

SHAPE Assessment – Gifts of the Spirit Inventory

There are three statements for each gift. For each statement check on the box that describes you best. Then, after the third statement for each gift, total your answers and write that number in the box under the “Total” column. Identify your top three spiritual gifts in the total column when you are done and write them in your handout.

3 – definitely, 2 - probable, 1- uncertain, 0 - no way

STATEMENT	3	2	1	0	Total
ADMINISTRATION					
I enjoy bearing the responsibility for the success of a group or organization.					
I am able to handle a lot of details at the same time in order to accomplish a project.					
I find it easy to delegate and support people in accomplishing a project or a task.					
ARTISTRY					
Other people consider me to be artistic.					
I enjoy being creative when drawing, crafting, or building things.					
I can visualize how something should look before I create it.					
CRAFTSMANSHIP					
I am really handy when it comes to working with objects.					
I find that I have a knack for maintaining and repairing things.					
I have made many objects in my home.					
DISCERNMENT					
I seem to know very quickly whether someone is right or wrong.					
It seems easy for me to determine if a person is telling the truth or a lie.					
I believe I judge well between what is evil and what is good.					

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ENCOURAGEMENT					
I enjoy helping people when they are down, perplexed, or in trouble.					
People tell me I am patient, caring, and a good listener.					
I like to give words of encouragement to those who are discouraged.					
EVANGELIST					
I like to share with other people how Jesus brought me to Himself.					
My conversations with unchurched people seem naturally to include spiritual matters.					
I look for many different ways to share my faith with friends.					
EXCEPTIONAL FAITH					
I can trust in the presence and power of God even when others think I am foolish.					
People seem to view me as one who believes everything is possible.					
I can trust in the reliability of God even when all else looks dim.					
GENEROSITY					
I appreciate the opportunity to resource a critical situation financially.					
I am willing to maintain a lower standard of living in order to benefit God’s work.					
I can give sacrificially because I know God will meet all my needs.					
HEALING					
I have prayed specifically and personally for someone who was sick, and healing occurred.					
I feel as a result of my prayers, people have been re-stored to physical or emotional wholeness.					
I have laid hands on people and watched them be healed.					

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HELPING					
I appreciate helping other people to bear their burdens no matter how small.					
I enjoy doing routine tasks that lead to more effective ministry by others.					
I am usually ready, willing, and able to respond to helping people in emergencies.					
HOSPITALITY					
I feel comfortable when people drop in on me unexpectedly.					
I like to greet, welcome, and create a warm atmosphere for those who attend various functions with me.					
I have the ability to make strangers and/or guests feel at home when they are with me.					
INTERCESSION					
I pray often for other people by name, sometimes even losing track of time when I do so.					
Praying for other people is one of my favorite spiritual experiences.					
I feel that when I am asked to pray for others, my prayers will have tangible results.					
KNOWLEDGE					
I can acquire and master new facts and principles relatively quickly.					
I find it an exciting challenge to read and understand difficult portions of the Bible.					
I am sometimes surprised by the insights God gives me.					
LEADERSHIP					
I enjoyed leading, inspiring, and motivating others to involve themselves in the Lord's work.					
I have vision and confidence needed to provide practical direction for groups.					
I seem to be able to lead large groups of people in decision-making processes.					

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MERCY					
I feel and accept the pain of others and have a desire to help them.					
I feel compelled to comfort people during sickness, difficult problems, or high anxiety.					
Other people may think I am weak because I use my heart more than my head.					
TEACHING					
I enjoy making the Bible clear and understandable to others.					
I enjoy helping others learn to study the Bible					
I can recognize a variety of ways to effectively communicate the Word of God, including speaking.					
SERVING					
I can identify and meet the needs of others using personal as well as other resources.					
I see needs and enjoy responding. Though I can work on teams, I enjoy working best short-term and alone (do it now and quickly).					
I possess endurance and stamina and enjoy meeting the physical, spiritual, and emotional needs of others.					