister or a leader who can give you wise counsel. Ask them to help you find a special place of ministry where you can exercise your giftedness.

There are many other opportunities of ministry not listed. You may even want to start a new one. *Grow For It!*

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10 Bowling			ortation
11 Carpentry	G	aifts	S
12 Child Care			
13 Children			S
14 Choir			
15 Cleaning			on
16 Clerical	52 Hospice	Preschool	125 Visitor Cards
17 Coaching	Infants / Toddlers	88 Sunday	126 Weddings
18 College / Career	53 Sunday	89 Mid-week	127 Women's Ministries
19 Communication	54 Mid-week	90 Special Events	128 Women's Softball
20 Communion	55 Special Events	91 Printing	129 Worship Leader
21 Computer	56 Interpreting for the Deaf	92 Publicity	130 Writing
22 Concerts	57 Intercessory Prayer	93 Records	131 Yard Work
23 Construction	Jr. High	94 Receptionist	132 Youth
24 Counseling	58 Sunday	95 Recreation	133 Youth Choir
25 Curriculum	59 Mid-week	96 Refugee/Homeless Min.	
26 Decorating	60 Special Events	97 Scripture Reader	
27 Deacons	61 Kid's Kamp / VBS	98 Search	My five highest Spiritual Gifts:
28 Discipleship	62 Kitchen	99 Secretarial	
29 Drama	63 Library	100 Security	
30 Elders	64 Long Range Planning	101 Senior Adults	
31 Electrical	65 Mailings	102 Serving Meals	
Elementary	66 Maintenance	103 Set-up	
32 Sunday	67 Martial Arts	104 Shut-Ins	
33 Mid-week	68 Meals	105 Single Adults	
34 Special Events	69 Media	106 Single Parents	
35 EMT	70 Men's Ministries	107 Small Groups	
36 Encouragement	71 Men's Softball	108 Song Leading	
37 Evangelism	72 Men's Basketball	109 Sound System	
Name		Home Phone	
Address		City	State Zip

Biographical Survey

This information is designed to simply help your church or ministry know more effectively how to serve you. Please give as much of the following information as possible.

Please Print			
Name:			
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Home Phone:	Email:	; Gender: Male	; Female
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My 3 highest Spiritual Gifts scores	are:	,	,
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I would like to possibly serve in the	ese following ministries:		
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☐ I also promise to try and follow I	Biblical Resolution Management	principles.	

Be sure to first complete the Spiritual Gifts graph and *Opportunities For Ministry* survey. Complete this page, then tear it out, and give it to your pastor or group leader.

MYACTION PLAN

1. My highest spiritual gift is:
This means I tend to be more
2. The overuse of this gift sometimes makes me
3. My next three highest spiritual gifts are:;
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7. My gifts seem to give me the ability to:
8. To grow more spiritually, I will get involved in the following ministries:
9. While involved, I am warned to:
10. To avoid and resolve conflicts more effectively, I will covenant with God to especially follow these steps:
11. My prayer in discovering and exercising my giftedness is: