

## Recognizing Your Spiritual Gift (Romans 2:6-8)

*Complete the survey below checking the statements that apply to you.  
When finished, circle at least one of the gifts that seems to best describe you.*



### Introduction and Words of Caution:

- Definition of Spiritual Gift
- Sign Gifts
- Gifts = Responsibilities
- Spiritual Graces > Spiritual Gifts
- Limited Value of Survey

### 1. Ministry (Helps)

- You are quick to see and meet practical needs
- You have difficulty in saying "no" to ministry tasks
- You put the "extra touch" on jobs you do
- You enjoy serving to free others for more important tasks
- You are willing to neglect your own work to help others
- You can remember the likes and dislikes of others
- You detect ways to serve before others do
- You do not mind doing jobs yourself

A biblical character who illustrates this gift is Tychicus (Col 4:7; Eph 6:21)

### 2. Teaching

- You like to make sure statements are true and accurate
- You enjoy spending hours doing research on a subject
- You are able to help others understand Biblical truth
- You tend to be silent on a matter until you check it out
- You tend to be uneasy with subjective (experiential) truth
- You can organize and communicate Biblical truth effectively
- You sometimes react to people who make unfounded statements

A biblical character who illustrates this gift is **Luke** (Lk 1:1-4)

### 3. Exhorting

- You motivate people to become what you see they could be
- You give counsel in logical steps
- You enjoy helping people to grow spiritually
- You dislike teaching that does not give practical direction
- You sometimes raise expectations of results prematurely
- You instill hope to help Christians see the potential for daily victory
- You turn problems into benefits
- You are able to confront people who are in sin, and they respond

A biblical character who illustrates this gift is **Paul** (2 Tim 1:6; 2:1; 4:2)

#### 4. Giving

- You enjoy giving money for the ministries/needs of others
- You desire to give gifts of high quality
- You desire to keep your giving secret
- You exercise personal thriftiness and contentment so you can give more away
- You enjoy giving to needs which others tend to overlook
- You enjoy knowing that your gifts were specific answers to prayer
- You often give without taking much time to calculate whether you can afford it

A biblical character who illustrates this gift is **Zacchaeus** (Lk 19:8)

#### 5. Leading (Ruling)

- You enjoy coordinating efforts of many to reach common goals
- You can break down a large task into achievable goals
- You can visualize the final result of a major undertaking
- You can encourage workers and inspire them to action
- You usually feel pulled toward leadership in groups
- You believe that having authority is more of a responsibility than a position
- You can help people focus their ideas and needs into goals and ministries

A biblical character who illustrates this gift is **Nehemiah** (Neh 6:15)

#### 6. Mercy

- You can sense when people have hurt feelings
- You often wonder why God allows people to suffer
- You try to remove the hurts of others
- You can see the possibility of good in everyone
- You are told by people that you are sometimes too sensitive
- You seem to attract people who tell you their problems
- You find it difficult to be firm or decisive with people

A biblical character who illustrates this gift is **The Good Samaritan** (Lk 10:33-35)

#### 7. Evangelism

- You have a great desire to help others come to know Christ
- You enjoy leading conversations with unbelievers toward the gospel
- You believe all should be motivated and trained to share their faith effectively
- You pray for opportunities to share Christ with others
- You invite people to make a decision for Christ when the timing seems right
- You enjoy sharing the gospel with anyone, even complete strangers

A biblical character who illustrates this gift is **Paul** (2 Cor 5:20)