

session 12 study guide

spiritual gifts discovery

spiritual gifts inventory

Step 1: Go through the following list of 120 statements and think about how each one applies to you. For each statement, mark on the answer sheet on page 169 how true each statement is of your life: MUCH, SOME, LITTLE or NOT AT ALL.

Step 2: Follow the instructions given on the answer sheet to score your gifts inventory.

1. I could be described as an "others-centered" person.
2. I believe I have the gift of helping.
3. I enjoy giving hope to those in need.
4. When people are in need I enjoy having them in my home. I do not feel like they are intruding.
5. I believe I have a prayer language that is in a tongue unknown to me.
6. God has used me in a supernatural way to heal someone.
7. I believe I have the gift of exhortation.
8. I see myself as a person who is very generous when it comes to giving money to my church.
9. My friends view me as a person who is wise.
10. I have expressed thoughts of truth that have given insight to others.
11. I often feel I know God's will even when others aren't sure.
12. I would like to be a missionary.

13. I can tell nonbelievers about my relationship with Christ in a comfortable manner.
14. I have given others important messages that I felt came from God at the perfect time.
15. I enjoy explaining biblical truths to people.
16. I have a way of relating to and comforting those who have fallen away from the Lord.
17. I believe I know where I am going, and other people seem to follow.
18. I see clearly that a job can be done more effectively if I allow others to assist.
19. Many incredible acts of God have happened to others through me.
20. There has been a time when I heard someone speak in an unknown language and I was able to interpret what he or she said.
21. I enjoy meeting the needs of others.
22. I'm the one who often cleans up after the meeting without being asked.
23. I believe I have the gift of mercy.
24. I enjoy having strangers in my home. I like making them feel comfortable.
25. I have spoken in tongues.
26. I have healed a physically disabled person.
27. I believe I have the ability to comfort those who are "off-track" and help them get back on track.
28. I believe I have the gift of giving.
29. I believe that God has given me the ability to make wise decisions.
30. I desire fully to understand biblical truths.
31. I enjoy helping others with spiritual needs.
32. I feel comfortable when I'm around people of a different culture, race or language.
33. I believe I have the gift of evangelism.
34. I believe I have the ability to reveal God's truth about the future.
35. I think I have what it takes to teach a Bible study or lead a small-group discussion.
36. I try to know people in a personal way so that we feel comfortable with one another.
37. I would enjoy leading, inspiring and motivating others to become involved in God's work.
38. I would enjoy directing a vacation Bible school, recreation program or special event for my church.
39. God has used me to specifically perform miraculous signs and wonders.
40. I believe I have the gift of interpretation of tongues.
41. You'll frequently find me volunteering my time to help with the needs of the church.
42. I seldom think twice before doing a task that might not bring me praise.
43. I would like to visit rest homes and other institutions where people need visitors.
44. I believe I have the gift of hospitality.
45. When I speak in tongues, I feel God's Spirit within me.
46. The gift of healing is evident in my life.
47. I have a desire to learn more about counseling so that I can help others.
48. I have a strong desire to use my money wisely, knowing God will direct my giving.
49. I believe God has blessed me with the gift of wisdom.
50. I am able to help others understand God's Word.

51. I find it easy to trust in God in difficult situations.
52. I adapt easily to a change of setting.
53. I have the ability to direct conversations toward the message of Christ.
54. I believe I have the gift of prophecy.
55. I am willing to spend extra time studying biblical principles in order to communicate them clearly to others.
56. I would like the responsibilities that my pastor has.
57. I want to lead people to the best solution when they have troubles.
58. I can give others responsibilities for a task or project and help them accomplish them.
59. God has performed humanly impossible miracles through my life.
60. God has shown me what someone is saying when he or she is speaking in tongues.
61. I'm the type of person that likes to reach out to less fortunate people.
62. I receive joy doing jobs that others see as "thankless."
63. I am very compassionate to those in need.
64. I believe God has given me the ability to make others feel comfortable in my home.
65. I believe I have the gift of tongues.
66. I have the ability to heal.
67. I have helped others in their struggles.
68. I am confident that God will take care of my needs when I give sacrificially and cheerfully.
69. I feel confident that my decisions are in harmony with God's will.
70. I believe I have the gift of knowledge.
71. I trust in God for supernatural miracles.
72. I have a strong desire to see people in other countries won to the Lord.
73. I have led others to a personal relationship with Christ.
74. I have had the chance to proclaim God's truth at the required time.
75. I believe I have the gift of teaching.
76. I would like to be a pastor.
77. I have influenced others to complete a task or to find a biblical answer that helped their lives.
78. I am able to set goals and plan the most effective way to reach them.
79. Others have mentioned to me that I was used by God to bring about a supernatural change in their lives.
80. I have been used to interpret tongues, and Christ was glorified as a result.
81. I feel good when I help with the routine jobs at the church.
82. I am able to do jobs that others won't do and I feel good about myself.
83. I have a desire to work with people who have special physical needs.
84. I want my house to always be a spot where people in need can come and find rest.
85. An unknown language comes to me when I'm at a loss for words in my prayer time.
86. God is glorified when He heals others through me.
87. I enjoy seeing people respond to encouragement.
88. I am a cheerful giver of my money.

89. I usually see clear solutions to complicated problems.
90. I have the ability to learn new insights on my own.
91. I believe I have the gift of faith.
92. I am willing to go wherever God wants to send me.
93. I desire to learn more about God so that I can share Him in a clearer way.
94. I have given messages that were judgments from God.
95. Others tell me I present the gospel in a way that is easy to understand.
96. When I teach from the Bible, my concern is that I see results in the spiritual growth of others.
97. I believe I have leadership skills.
98. I enjoy learning about management issues and how organizations function.
99. I have witnessed God's miraculous power in and through my life.
100. I have interpreted tongues in such a way that it has blessed others.
101. I believe I have the gift of serving.
102. You'll often find me volunteering to do "behind the scenes" activities that few notice but that must be done.
103. I would like to have a ministry with those who are needy.
104. I enjoy providing food and housing to those in need.
105. Others have interpreted my unknown prayer language.
106. I believe I have the gift of healing.
107. I am known for the way I encourage others.
108. I enjoy giving money to the needy.
109. God has given me the ability to give clear counsel and advice to others.
110. I tend to use biblical insights when I share with others.
111. Others in my group see me as a faithful Christian.
112. I believe I could learn a new language well enough to minister to those in a different culture.
113. I always think of new ways in which I can share Christ with my non-Christian friends.
114. I desire to speak messages from God that will challenge people to change.
115. Because of my teaching, I have brought others to a better understanding of the Christian faith.
116. I can see myself taking responsibility for the spiritual growth of others.
117. When I'm in a group, I'm usually the leader or I take the lead if no one else does.
118. I believe I have the gift of administration.
119. I believe I have the gift of miracles.
120. God has used my gift of interpretation of tongues to speak a message to the church.

answer sheet

In the grid below, enter the numerical value of your response beside the number of the corresponding statement from the Spiritual Gifts Inventory. (Note that the grid runs top to bottom, not left to right, so make sure that you enter your answer for item 2 below your answer for item 1.)

When you have completed the gifts inventory, add across each row and place the sum in the “Total” column. Circle your top three scores, then look at the gifts list at the top of the next page. Each gift corresponds to one of the lettered rows above. You can fill in all the blanks in the “Gift” column, or just fill in your top three.

Now that you have a better idea of what your spiritual gifts may be, review what you have learned in the previous sessions about how best to use them!

MUCH=3 SOME=2 LITTLE=1 NOT AT ALL=0

	ANSWERS						TOTAL	GIFT
A	1. _____	21. _____	41. _____	61. _____	81. _____	101. _____	_____	_____
B	2. _____	22. _____	42. _____	62. _____	82. _____	102. _____	_____	_____
C	3. _____	23. _____	43. _____	63. _____	83. _____	103. _____	_____	_____
D	4. _____	24. _____	44. _____	64. _____	84. _____	104. _____	_____	_____
E	5. _____	25. _____	45. _____	65. _____	85. _____	105. _____	_____	_____
F	6. _____	26. _____	46. _____	66. _____	86. _____	106. _____	_____	_____
G	7. _____	27. _____	47. _____	67. _____	87. _____	107. _____	_____	_____
H	8. _____	28. _____	48. _____	68. _____	88. _____	108. _____	_____	_____
I	9. _____	29. _____	49. _____	69. _____	89. _____	109. _____	_____	_____
J	10. _____	30. _____	50. _____	70. _____	90. _____	110. _____	_____	_____
K	11. _____	31. _____	51. _____	71. _____	91. _____	111. _____	_____	_____
L	12. _____	32. _____	52. _____	72. _____	92. _____	112. _____	_____	_____
M	13. _____	33. _____	53. _____	73. _____	93. _____	113. _____	_____	_____
N	14. _____	34. _____	54. _____	74. _____	94. _____	114. _____	_____	_____
O	15. _____	35. _____	55. _____	75. _____	95. _____	115. _____	_____	_____
P	16. _____	36. _____	56. _____	76. _____	96. _____	116. _____	_____	_____
Q	17. _____	37. _____	57. _____	77. _____	97. _____	117. _____	_____	_____
R	18. _____	38. _____	58. _____	78. _____	98. _____	118. _____	_____	_____
S	19. _____	39. _____	59. _____	79. _____	99. _____	119. _____	_____	_____
T	20. _____	40. _____	60. _____	80. _____	100. _____	120. _____	_____	_____

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A. Serving	B. Helping	C. Mercy	D. Hospitality
E. Tongues	F. Healing	G. Exhortation	H. Giving
I. Wisdom	J. Knowledge	K. Faith	L. Apostle and Missionary
M. Evangelism	N. Prophecy	O. Teaching	P. Pastoring
Q. Leadership	R. Administration	S. Miracles	T. Interpretation of Tongues