

Discover Your Spiritual Gifts



White Pine Spiritual Gifts Inventory

Directions: Read each of the statements, then put a number between 0 and 3 on the line to the left of the statement.

- If the statement is almost always true of you, write the number **3**.
- If the statement is usually true, enter the number **2**.
- If the statement seldom describes you, write the number **1**.
- If the statement is almost never true of you, indicate so with a **0**.

- _____ 1. I find myself constantly thinking of new ways to give overall direction to a group within the church.
- _____ 2. At times the Holy Spirit has given me insight into Scripture supernaturally, apart from (but confirmed by) careful study.
- _____ 3. I have prayed that I may interpret if someone begins speaking in tongues.
- _____ 4. I enjoy assisting Christian leaders so that they can fulfill their essential ministry.
- _____ 5. In spiritual matters, I am able to distinguish between truth and error.
- _____ 6. I feel that I have helped other believers when I have sensed that something was wrong and they have readily accepted my input.
- _____ 7. I feel responsible to help others fan their spiritual gifts into flame.
- _____ 8. I enjoy meeting unbelievers and sharing with them the what Jesus has done for me.
- _____ 9. I can pray in a language I have never learned.
- _____ 10. I have comforted Christians in their afflictions or suffering in such a way that they felt helped or healed.
- _____ 11. When I hear of a specific job that needs to be done, I am anxious to do it myself.
- _____ 12. I have given messages of warning, judgment, or direction that I believe have been from the Lord.
- _____ 13. People have expressed to me how much they appreciate the way I explain things from the Bible.
- _____ 14. I have felt sure I knew God's specific will in certain situations, even when others have been unsure.
- _____ 15. I have prayed for the physical healing of others successfully.
- _____ 16. I have seen God do mighty things in my life that other believers said could not be done, but which I believed He would do.
- _____ 17. I have enjoyed bearing the responsibility for the success of a group or organization.

- _____ 18. I am so confident that God will meet my needs that I give to Him sacrificially and consistently.
- _____ 19. I have been used by God to do supernatural acts which authenticated the message of Christ.
- _____ 20. The decisions and the advice I have given in difficult situations have proven to be the right thing to do in most cases.
- _____ 21. Some people indicate that I have an uncanny ability to apply biblical truth to the specific needs of fellow believers.
- _____ 22. I have interpreted tongues in such a way that it was evident that the prayer was Spirit-inspired.
- _____ 23. Other people have told me that I have helped them become more effective in their ministries.
- _____ 24. I have accurately recognized whether a teaching is from God, from Satan, or of human origin.
- _____ 25. When other Christians need a pat on the back or a kick in the pants, I feel compelled to encourage or exhort them.
- _____ 26. I tend to know intimately those I serve and guide, and to be known by them.
- _____ 27. What I find I most desire to communicate to other people is how they can find forgiveness and new life by receiving Christ.
- _____ 28. When I pray in tongues, I believe it builds and strengthens other Christians.
- _____ 29. I have felt an unusual compassion for those with physical or spiritual needs.
- _____ 30. I usually have a great deal of joy in just doing things that need to be done, no matter how small or trivial the task.
- _____ 31. At times God has inspired me to share a specific message to a local body of believers.
- _____ 32. I would rather explain the meaning of a Bible verse than simply quote it to someone.
- _____ 33. I have sensed a special ability in my life to know what to do when dealing with difficult problems and situations.
- _____ 34. I have prayed for others for restoration of health apart from natural means and have seen God answer my prayers dramatically.
- _____ 35. When people say that something cannot be done or is impossible, I feel the burden to trust God for it if I believe it to be His will.
- _____ 36. I can organize ideas, people, resources, and time for more effective ministry.
- _____ 37. I am content to maintain a lower standard of living in order to financially benefit God's work.
- _____ 38. The power of God has miraculously changed the natural order through me and my prayers.

- _____ 39. I am able to guide large or small groups of people in decision-making processes.
- _____ 40. When sharing with others, sometimes the Lord gives me sudden and unexpected insight into the word of God.
- _____ 41. I have interpreted tongues in a way that seemed to bless others.
- _____ 42. I find joy in being an aide to someone whose ministry can utilize my practical help.
- _____ 43. I become deeply troubled when someone has not accurately represented biblical truth.
- _____ 44. I strengthen those who are wavering in their faith by directing them to God's promises and truth.
- _____ 45. I have enjoyed caring for the same group of people over a long period of time, in their successes and failures.
- _____ 46. I enjoy telling others what Jesus has done for them.
- _____ 47. When I pray in tongues publicly, I expect it to be translated by someone with the gift of interpretation.
- _____ 48. I have a desire to work with those who have physical or mental problems, to alleviate their suffering.
- _____ 49. I have enjoyed doing routine tasks that led to more effective ministry by others.
- _____ 50. I have sensed that people feel conviction about wrong practices or doctrinal error when I share with them what I feel God wants me to say.
- _____ 51. I enjoy devoting a great amount of time to learning new biblical truths to communicate to others.
- _____ 52. I am able to communicate God-given insight that clears the fog in confusing or complicated situations.
- _____ 53. God has used me in the supernatural curing of diseases or injuries.
- _____ 54. I know that when I am asked to pray for others that my prayers will have tangible results.
- _____ 55. I will accept responsibility for a group when it does not have any direction or leadership.
- _____ 56. I am conscientious about managing money well so that I can give liberally to the Lord's work.
- _____ 57. In the name of the Lord, I have been used to miraculously change circumstances, and He was glorified.
- _____ 58. I find that people usually ask me what I think about a situation with the belief that I will know what to do.
- _____ 59. Sometimes in my small group the Lord gives me biblical or doctrinal understanding that I feel compelled to share with others.

- _____ 60. I have been able to translate into English the meaning of prayers that were prayed in a language I have never learned.
- _____ 61. I like to help others in ways that are often behind the scenes.
- _____ 62. I sometimes sense that what is being said is produced by the devil rather than God, and my judgment has proven to be correct.
- _____ 63. I have a desire to encourage those who seem deflated.
- _____ 64. I enjoy caring for people, walking with them and leading them along the way toward wholeness and maturity in Christ.
- _____ 65. I have explained the gospel clearly to others and have seen God change their lives.
- _____ 66. During prayer, I speak in a language I do not understand, and it strengthens me spiritually.
- _____ 67. I feel a great deal of compassion for those who are suffering that makes me want to help them in some way.
- _____ 68. I feel there is a spiritual significance to the routine tasks I do for the ministries in the church.
- _____ 69. With God's help, I have sometimes been able to reveal what will happen in the future.
- _____ 70. I feel I can communicate biblical truths to others and see changes in knowledge, attitudes, values, or conduct as a result.
- _____ 71. I have been told that my insights about certain teachings or people have been true.
- _____ 72. I believe God has used me to miraculously heal people without the aid of medicines or treatment.
- _____ 73. God has consistently answered my prayers in undeniable ways.
- _____ 74. In a leadership position, I primarily experience a great deal of fulfillment rather than feelings of frustration.
- _____ 75. When I give my money to someone or something, I usually desire to avoid letting others know what I did.
- _____ 76. God has used me personally to perform supernatural signs and wonders.
- _____ 77. I have found that people often seek me out to get my advice and counsel for their personal problems.
- _____ 78. I have had insights of spiritual truth that others have said helped bring them closer to God.
- _____ 79. I have interpreted tongues with the result that the Body of Christ was edified, exhorted, or comforted.
- _____ 80. I find great joy in helping people and generally do not feel that it is a burden or responsibility that will entail too much work.

- _____ 81. I can determine and expose a person's deception or phoniness before others recognize it.
- _____ 82. I have verbally encouraged the wavering, the troubled, or the discouraged.
- _____ 83. I am careful to guard the church from the influences of sin and of false teaching.
- _____ 84. I frequently seek to establish relationships with non-Christians in order to have an opportunity to share my faith with them.
- _____ 85. The leaders of my church have affirmed me when I have spoken in tongues.
- _____ 86. I often find that I pick up on the emotions of others, and can easily join with them in experiencing their joy or pain.
- _____ 87. I like to find things that need to be done, and do them, even without being asked.
- _____ 88. I have boldly proclaimed what God compelled me to say in a way that challenged the status quo.
- _____ 89. When I see other believers confused and lacking in understanding about some difficult teaching of the Bible, I sense a responsibility to speak to them about what it means.
- _____ 90. I have felt an unusual presence of God and personal confidence when weighing in on important decisions needed to be made.
- _____ 91. I feel that one of my essential contributions to the body is to pray for the sick.
- _____ 92. I often find that I am able to trust God in difficult circumstances without hesitation or indecision.
- _____ 93. When I sense God's direction, I will press on even with the objections or opposition of others.
- _____ 94. I enjoy making significant financial contributions to see things happen for God's glory.
- _____ 95. God has performed the impossible through me to confirm to others His reality and the truth of His word.
- _____ 96. I have been able to make effective and efficient plans for accomplishing the goals of a group.
- _____ 97. There are times when I believe the Holy Spirit gives me supernatural knowledge for the benefit of the entire church.
- _____ 98. I have interpreted prayers spoken in real languages I do not know.
- _____ 99. I feel a special burden to relieve others of their lesser duties in order to free them to do their most important work.
- _____ 100. I can tell whether a person speaking a prophecy is genuine.
- _____ 101. I reassure those who need to take some courageous steps in their faith, family, or life.
- _____ 102. God has used me to safeguard the spiritual welfare of a group of Christians.

- _____ 103. I have helped others to put their faith in Christ for the first time.
- _____ 104. I have praised God in a language I myself do not know.
- _____ 105. I find fulfillment in helping to bear the burdens of those who are suffering.
- _____ 106. I prefer being active and doing something rather than just sitting around talking, reading or listening to a speaker.
- _____ 107. God frequently speaks to me, and I recognize His voice.
- _____ 108. I enjoy studying the Bible, researching topics, and reading books in order to help clarify biblical truth for others.
- _____ 109. I often have insights that offer practical solutions to difficult problems.
- _____ 110. In the name of the Lord, I have been used in curing diseases instantaneously.
- _____ 111. I have had confidence that God would keep his promise in spite of circumstantial evidence to the contrary.
- _____ 112. I usually take the leadership in a group when none exists.
- _____ 113. I am genuinely excited when someone asks me to help financially in a worthwhile project, and I feel privileged to contribute.
- _____ 114. I have been an instrument for God's supernatural change in lives and events.

SCORING: Transfer the number next to each statement in the inventory to the boxes below, then add across. Highest totals indicate areas of possible giftedness.

TOTAL

1	20	39	58	77	96		Guidance
2	21	40	59	78	97		Word of Knowledge
3	22	41	60	79	98		Interpretation
4	23	42	61	80	99		Helping
5	24	43	62	81	100		Distinguish. of Spirits
6	25	44	63	82	101		Encouragement
7	26	45	64	83	102		Shepherding
8	27	46	65	84	103		Evangelism
9	28	47	66	85	104		Tongues
10	29	48	67	86	105		Mercy
11	30	49	68	87	106		Service
12	31	50	69	88	107		Prophecy
13	32	51	70	89	108		Teaching
14	33	52	71	90	109		Word of Wisdom
15	34	53	72	91	110		Healing
16	35	54	73	92	111		Faith
17	36	55	74	93	112		Leadership
18	37	56	75	94	113		Giving
19	38	57	76	95	114		Miracles

Please see the definitions of spiritual gifts on the next page.

A Dictionary of Spiritual Gifts

Apostleship (Ephesians 4:11): *A personal commissioning by Jesus to testify to His resurrection and to oversee new churches. (Note: The gift of apostleship identified in Ephesians 4:11 is not available today; see Acts 1:22; 1 Corinthians 9:2; 2 Corinthians 12:12.)*

Distinguishing of spirits (1 Cor. 12:10): *An unusual ability to discern whether a purported "revelation" is truly of divine origin.*

Encouragement (Rom. 12:8): *An unusual skill in stoking others' spiritual fire through appropriate words or actions.*

Evangelism (Eph. 4:11): *An unusual measure of boldness and success in sharing the good news about eternal life.*

Faith (1 Cor. 12:9): *An unusual ability to trust God to do what appears impossible.*

Giving (Rom. 12:8): *An unusual commitment to sacrificially share financial resources.*

Guidance (1 Cor. 12:28): *An unusual ability to provide direction and guidance to churches or individuals.*

Healing (1 Cor. 12:9, 28, 30): *A supernatural ability to cure physical illness apart from medical treatment.*

Helping (1 Cor. 12:28): *An unusual willingness to self-sacrificially care for the personal needs of others.*

Interpretation (1 Cor. 12:10, 30): *A supernatural ability to translate for the church what a tongues-speaker has said.*

Leadership (Rom. 12:8): *An unusual calling to exercise servant-leadership over other members of the body of Christ.*

Mercy (Rom. 12:8): *An unusual ability to empathize with and comfort those who are suffering.*

Miracles (1 Cor. 12:10, 28, 29): *A supernatural ability to perform superhuman acts of power.*

Prophecy (1 Cor. 12:10, 28; Rom. 12:6; Eph. 4:11): *An unusual ability to receive and communicate a message directly from the Holy Spirit that benefits God's people.*

Service (Rom. 12:7): *An unusual readiness to provide the practical assistance that is needed to accomplish spiritual goals.*

Shepherding (Eph. 4:11): *An unusual level of self-sacrificial concern for the spiritual health and safety of other Christians.*

Teaching (Eph. 4:11; Rom. 12:7; 1 Cor. 12:28): *An unusual skill in understanding the Bible and explaining its meaning to others.*

Tongues (1 Cor. 12:10, 28, 30): *A supernatural ability to speak Spirit-directed words of prayer or praise in a language one has never learned.*

Word of knowledge (1 Cor. 12:8): *A supernatural reception of and communication of Spirit-given instruction.*

Word of wisdom (1 Cor. 12:8): *A supernatural reception of and communication of a Spirit-given insight.*