How to take this test:

Answer each statement below according to who you are, not who you would like to be or think you ought to be. How true are these statements of you? What has been your experience? What do others tell you? To what degree do these statements reflect your usual tendencies? This survey has 98 questions and each is very important, so try not to miss out on any. When you are finished use the scoring sheet at the end to see what your spiritual gifts are.

Respond to each statement according to the following 0-4 point scale:

0 = Never; Not true
1 = Rarely; Seldom true
2 = Some of the time; Occasionally true
3 = Most of the time; Usually true
4 = All of the time; Consistently true

Begin:

1. _____ I am skilled at organizing people to accomplish many different tasks and objectives.

2. _____ I can easily determine whether a statement is true to Scripture or not.

3. _____ I can clearly and effectively communicate the Gospel to others.

4. _____ I believe everyone needs encouragement in this life, and I love to give it.

5. _____ I live confidently knowing that God is intimately concerned and involved with my life.

6. _____ I live a simple lifestyle so that I can give a larger portion of my income to The Lord’s work.

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7. ___ People often ask me my perspective or interpretation of specific passages of 
   Scripture.
8. ___ I have been told that I am a “dreamer.”
9. ___ I have great empathy for those who are facing difficult life challenges.
10. ___ I am very protective of the spiritual well-being of others.
11. ___ At times God has given me a message for an individual or group and 
   compelled me to speak it to them.
12. ___ I enjoy doing everyday tasks that support the various ministries of the church.
13. ___ I spend large amounts of time studying the Word of God knowing that my effort will 
   make a difference in someone’s life.
14. ___ I often have helpful insights into situations that have not been made clear to others.
15. ___ I can clearly see what needs to be done and implement a plan to make it 
   happen.
16. ___ I pay attention to what people say and how they say it, particularly those who 
   teach.
17. ___ I feel a burden of compassion for those who are lost without Jesus.
18. ___ When people are discouraged, I remind them of the power and promises of 
   God found in Scripture.
19. ___ I trust God completely to answer my prayers according to His perfect will.
20. ___ I consistently and joyfully give of my income – often more than a tithe.
21. ___ The Spirit has brought to my mind information that I have been able to use to 
   minister to others effectively.
22. ___ I have a vision for my church or ministry and I know what needs to be done to 
   accomplish it.

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23. _____ I see the sick or needy as those who most need the love and comfort that Jesus offers.

24. _____ I love spending time nurturing and guiding others in their faith.

25. _____ There have been occasions that I have received a revelation from the Lord and spoken it to the church.

26. _____ I readily volunteer to help in church when I know it will fill a practical need.

27. _____ I effectively communicate the Bible in ways that influence and motivate others to learn more.

28. _____ I have learned through my experiences in life and can often guide others who are facing similar difficulties or challenges that I have had.

29. _____ I am good at delegating responsibility and trust others to "do their jobs."

30. _____ I am a quick and accurate judge of character.

31. _____ I seek ways to build relationships with non-Christians so that The Lord will use me to share the Gospel with them.

32. _____ I am compelled to challenge and inspire growth in those whose faith is stagnant.

33. _____ I know God will come through even if I don't see any possible solution to my problem.

34. _____ When I give it brings me great joy knowing that more people will be served and touched with the Gospel.

35. _____ I study the Bible regularly in order to share truth with others in and outside the church.

36. _____ I am not afraid to take risks to advance the kingdom of God through my church or ministry.

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37. I care deeply about those who are hurting and want to help them navigate through their tough times.

38. I desire to help the wounded and lost find healing and shelter in Jesus Christ.

39. The Lord has spontaneously given me information about an individual that I felt obligated to confront them with in order to restore them to God.

40. I like to be in the background and have no need of recognition for my service in the church.

41. I am able to explain deep theological truths in ways that even a child can understand them.

42. I often help people by offering Scriptural lessons and principles as solutions to life’s various challenges.

43. I like to create ways to make things run efficiently in my life and work.

44. I can readily sense the enemy or a demonic influence in a situation.

45. I love to memorize Scripture to share with those who don’t know Jesus as their Savior.

46. I am not afraid to challenge someone if I know it will foster spiritual growth and boldness in their life.

47. I will boldly move forward in a situation if I sense God’s calling and provision to do so.

48. I believe I have been blessed financially so that I may be a blessing to the church and her mission to reach the lost and help the poor.

49. I retain most of what I learn and can recall it quickly when the need arises.

50. I can readily identify leaders and love to help them grow in their gifts and abilities.
51. _____ I love to see people through the storms of life and show them the compassion that Jesus did.

52. _____ I care about the church and do all I can to see it grow and be built up in love.

53. _____ God has put in my mind urgent matters that were otherwise unknown that I have announced to the church.

54. _____ I set aside time in my week to help those in need in my church and community.

55. _____ I hate it when someone uses Scripture out of context for their own purposes.

56. _____ I can see where a group or individual’s decisions and actions will lead them, and I offer to guide them in the right direction.

57. _____ Details matter to me and I pay special attention to make sure things are done correctly.

58. _____ I can often tell if someone is being deceitful or dishonest before it becomes apparent to others.

59. _____ I love to share what Christ has done in my life and how He has changed me.

60. _____ Others have told me that my words have compelled them to step out and grow in their faith.

61. _____ Even when times are tough, I trust God completely to comfort me and provide for my needs.

62. _____ Stewardship is an important discipline in my daily walk with Christ.

63. _____ I like to share the truth and insights God has shown me with others.

64. _____ People often look to me to lead a group or project.

65. _____ I have been known to “care too much” and help others in their time of need.

66. _____ I long to see each person in the church fulfilling the Great Commission.
67. _____ I have suddenly received a message from God specific to our congregation and shared it for the edification of the entire church.

68. _____ If I recognize a need in the church I simply fill it without being asked.

69. _____ I pay attention to the words people use because each one is significant and has meaning.

70. _____ It is humbling to me when someone asks for my guidance, so I take great care to help them.

71. _____ I manage my time wisely.

72. _____ Things tend to be black or white to me; I see things as good or evil, right or wrong, true or false.

73. _____ I am not afraid to plead with people to believe that Christ died for their sin and to confess Him as Lord and Savior.

74. _____ When others are faced with difficult situations, I boldly tell them of the faithfulness of God towards His people.

75. _____ I don’t often worry because of my confidence in God’s ability and willingness to see me through every circumstance.

76. _____ I seek ways to help others financially and share the love of Christ with them.

77. _____ I am able to relate the truth and realities of the Gospel to all aspects of life.

78. _____ I am not afraid to step up and take charge in a crisis situation.

79. _____ I seek out those who are deemed “lost causes” and aid them in restoring their lives.

80. _____ The Gospel of Jesus Christ is the foundation of my life and ministry.

81. _____ Others have recognized that often God has spoken clearly and directly to them through a message I have shared.

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82. I believe there is eternal significance in performing mundane tasks and service.
83. I love discovering how the Gospel is woven throughout the entire Bible as I increasingly spend time in study.
84. I can easily see which plan or strategy is the best one in a given circumstance.
85. My desk or workspace is set up so I can access whatever I need quickly.
86. Others have told me that my perceptions or judgments of people, situations, or statements have proved trustworthy.
87. Most of my conversations with non-Christians lead to me speaking about my faith in Jesus.
88. If a person or a group is stumbling or deviating from the life God has intended for them, I will speak up and press them to remember and return to joyful life in Christ.
89. I consistently encourage others to trust God in everything.
90. I give generously and without pretense to the ministry of God’s people.
91. I can usually recall a Scripture verse or passage that applies to a given situation.
92. I am more “visionary” than detail oriented. I concentrate more on the big picture than the day-to-day particulars.
93. Others have showed appreciation that I have comforted and ministered to them at a low point in their lives.
94. I do not seek the “spotlight,” but God has called me to shepherd His people.
95. I am always listening for the Spirit of God and I am open to receiving whatever message He has for me to share.
96. I find joy in being a helper and assisting others in their ministries.

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97. ____ Often the Holy Spirit gives me just the right words to say when I am teaching an individual or group.

98. ____ I can often see through the confusion or conflict in a situation and provide a practical and Scriptural solution to it.

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**Scoring Directions:**

Write your score (from 0-4) for each question in the box with that question number. Add up each column and write your total scores above the corresponding Gift Code. Once you have done this you can check the key below to see what spiritual gift each Gift Code represents. The highest score for any gift is 28. The higher the score, the stronger you are in that spiritual gift based on your responses.

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Discouraged Lesson 5 – Solomon – Nothing Satisfies

Matthew 22:37-40
And [Jesus] said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets.”

1 Kings 3:6-14 Then Solomon said, “You have shown great lovingkindness to Your servant David my father, according as he walked before You in truth and righteousness and uprightness of heart toward You; and You have reserved for him this great lovingkindness, that You have given him a son to sit on his throne, as it is this day. Now, O Lord my God, You have made Your servant king in place of my father David, yet I am but a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. Your servant is in the midst of Your people which You have chosen, a great people who are too many to be numbered or counted. So give Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people to discern
between good and evil. For who is able to judge this great people of Yours?"

It was pleasing in the sight of the Lord that Solomon had asked this thing. God said to him, "Because you have asked this thing and have not asked for yourself long life, nor have asked riches for yourself, nor have you asked for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself discernment to understand justice, behold, I have done according to your words. Behold, I have given you a wise and discerning heart, so that there has been no one like you before you, nor shall one like you arise after you. I have also given you what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that there will not be any among the kings like you all your days. If you walk in My ways, keeping My statutes and commandments, as your father David walked, then I will prolong your days."

Deuteronomy 8:17–18 (AMP)

17 And beware lest you say in your [mind and] heart, My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth. 18 But you shall [earnestly] remember the Lord your God, for it is He Who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11
The words of the Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem. "Vanity of vanities," says the Preacher, "Vanity of vanities! All is vanity."

What advantage does man have in all his work which he does under the sun? A generation goes and a generation comes, but the earth remains forever. Also, the sun rises
SPIRITUAL GIFT DEFINITIONS

Administration/Ruling

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit enables certain Christians to organize, administrate, and promote the various affairs of the local church's ministry to direct them effectively. A local church cannot grow beyond a certain point without the ministry of these individuals. See 1 Corinthians 12:28, Romans 12:8, Titus 1:4-5.

Apostleship

This is the spiritual gift that refers to certain men called by Christ Himself and given special power to charter the newly formed church. See Ephesians 4:11, 1 Corinthians 12:28. See also Acts 1:22, 1 Corinthians 9:1.

Discernment

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit enables certain Christians to know with without a doubt whether a statement or behavior is of God, Satan, or man. See 1 Corinthians 12:10, Acts 5:3-6, Acts 16:16-18, 1 John 4:1.

Evangelism

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit enables particular Christians to share the Gospel to unbelievers and burdens Christians about soul-winning. All Christians are called to witness for Christ whether they have this gift or not. See Ephesians 4:11, Acts 8:5-12, Acts 21:8, Acts 8:26-40, Matthew 28:18-20.

Exhortation

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit enables certain Christians to deliver challenging and encouraging words. See Romans 12:8, Acts 11:23-24, Acts 14:21-22, Acts 15:32.

Faith

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit provides Christians with great confidence to believe and expect great things from God. See 1 Corinthians 12:9, Romans 5:1, Romans 12:3, Hebrews 11.

Giving

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit enables certain Christians to accumulate and give large amounts of their finances to the glory of God. See Romans 12:8, Acts 4:32-37, Galatians 4:15, Philippians 4:10-18, 2 Corinthians 8:1-5.

Healing

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit uses certain Christians to restore physical or mental health to the sick or demon possessed. See 1 Corinthians 12:9, 28, 30, James 5:13-16.

Helps/Serving/Ministering

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit empowers certain Christians to render practical help in both physical and spiritual matters. Serving one another, like
evangelism, is a calling of all Christians, but there are some who have a special desire to serve and receive great blessing from it. *See Romans 12:7, 1 Corinthians 12:28, Galatians 6:1-2.*

**Interpretation of tongues**

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit gives certain Christians the ability to clarify and interpret messages uttered in an unknown language. *See 1 Corinthians 12:10.*

**Knowledge**

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit gives certain Christians the supernatural ability to understand God's Word and to effectively communicate it to others. *See 1 Corinthians 12:8.*

**Mercy**

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit enables certain Christians to minister to and have compassion for those who are suffering or afflicted. *See Romans 12:8, Luke 10:30-37.*

**Miracles**

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit empowers certain Christians to perform events that are outside the realm of nature. *See 1 Corinthians 12:28.*

**Prophecy**

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit empowers certain Christians to receive revelation of events in the future. *See Romans 12:6, 1 Corinthians 12:10, 1 Corinthians 14:1-5, Ephesians 4:11, 1 Corinthians 14:30-33, 1 Peter 1:20-21.*

**Pastor/Teaching**

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit enables certain Christians to preach and teach the Word of God and to take responsibility for the spiritual welfare of a body of believers. *See Ephesians 4:11, 1 Peter 5:1-11.*

**Teaching**

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit enables particular Christians to communicate and clarify the details and truths of God's Word for others to learn. *See Romans 12:7, Ephesians 4:11.*

**Tongues**

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit enables a Christian to supernaturally speak a previously unknown language. *See 1 Corinthians 12:10, 1 Corinthians 12:30, 1 Corinthians 14:4, 1 Corinthians 14:39, Acts 2:4, Acts 19:6.*

**Wisdom**

This is the spiritual gift where the Spirit empowers particular Christians with a supernatural understanding of God's Word and the will to apply it to life situations. *See 1 Corinthians 12:8, James 3:13-17.*