

Spiritual Gifts Test

Name _____

Instructions:

Spend time in prayer, asking God to guide you. Mark next to each statement to what extent the statement is true of your life.

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

Do not score according to what you think *should* be true or what you hope might be true in the future. For the best results, be honest and score only on the basis of past experience. In most cases, your first thought on what the answer should be will be the most accurate.

- ③ ② ① ④ 1. I have a desire to speak direct messages that I receive from God in order to edify, exhort or comfort others.
- ③ ② ① ④ 2. I have enjoyed ministering to a certain group of people over a long period of time, sharing personally in their successes and their failures.
- ③ ② ① ④ 3. People have told me that I have helped them learn biblical truths in a meaningful way.
- ③ ② ① ④ 4. I have verbally encouraged and helped the wavering, the trouble or the discouraged.
- ③ ② ① ④ 5. I find I manage money well in order to give liberally to the Lord's work.
- ③ ② ① ④ 6. I have assisted Christian leaders to relieve them for concentrating on their essential job.
- ③ ② ① ④ 7. I have a desire to work with those who have physical or mental problems in order to alleviate their suffering.
- ③ ② ① ④ 8. I have led others to a decision for salvation through faith in Christ.
- ③ ② ① ④ 9. My home is always open to people who need a place to stay.
- ③ ② ① ④ 10. When I speak, people seem to listen and agree.
- ③ ② ① ④ 11. When a group I am in is lacking organization, I love to step in to fill the gap.
- ③ ② ① ④ 12. I enjoy being called on to do odd jobs around the church.
- ③ ② ① ④ 13. A number of pastors and/or ministry leaders have told me that they desire to minister and to be held accountable under my spiritual covering.
- ③ ② ① ④ 14. I have an insatiable appetite for the presence of God.

- ③ ② ① ④ 15. Through God I have been used to reveal to others specific things that will happen in the future, and they have come to pass.
- ③ ② ① ④ 16. I have enjoyed assuming the responsibility for the spiritual well-being of a particular group of Christians.
- ③ ② ① ④ 17. I feel I can explain the New Testament teaching about health and ministry of the Body of Christ in a relevant way.
- ③ ② ① ④ 18. I can effectively motivate people to get busy and do what they are supposed to do.
- ③ ② ① ④ 19. My giving records show that I contribute considerably more than 10 percent of my income to the Lord's work.
- ③ ② ① ④ 20. Other people have told me that I have helped them become more effective in their ministries.
- ③ ② ① ④ 21. I have offered to care for others when they have had material or physical needs.
- ③ ② ① ④ 22. I have shared joyfully how Christ has brought me to Himself in a way that is meaningful to nonbelievers.
- ③ ② ① ④ 23. I enjoy taking charge of church suppers or social events.
- ③ ② ① ④ 24. Other Christians have followed my leadership because they trusted me.
- ③ ② ① ④ 25. I enjoy handling the details of organizing ideas, people, resources and time for more effective ministry.
- ③ ② ① ④ 26. I don't have many special skills, but I volunteer to do what needs to be done around the church.
- ③ ② ① ④ 27. I am known as a leader of leaders.
- ③ ② ① ④ 28. I intuitively know what should happen next in a worship service.
- ③ ② ① ④ 29. People have told me that I have communicated timely and urgent messages that must have come directly from the Lord.
- ③ ② ① ④ 30. I feel unafraid of offering spiritual guidance and direction to a group of Christians.
- ③ ② ① ④ 31. I can devote considerable time to learning new biblical truths in order to communicate them to others.

- ③ ② ① ④ 32. People come to me in their afflictions or suffering because they know that I will listen to them and understand.
- ③ ② ① ④ 33. When I am moved by an appeal to give to God's work, I usually can find the money I need to help.
- ③ ② ① ④ 34. I have enjoyed doing routine tasks that have allowed more effective ministry on the part of others.
- ③ ② ① ④ 35. I enjoy visiting hospitals and/or retirement homes, and feel I do well in such a ministry.
- ③ ② ① ④ 36. Non-Christians have noted that they feel comfortable when they are around me, and that I have a positive effect on them toward developing a faith in Christ.
- ③ ② ① ④ 37. When people come to our home, they indicate they "feel at home" with us.
- ③ ② ① ④ 38. When I set goals, others seem to accept them readily.
- ③ ② ① ④ 39. I have been able to make effective and efficient plans for accomplishing the goals of a group.
- ③ ② ① ④ 40. Others have mentioned that I seem to enjoy routine tasks and do well at them.
- ③ ② ① ④ 41. Christian leaders seem pleased to work under my leadership, and they respect my authority when we undertake a common task.
- ③ ② ① ④ 42. During worship, I can often tell if there is a spiritual force attempting to hinder our connection with God.
- ③ ② ① ④ 43. I sometimes have a strong sense of what God wants to say to people in response to particular situations.
- ③ ② ① ④ 44. I have helped fellow believers by guiding them to relevant portions of the Bible and praying with them.
- ③ ② ① ④ 45. I feel I can communicate significant truths to others and see resulting changes in knowledge, attitudes, values, or conduct.
- ③ ② ① ④ 46. I have a desire to effectively counsel those in need.
- ③ ② ① ④ 47. I am so confident that God will meet my financial needs that I do not hesitate to give to His work sacrificially and consistently.
- ③ ② ① ④ 48. When I do things behind the scenes and others are helped, I am joyful.

- ③ ② ① ④ 49. People call on me to help those who are less fortunate.
- ③ ② ① ④ 50. I get frustrated when others don't seem to share their faith with nonbelievers as much as I do.
- ③ ② ① ④ 51. Others have mentioned to me that I am a very hospitable person
- ③ ② ① ④ 52. When I am part of a group, others seem to back off and expect me to take the leadership.
- ③ ② ① ④ 53. I am able to give directions to others without using persuasion to get them to accomplish a certain task.
- ③ ② ① ④ 54. I prefer being active and doing something rather than just sitting around talking or reading or listening to a speaker.
- ③ ② ① ④ 55. I regularly receive revelation from God as to what the Holy Spirit is currently saying to the Church.
- ③ ② ① ④ 56. Others have told me that my worship helps them enter into the presence of God.
- ③ ② ① ④ 57. I frequently feel that I know exactly what God wants to do in ministry at a specific point in time.
- ③ ② ① ④ 58. People with needs have told me that I have helped them be restored to the Christian community.
- ③ ② ① ④ 59. Studying the Bible and sharing my insights with others are very satisfying for me.
- ③ ② ① ④ 60. I have helped others find a biblical solution to their affliction or suffering.
- ③ ② ① ④ 61. I have been willing to maintain a lower standard of living in order to benefit God's work.
- ③ ② ① ④ 62. When I serve the Lord, I truthfully don't care if someone else gets the credit for what I do.
- ③ ② ① ④ 63. I frequently enjoy spending time with a lonely, shut-in person or with someone in prison.
- ③ ② ① ④ 64. I am attracted to nonbelievers mainly because of my desire to win them to Christ.
- ③ ② ① ④ 65. I have desired to make my home available to those in the Lord's service whenever needed.
- ③ ② ① ④ 66. When I am in charge, things seem to run smoothly.
- ③ ② ① ④ 67. I have enjoyed bearing the responsibility for the success of a particular task within my church or in the workplace.

- ③ ② ① ④ 68. I respond cheerfully when asked to do a job, even if it seems menial.
- ③ ② ① ④ 69. When I call Christians leaders to come together for a certain purpose, a significant number of them respond.
- ③ ② ① ④ 70. I have a compelling desire to lead others into an experience with God.

*** Return your test to the office for grading. Once graded, you will receive your test, your score and descriptions for each of the Spiritual Gifts so you can best determine your primary gifting(s). ***