

GOD HAS MADE YOU IN HIS IMAGE!

He has also made you unique, not only physically, but spiritually. In other words, He has placed gifts within each of us – what we refer to as “spiritual gifts” – as He intends for us each to be an active, important part of His church: “the body” of Jesus Christ. (Romans 12:4-6)



CONNECT
WITH GOD

GROW

IN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF HOW HE MADE YOU

REACH

THE WORLD FOR HIM, USING THE GIFTS HE GAVE YOU



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SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Assessment

Discovering How GOD MADE YOU



PLEASE CONSIDER THESE IMPORTANT THOUGHTS BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

1. This is just one of several pieces of your God-given make-up. Our goal is to help you determine where and how to serve best. Other factors [personal interests, talents, experience, passions, and personality] also contribute to how God made you and how you may choose to serve Him. These will be addressed in other ways as part of God's plan for each of us.
2. Everyone who is baptized into Christ receives the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:38) This is not to be confused with the gifts that God has given you to serve in His church.
3. There are also natural evidences of the Holy Spirit in your life called "the fruit of the Spirit" (Galatians 5:22-23). Some of these qualities may appear naturally while others are developed more fully as we grow. As Paul says, "Since we live by the Spirit let us also keep in step with the Spirit" (Galatians 5:25), and "be filled with the Spirit." (Ephesians 5:18)

Other Scriptures: John 14:15-29; Romans 8:9-11; 1 Corinthians 6:19; Ephesians 3:16-17

Read each statement and write the number that represents you in the chart on the next page. (Follow instructions that appear with the chart.) Answer according to who you are, not who you would like to be or think you should be. How true of you are these statements? What has been your experience? To what degree do these statements reflect your tendencies in most situations?

0 = Never true 1 = Sometimes true 3 = Usually true 5 = Always true

1. I am concerned or burdened by the eternal destiny of people.
2. I have a heart to know God's Word.
3. I understand the church's vision and know what needs to be done.
4. I enjoy doing tasks that are behind the scenes.
5. I believe I have the ability to make money.
6. I love to support and comfort people.
7. I am often burdened by the loneliness and hurt of others.
8. I have a desire to tell people about God's love.
9. I love to learn Scripture, read books and share what I learn with others.
10. I enjoy managing processes and empowering others to serve.
11. It brings me satisfaction when I do something productive for God or a friend.
12. I see possibilities for ministry and growth of God's kingdom with proper resources.
13. God often lays on my heart a burden to pray for others.
14. When I hear or see people hurting I naturally want to help.
15. I believe Jesus is the only way to heaven and I want others to know Him, too.
16. I receive joy when I help others work through a problem using Scripture.
17. I enjoy solving problems and working with teams.
18. I'm not concerned about who gets the credit, as long as God gets the glory.
19. I believe I cannot out-give God, and He fills my wallet for new opportunities.
20. I see potential in people and want to help them achieve.
21. It bothers me to see people hungry or without medical care, and I want to help.
22. In public places, I am inclined to talk with others about my faith.
23. In conversations, I often want to provide Biblical answers to everyday problems.
24. I see spiritual battles between good and evil, so I want to protect God's flock.
25. I like assisting visitors at church and making them feel welcome.

26. I am content with what I have, and I love to invest in God's eternal kingdom.
27. I see that the world is full of negativity, so I want to inspire others to see the good.
28. When someone falls down, I immediately jump to help them up.
29. I find myself wanting to defend Christianity and desiring to learn how.
30. I communicate Scripture in ways that cause others to learn, be motivated, and grow.
31. I try to persuade others in God's way and pray regularly for God to work.
32. I enjoy physical labor, such as cleaning, setting up/taking down chairs and tables.
33. I have set aside money to help others in need.
34. I enjoy helping others see their value, significance, and importance to God.
35. I enjoy listening to people and doing kind things that would bring them joy.
36. I am not timid when it comes to telling others how much Jesus means to me.
37. I can effectively explain the Bible for those who seem confused or unknowing.
38. When I observe ineffectiveness, I can spot the needed steps to organize for success.
39. I see Jesus rewards small acts of love like giving a cup of water in His name.
40. I work at good stewardship, because it shows where my heart truly is.
41. I like motivating others to take steps for spiritual growth.
42. I defend or help the oppressed and hurt for victims of abuse.

1. Write your answer (0, 1, 3 or 5) in the chart below, making sure your answer corresponds to each question's number. Move left to right, then down to the next row.

1		2		3		4		5		6		7	
8		9		10		11		12		13		14	
15		16		17		18		19		20		21	
22		23		24		25		26		27		28	
29		30		31		32		33		34		35	
36		37		38		39		40		41		42	
P		T		L		S		G		E		M	

2. Total each column at the bottom and consider the description of each spiritual gift found in Romans 12, with its corresponding letter, below.

P = Proclamation (pro phemi – to speak forth; preaching/prophecy) – The ability to effectively communicate the Word of God in a public setting

T = Teaching – The desire to study Scripture and the ability to effectively promote faith in others through the understanding of God's Word

L = Leadership – The confidence to give direction and provide motivation for others to choose the right path

S = Serving – The desire to meet the needs of others without a desire for recognition

G = Giving (contributing to the needs of others) – The recognition of God's blessings in one's own life which responds by naturally giving to others (often providing some financial relief)

E = Encouragement – The tendency to see the good in a situation and help others to remain faithful to God and moving in a positive direction

M = Mercy – The ability to feel genuine compassion for others, often lessening their burdens

3. Write down your TOP 3 SPIRITUAL GIFTS here: