

WHAT IS MY BEST GIFT

(Adult Edition)

Directions: Answer each question with one of the following numbers:

- 1 – Almost always (That's me)
- 2 – Occasionally (That's me sometimes)
- 3 – Not very often (That's not me at all)

Any section with a score of 10 or below are spiritual gifts (i.e. a 6 in any section would be your best gift). If above 10, it is not a spiritual gift.

Prophecy

- 1) I am motivated to speak out openly against sin and take a strong stand on the wrongs of society
- 2) I tend to use Scripture to stir the consciences of others; "Thus saith the LORD" is my motto
- 3) I tend to be impatient with the wrongs of others and am willing to suffer for what is right
- 4) I tend to be very persuasive in defining right and wrong
- 5) I tend to have the ability to proclaim truth without apology
- 6) I am often open about others faults and failures

Evangelism

- 7) I am motivated to witness and to see men and women come to Christ
- 8) I tend to be forceful when I witness
- 9) I tend to have a consuming passion for lost people
- 10) I tend to promote evangelism more than discipleship
- 11) I tend to have the ability to reach the lost for Christ
- 12) I tend to draw the net (press for a decision) when witnessing to others

Teaching

- 13) I am motivated to develop my own Bible material
- 14) I tend to use visual aids, illustrations, and other resources to support me when teaching the Bible
- 15) I have an organized system for storing facts and figures
- 16) I tend to become upset when I hear the Scriptures poorly clarified and/or presented out of context
- 17) I tend to have the ability to research the Bible in such a way as to validate (i.e., confirm) God's truths
- 18) I tend to give too many details when teaching the Bible because I want to be accurate

Ruling

- 19) I am motivated to take the lead and responsibility for the spiritual well being of believers
- 20) I tend to study whatever is necessary to feed those under my care
- 21) I tend to be a people person more than a person of organization
- 22) I tend to be very protective of people under my care
- 23) I tend to have the ability to shepherd others
- 24) I tend to be controlling over those under my leadership

Ministry

- 25) I am motivated to be involved in a variety of activities that help other people
- 26) I tend to serve rather than be served
- 27) I tend to enjoy working rather than speaking
- 28) I tend to let others talk me into doing things that I do not have time to do
- 29) I tend to have the ability to serve and to magnify the work of Christ
- 30) I tend to prefer to be out of the public eye within the church

Helps

- 31) I am motivated to support the unwanted, unlovely, and underprivileged
- 32) I tend to go out of my way to be kind and loving to the helpless and hopeless
- 33) I tend to have a lot of patience with those who are deaf, blind, and mentally handicapped
- 34) I tend to have a heart for the homeless
- 35) I tend to have the ability to serve the poor, weak, and the outcast within humanity
- 36) I tend to be more attracted to those who are handicapped than those who are hospitalized

Governments

- 37) I am motivated to steer the Church in the right direction
- 38) I tend to protect the Church from false doctrines
- 39) I tend to have the ability to organize and harmonize the affairs of the Church
- 40) I tend to be more interested in the direction of the Church than the people inside it
- 41) I tend to be very protective of the salvation story (Gospel)
- 42) I tend to be task-oriented verses people-oriented

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Wisdom

- 43) I am motivated to search the Scriptures in order to direct myself as to how I should live
- 44) I tend to look into the Bible as if it were a mirror; I long to correct spiritual blemishes
- 45) I tend to look into the Bible as if it were a schoolteacher; I long to correct spiritual ignorance
- 46) I tend to look into the Bible as if it were a plumbline; I long to correct spiritual crookedness
- 47) I tend to have the ability to apply God's truths to life
- 48) I tend to equate the Bible with good decision-making

Knowledge

- 49) I am motivated to study the Bible a great deal so others won't have to
- 50) I tend to grasp God's truths easily
- 51) I tend to put God's Word in an understandable order so others can benefit from it
- 52) I tend to understand the Bible better than others
- 53) I tend to have the ability to search the Scriptures in order to produce sound theology
- 54) I tend to make the Bible come alive to those who hear me

Faith

- 55) I am motivated to attempt impossible tasks for God
- 56) I tend to be unafraid of the will of God
- 57) I tend to have great trust in God
- 58) I tend to have a heartbeat for missions
- 59) I tend to have the ability to go and do the difficult for God
- 60) I tend to believe that anything for God can be accomplished

Discerning of Spirits

- 61) I tend to want to listen to people
- 62) I am motivated to counsel people concerning their problems
- 63) I tend to be a good judge of spiritual character
- 64) I tend to discern the attitudes of others concerning their spiritual well being
- 65) I tend to have the ability to discern root problems within others in order to help them spiritually
- 66) I tend to want Christians to use their spiritual gifts

Exhortation

- 67) I am motivated to share Scriptures that will encourage people
- 68) I tend to see hope when there appears to be none
- 69) I tend to want to use more illustrations than Scripture when I speak
- 70) I tend to question the value of doctrinal studies; I teach the Bible using practical terms
- 71) I tend to have the ability to stimulate and console people to do the right things
- 72) I tend to promote discipleship more than evangelism

Mercy

- 73) I am motivated to comfort others and to alleviate their suffering
- 74) I tend to find it easy to express my feelings and to empathize with others
- 75) I tend to want to visit the lonely and shut-ins
- 76) I tend to weep with those who weep
- 77) I tend to have the ability to sympathize with others and to encourage them
- 78) I tend to attract people who are lonely and hurting

Giving

- 79) I am motivated to give when confronted with the urgent financial needs of the Church
- 80) I tend to be sensitive to the financial and material needs of others
- 81) I tend to give at times without thinking; I just give
- 82) I tend to do without in order to give more to further the Gospel
- 83) I tend to have the ability to contribute material resources with liberality (i.e., freedom)
- 84) I tend to always give my best when I give

Sign Gifts (tongues, miracles, healings)

- 85) I tend to see people healed of their physical infirmities whenever I witness (Mk 16:15-20)
- 86) I tend to run into a lot of demon-possessed people whenever I witness (Mk 16:15-20)
- 87) I tend to see a lot of physical miracles whenever I witness (Mk 16:15-20)
- 88) I tend to have immunity to poisonous things whenever I witness (Mk 16:15-20)
- 89) I tend to have the ability to speak in many languages whenever I witness (Mk 16:15-20)
- 90) I tend to run into a lot of Jewish people whenever I witness (Mk 16:15-20)