

Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts

Instructions: For each question, enter the number that most applies to you.

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| | 1. I try to worry more about the needs of others than my own. |
| | 2. People come to me when they need to talk out a problem. |
| | 3. I would like to give money to those in need. |
| | 4. I enjoy explaining the Bible to others. |
| | 5. I like to try to help others know God better. |
| | 6. I don't mind being seen with people who aren't that popular |
| | 7. When I see needy people on cold nights, I really feel like inviting them to my home. |
| | 8. On Friday nights, I am usually the one who decides where we will go and what we do. |
| | 9. I like to tell others about my relationship with God. |
| | 10. I have confidence that God will get me through both the good and bad times. |
| | 11. I like doing jobs that most people don't want to do. |
| | 12. I am known for my positive attitude. |
| | 13. I get a real kick out of giving stuff away. |
| | 14. I like studying the Bible so I can explain it to others. |
| | 15. I like to pray for and with others. |
| | 16. I would like to work with disabled people. |
| | 17. I like having friends stay overnight at my house. |
| | 18. I like to organize and motivate groups of people. |
| | 19. I can sometimes make discussions relate to God. |
| | 20. I believe that God can do things that seem impossible. |
| | 21. I have helped other people so their work was easier. |
| | 22. I like to help sad people feel better. |
| | 23. I try to be smart with my money so that I can give extra money to people who need it. |
| | 24. I like learning and studying the Bible. |
| | 25. I would love to lead a Bible study. |

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| 26. I feel very sympathetic toward the needy. |
| 27. I don't feel disrupted when there are guests at my home. |
| 28. I have encouraged others to finish a job. |
| 29. I would like to help someone else become a Christian. |
| 30. I have confidence that God will keep His promises even when things are bad. |
| 31. I don't mind doing little jobs that other people don't consider important. |
| 32. I can encourage others through what I say. |
| 33. I know that God will meet my needs, so I want to give freely to others. |
| 34. I could show others what different ideas in the Bible mean. |
| 35. I like to serve people to show that God cares for them. |
| 36. If a friend is sick, I call to see how he/she is doing. |
| 37. I like having company come to my house. |
| 38. I would like to lead, inspire, and motivate people to do God's work. |
| 39. I would like to tell others that Jesus is the Savior and help them see the positive results. |
| 40. I trust that I can call on God and know He will be there when "impossible" situations happen. |
| 41. Sometimes I do jobs nobody notices, but I don't mind. |
| 42. I like it when people are happier after I have talked to them. |
| 43. I have given away my money or belongings to those in need. |
| 44. I think that I could show others how to find answers on their own. |
| 45. I would like to help bring people back to Christ who have wandered away from Him. |
| 46. When I see a homeless person, I really want to help. |
| 47. My friends come over to my house because they feel comfortable there. |
| 48. When I am in a group, sometimes people look to me to take charge. |
| 49. I take any opportunity that I can to tell people about Christ. |
| 50. When everything looks bad, I can still trust God. |

Quick reminder: For the areas checked off above, take a moment to review and assign a number indicating your interest—the scale is zero to three.

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Spiritual Gifts Assessment

Tabulation Instructions:

1. Put your response (0-3) to each test question in the blank space next to the appropriate number on the chart below.

2. Add up the numbers going across the blanks and record them in the box under "TOTAL."

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|----|----|----|----|----|-------|------|---|
| 1 | 11 | 21 | 31 | 41 | | A | |
| 2 | 12 | 22 | 32 | 42 | | B | |
| 3 | 13 | 23 | 33 | 43 | | C | |
| 4 | 14 | 24 | 34 | 44 | | D | |
| 5 | 15 | 25 | 35 | 45 | | E | |
| 6 | 16 | 26 | 36 | 46 | | F | |
| 7 | 17 | 27 | 37 | 47 | | G | |
| 8 | 18 | 28 | 38 | 48 | | H | |
| 9 | 19 | 29 | 39 | 49 | | I | |
| 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | | J | |

Explanation of Gifts

- **Gift A: *Helping*.** The ability to assist and serve other people.
- **Gift B: *Encouraging*.** The ability to support people and help them to regain hope.
- **Gift C: *Giving*.** The ability to give your time and money so that it can be used for God's work.
- **Gift D: *Teaching*.** The ability to teach the Bible in such a way that people learn and grow.
- **Gift E: *Pastoring*.** The ability to effectively guide and care for people in their walk with God.
- **Gift F: *Mercy*.** The ability to act out of compassion toward those who are suffering.
- **Gift G: *Hospitality*.** The gift of being friendly and generous to guests.
- **Gift H: *Leading*.** The ability to motivate others to use their spiritual gifts and to do their best for the work of the Lord.
- **Gift I: *Evangelism*.** The ability to help others to come to know Jesus personally.
- **Gift J: *Faith*.** The ability to have a confident belief that God will always do what is the best.

Survey Assessment:

Determine your demonstrated, probable spiritual gift(s) as follows.

If the score in the "TOTAL" section is:

- 12-15:** There is great evidence that God has blessed you with this spiritual gift.
- 8-11:** There is a strong possibility that God has blessed you with this spiritual gift.
- 4-7:** There is a good possibility that God could be developing this gift in you.
- 0-3:** You are spiritually gifted, probably in an area other than this one.

Applying your spiritual gifts during #SummerVocation2018

Based up on your results, prayerfully consider participating in any of the following Vocational Opportunities during the summer of 2018 at Grace and Holy Trinity Church.

Name: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Home: _____

Place a number 1-3 next to the opportunities which interest you the most.

- Gift A: *Helping*.** Volunteering with Red Door Ministry—Cooking, serving, or cleaning before, during, or after the community meal on Fridays. Check here if you would like to help at a Friday meal.
- Gift B: *Encouraging*.** Joining the Ally teams for Circles RVA—Circles is launching its first Cohort on August 14 for leaders; the dates for Allies would be later in the cycle. Meetings will be held weekly at Grace and Holy Trinity Church on Tuesday evenings. Check here if you would like to learn more about training and what it means to be an Ally. Coordinated by Kimberly Vullo.
- Gift C: *Giving*.** Continuing to pay your pledge over the summer is essential to paying the bills of the congregation. You can also participate in special contributions, such as a financial contribution to sponsor a craft/activity for the July 2018 summer camp in Belize. A gift of \$50.00 will allow 20 children to have a screen printed uniquely designed tye-die t-shirt. Coordinated by Shelli Lord Pawson.
- Gift D: *Teaching*.** Exploring scripture and having Holy Conversations with the Faith in the Margins Project curated by former seminarian Sarah Kye Price. First Fridays of the Month after Red Door Ministry meal (1:30 usually).
- Gift E: *Pastoring*.** Building relationships across generations with monthly visits to Westminster Canterbury, Hermitage and Covenant Woods. Coordinated by Kim Reinholz and Paul Evans.
- Gift F: *Mercy*.** Racial Reconciliation Conversation. Dinner and a Movie Three times during the summer watching films and having conversation about issues of race and religion and where they intersect. Coordinated by Aisha Huertas and the 20's and 30's.
- Gift G: *Hospitality*.** Cleaning out your closets, attics and basements of seasonal clothing and supplies and donating it to the Red Door Ministry. Coordinated by Social Work Intern Tanyqua Williams.
- Gift H: *Leading*.** Planning the development of the gathering in the Upper Room on Sundays an opportunity to share in the apostles teaching, fellowship and prayers. Coordinated by Aaron Davis and Paul Evans.
- Gift I: *Evangelism*.** Sharing the love of God with our neighbors and community via social media through the use of hashtag #SummerVocation2018. Coordinated by Kim Reinholz.

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- **Gift J: Faith.** Spreading the good news beyond Grace and Holy Trinity Church, by living into the vocations which you have discerned in this survey ideas of how to live into your faith while you are “away” this summer:
 - **Stewardship**—caring for the environment and taking part in river, beach, or park clean ups.
 - **Creation**—visual, physical and literary arts making beautiful things which express your faith in God.
 - **Relationship**—reconnecting with family and friends through meals, travels, or correspondence.
 - **Service**—finding a feeding ministry or other opportunity where you are to volunteer some time to care for others.
 - **Give**—put together Bishop Bags and give them to folks who are panhandling on the street: items to include for Summer Bags are—sunscreen, aloe, bandages, bug spray, foot powder, batteries (AA and D), antibiotic ointment, flashlight, hand sanitizer, toothbrush, toothpaste—store in a gallon zip lock bag.