

Gifts Survey: (Adapted from Lifeway Christian Resources' Spiritual Gift Survey)

Please read each of the statements and respond with the number that you feel is most true for yourself, using the choices listed below. Don't skip any lines and try to use your immediate response to each item.

**5**—Highly characteristic of me/definitely true for me.

**4**—Most of the time this would be true for me.

**3**—Frequently true for me (about 50% of the time)

**2**—Occasionally true for me (about 25% of the time)

**1**—Not at all true for me.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. I have the ability to organize ideas, resources, time, and people effectively.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. I am willing to study and prepare for the task of teaching.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. I have a special passion for helping others grow in their faith.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. I possess a passion and ability to communicate the truth of salvation.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. I am aware of when other people are hurting.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. I experience joy in meeting the needs of others through sharing possessions.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. I enjoy studying topics and digging into facts.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. I have a special resolve to trust God in difficult situations.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. I take action to meet physical/practical needs instead of just talking about or planning to help.

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. I enjoy entertaining guests in my home.

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. I can delegate and assign meaningful work.

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. I have an ability and desire to teach.

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. I am usually able to analyze a situation correctly and can often tell if a person is being genuine.

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. I have a natural tendency to encourage others.

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. I am willing to take the initiative in helping other Christians grow in their faith.

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. I have an acute awareness of the emotions of other people, such as loneliness, pain, fear, & anger.

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. I am a cheerful giver.

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. I am someone that is diligent in prayer.

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. It makes me happy to do things for people in need.

\_\_\_\_\_ 20. I am successful in getting a group to do its work joyfully.

\_\_\_\_\_ 21. I am able to make strangers feel at ease.

\_\_\_\_\_ 22. I have the ability to teach using different learning styles.

\_\_\_\_\_ 23. I can identify those who need encouragement.

\_\_\_\_\_ 24. I have trained Christians to be more obedient disciples of Christ.

\_\_\_\_\_ 25. I am willing to do whatever I can to see others come to Christ.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. I am drawn to people that are hurting.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. I am a generous giver.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. I can trust in God even when things look dark.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29. I enjoy reaching out to new people in my church and community.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30. I am sensitive to the needs of people.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 31. I have been able to make effective and efficient plans for accomplishing the goals of a group.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 32. I am often consulted when fellow Christians are struggling to make difficult decisions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 33. I think about how I can comfort and encourage others in my congregation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 34. I possess a special capacity to understand the feelings of those in distress.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 35. I have a strong sense of stewardship based on the recognition that God owns all things.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 36. I try to seek God's will continually and be available for His use.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 37. I feel that I should take the Gospel to people who have different beliefs from me.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 38. I have an acute awareness of the physical needs of others.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 39. I am skilled in setting forth positive and precise steps of action.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 40. I like to meet visitors at church and make them feel welcome.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 41. I explain Scripture in such a way that others understand it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 42. I welcome opportunities to help people who need comfort, consolation, and encouragement.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 43. I feel at ease in sharing Christ with nonbelievers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 44. I enjoy influencing others to perform to their highest God-given potential.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 45. I recognize the signs of stress and distress in others.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 46. I desire to give generously and unpretentiously to worthwhile projects and ministries.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 47. I can organize facts in such a way to help myself and others understand truths more clearly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 48. I enjoy doing little things that help people.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 49. I can clearly communicate information to others.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 50. God has used me to encourage others to live Christ Like lives.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 51. I have felt the need to help others become more effective in their lives and ministries.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 52. I like to talk about Jesus to those who do not know Him in ways that help them accept Him as their Lord and the salvation He offers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 53. I have the ability to make strangers feel comfortable in my home.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 54. I have a wide range of study resources and know how to secure unbiased information.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 55. I feel assured that a situation will change for the glory of God, even when it seems impossible.

## Scoring Your Survey:

1. Place in each box your numerical response (1-5) to the item number below the box.
2. For each gift, add the numbers in the boxes and put the total in the TOTAL box.

Administration:	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	<i>Item 1</i>		<i>Item 11</i>		<i>Item 20</i>		<i>Item 31</i>		<i>Item 39</i>		<i>TOTAL</i>
Teaching:	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	<i>Item 2</i>		<i>Item 12</i>		<i>Item 22</i>		<i>Item 41</i>		<i>Item 49</i>		<i>TOTAL</i>
Knowledge/Wisdom:	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	<i>Item 7</i>		<i>Item 13</i>		<i>Item 32</i>		<i>Item 47</i>		<i>Item 54</i>		<i>TOTAL</i>
Exhortation:	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	<i>Item 14</i>		<i>Item 23</i>		<i>Item 33</i>		<i>Item 42</i>		<i>Item 50</i>		<i>TOTAL</i>
Shepherding:	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	<i>Item 3</i>		<i>Item 15</i>		<i>Item 24</i>		<i>Item 44</i>		<i>Item 51</i>		<i>TOTAL</i>
Faith:	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	<i>Item 8</i>		<i>Item 18</i>		<i>Item 28</i>		<i>Item 36</i>		<i>Item 55</i>		<i>TOTAL</i>
Evangelism:	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	<i>Item 4</i>		<i>Item 25</i>		<i>Item 37</i>		<i>Item 43</i>		<i>Item 52</i>		<i>TOTAL</i>
Service/Helps:	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	<i>Item 9</i>		<i>Item 19</i>		<i>Item 30</i>		<i>Item 38</i>		<i>Item 48</i>		<i>TOTAL</i>
Mercy:	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	<i>Item 5</i>		<i>Item 16</i>		<i>Item 26</i>		<i>Item 34</i>		<i>Item 45</i>		<i>TOTAL</i>
Giving:	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	<i>Item 6</i>		<i>Item 17</i>		<i>Item 27</i>		<i>Item 35</i>		<i>Item 46</i>		<i>TOTAL</i>
Hospitality:	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	<i>Item 10</i>		<i>Item 21</i>		<i>Item 29</i>		<i>Item 40</i>		<i>Item 53</i>		<i>TOTAL</i>

The gifts I have begun to discover in my life are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Ways to Get Involved with Your Gifts : (Talk to a staff or email: [FirstCov-office@rfcov.org](mailto:FirstCov-office@rfcov.org))

**ADMINISTRATION**

- VBS: Registration, Coordination
- Finance Team
- Camp Coordinator
- Church Treasurer
- Awana Secretary
- Nursery Coordinator

**TEACHING**

- Sunday School teacher
- Small Group Leading
- MOPS - Confirmation/Discipleship
- What are you passionate about/how can you teach that

**KNOWLEDGE/WISDOM**

- Discipleship
- Small Group Leading
- Prayer Ministry
- Mentoring

**EXHORTATION**

- Greeters
- HUB
- Outreach Events
- Prayer Ministry
- Worship Team

**SHEPHERDING**

- Discipleship
- Small Groups

- Prayer Partner
- Youth Mentor
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters

**FAITH**

- Prayer Ministry
- Visitation Ministry
- Evangelistic Prayer/ Intercessory Prayer

**EVANGELISM**

- Who in your life doesn't know Jesus; BLESS
- Greet new people at church
- Community Involvement
- Outreach Events: Living Nativity, RF days, VBS
- Invite people to church

**SERVICE/HELPS**

- Prepare Communion
- Join the AV team (slides, sound, video)
- Coffee & Cookies
- Work days at church and in community
- Habitat for Humanity
- ARC
- Worship Team
- Nursery
- Bus Driver for camps, conferences, etc.
- Neighborhood projects

- Service projects

- See a need? Can you help?

**MERCY**

- Greet people who look lonely or sad
- Ministry of Presence
- Prayer Ministry
- Reach out to people who are hurting-cards, meals, phone calls, rides, coffee (Single parent, military spouse, widow, someone in grief, ...)

**GIVING**

- Help fundraise for a ministry (Options, Turning Point, etc)
- Financially: Missions or local non-profits
- Time and energy: rides, meals, cards, etc.
- Sponsor a child (CKC)
- Covenant World Relief

**HOSPITALITY**

- Greeters
- HUB
- Coffee & Cookies
- Ushers
- Greet new people at church
- Invite people over to your house

-Host bridal and baby showers