

A heavy wagon was being dragged along a country lane by a team of oxen. The axles groaned and creaked terribly, when the oxen turning around thus addressed the wheels, "Hey there, why do you make so much noise? We bear all the labor, and we -- not you -- ought to cry out!" Those complain first in our churches who have the least to do. The gift of grumbling is largely dispensed among those who have no other talents, or who keep what they have wrapped up in a napkin.

Charles Spurgeon in The Quotable Spurgeon.



**Spiritual Gifts
Discovery Tool**

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1. I have felt a sense of authority in relating to other Christians.				
2. Through God I have encouraged those who are wavering, troubled, tempted or discouraged.				
3. I have led others to a decision to accept Christ as Savior.				
4. I have enjoyed the responsibility for the spiritual well-being of a Christian or for a group of Christians.				
5. I am able to explain and communicate Biblical truth to others in such a way that they understand and appreciate them.				
6. I have proclaimed God's Word in a way that at times upsets those satisfied with the status quo.				
7. I have the ability to search out from the Scripture truths and principles without the help of others.				
8. I have a knowledge of God's deep underlying plans and principles and am able to explain these to others.				
9. I am happy to play a supporting role and serve faithfully behind the scenes in order to assist the work of God.				
10. I am ready to provide food and/or lodging to those in need graciously.				
11. I desire to manage money well in order to give liberally to the Lord's work.				
12. I have the ability to give effective leadership and direction in a spiritual and edifying way.				
13. I have a desire to persuade others to move towards achieving Biblical objectives.				
14. I have a desire to work with those who have physical or mental problems in order to alleviate their suffering.				
15. I have an unswerving confidence that God will keep His promises in spite of apparent evidence to the contrary.				
16. I have clearly perceived the difference between truth and error even though there is only a fine line of distinction and/or the difference is very subtle.				
17. People know I am available to be called upon to do special jobs and that I do not need recognition.				

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18. I have been used by God to miraculously change circumstances through which He was glorified.				
19. In the name of the Lord I have been used in curing diseases.				
20. I have spoken in tongues.				
21. I have interpreted messages given in tongues.				
22. I could adapt easily in a culture different from mine.				
23. I enjoy being single.				
24. I have a sense for recognizing prayer needs before they are brought to my attention.				
25. I feel I could face imprisonment or even death for my faith with confidence.				
26. I feel I could proclaim the Gospel in a new area and see new groups of Christians formed.				
27. God has used me to disturb the complacent and help the wayward to face spiritual reality.				
28. I have shared joyfully and naturally how Christ has brought me to Himself in a way that is meaningful to non-believers.				
29. I enjoy relating to the same group of people over a period of time in their successes and failures.				
30. I desire to share with others the knowledge I have gained.				
31. I have pleaded the cause of God to the people of the Church and/or the world.				
32. I have had insights that effectively brought conviction to myself as well as to others.				
33. I have applied Biblical truth to specific life situations wisely and successfully.				
34. I gladly assist my spiritual leaders so as to relieve them for their more essential ministries.				

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35. I have provided a warm gracious home for guests without the feeling of family interruptions.				
36. I have given freely of my possessions (not only financial) for God's work.				
37. I am able to organize people, their resources and time for more efficient ministry.				
38. Others recognize and follow my leadership to their spiritual profit as I have made decisions that effectively result in blessing.				
39. I have felt real compassion for those who are ignored and disliked by the majority and have tried to do something about it.				
40. I have received from God an unusual assurance that He will do the impossible to fulfill a special task.				
41. I have been able to test the spirits and clearly know which are of God and which are of the devil.				
42. I am prompted to help others quickly when they need it.				
43. I have cast out demons in the name of the Lord.				
44. The Lord has used me in the healing of those who are emotionally disturbed.				
45. I have spoken a message from God to His people in a language I have never learned.				
46. I have interpreted a message in tongues and the Body was edified.				
47. I believe I could learn the language of another culture well in order to minister to the people of that culture.				
48. I am single and feel indifferent toward being married.				
49. I take the prayer requests of others seriously and continue to prayer for them.				
50. I am not afraid to suffer physical persecution for my faith.				
51. Other Christians have been willing to do what I say without asking too many questions.				

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52. I desire to visit the suffering, sorrowing and bereaved and I have effectively ministered comfort to them.				
53. I have explained clearly the content of the Gospel to the unsaved to the extent that some have responded to the Saviour.				
54. I tend to know intimately those I serve and guide and allow them to get to know me intimately.				
55. I can devote a great amount of time to learning new Biblical truths to communicate with others.				
56. I have spiritual insights from the scripture relating to people that make me want to speak out.				
57. I can acquire and master new facts and principles of Bible truths so as to have them clearly arranged in my own mind.				
58. On the basis of God's word I have made wise decisions that brought blessing and I have offered suggestions and/or solutions that have maintained unity and healed discord.				
59. I seek to serve others in a practical way (eg. Shopping, transporting, doing repairs, etc.) as a means of showing the love of Christ.				
60. I have the ability to make strangers feel at home.				
61. I sense an unusual burden to seek God's will when presented with needs in the work of God.				
62. I tend to delegate important tasks to the right people at the right time.				
63. I tend to assume leadership where no structured leadership exists.				
64. I enjoy visiting in hospitals and/or retirement homes and doing what I can to help and alleviate suffering or loneliness.				
65. I am able to trust God implicitly in every area of my life and give Him the opportunity to work out His purposes as He chooses.				
66. I can look beneath the surface and try to discern the motives behind peoples actions without wishing to be judgmental.				

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67. I find deep satisfaction in performing routine tasks for God's glory.				
68. At times God has intervened to do impossible things through my life.				
69. I have successfully ministered to those who are spiritually sick.				
70. I can speak to God in a language I have never learned.				
71. I have prayed that I may interpret if someone begins speaking in tongues.				
72. I am able to relate well to Christians of a different race, language or culture.				
73. I am grateful I have more time to serve the Lord because I am not married.				
74. Prayer has been one of my most satisfying spiritual exercises.				
75. I am confident that dying for my faith would not be the greatest calamity that could happen to me.				
76. I have a desire to be commissioned by others to start new churches.				
77. I enjoy helping those who are eager to take steps of action.				
78. I have a burden for friends and acquaintances who do not know Christ.				
79. I am concerned to see the spiritual needs of believers met and am willing to be personally involved in a caring and discipling ministry.				
80. As a result of sharing the Word of God with others I see evidence of growth in grace and knowledge. My teaching does lead to changes in attitudes, values or conduct.				
81. I have spoken messages from God that have strengthened, encouraged and comforted others.				
82. I am able to clearly communicate insights into what the Bible teaches.				

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83. I have been enabled to make decisions that time proved to be the right ones, through which God has been glorified, His people edified and His kingdom extended.				
84. I am happy when others get credit because of some assistance I have been able to render.				
85. I have a genuine interest in and appreciation for guests who come to my home.				
86. Believing that God will meet my personal needs I give to Him sacrificially and consistently.				
87. I am able to give direction to others and make decisions for them in such a way that they respond positively.				
88. I have influenced others to accomplish a particular task or Biblical purpose harmoniously.				
89. I show practical compassion.				
90. At times I have felt sure I knew God's specific Will for the future growth of His work even when others had not been sure.				
91. I have accurately confirmed whether a teaching was divine, satanic or of human origins.				
92. I identify what needs to be done around the church and volunteer my help.				
93. God has used me in lives and events in supernatural ways.				
94. Through my prayers God has brought healing to others.				
95. I believe that when I speak in tongues in public someone will interpret it.				
96. I have interpreted messages in tongues in a way that others were helped.				
97. I believe I could enjoy living in a foreign country.				
98. I have little difficulty controlling my sexual desires even though I am single.				

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99. God has consistently answered my prayers in very obvious ways.				
100. I feel that threats of death from enemies would not shake my faith.				
101. I have received a commission from Christians to exercise a God-given leadership amongst the believers.				
102. I have encouraged Christians to exercise their gifts and to realize their potential to live for God and His glory.				
103. I have a burden to seek out unbelievers in order to win them to Jesus.				
104. God has used me to restore persons who have wandered away from their church and fellowship.				
105. I have helped equip Christians to be more effective disciples of the Lord.				
106. Through me God has given messages of warning, judgment or direction.				
107. I have been able to distinguish key and important facts of Scripture and to share these with others.				
108. Are you recognized by your peers as one who is wise in action, decision, word and counsel.				
109. I would be happy to be a teacher's helper in a Sunday School class.				
110. I am sensitive to those acts of kindness that make a big difference to guests or strangers.				
111. I have been willing to adopt a more simple life-style in order to be able to give more to God's kingdom.				
112. I have enjoyed bearing the responsibility, under God, for the success of a group or organization.				
113. I am able to decide wisely what jobs can or cannot be given to others.				
114. I enjoy offering cheerful companionship to those cut off from the normal activities of society.				

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I 15. I accept God's promises at face value and apply them to given situations without doubt.				
I 16. I can see through a phony or a person who manipulates people before it is evident to most others.				
I 17. I cheerfully, willingly and faithfully undertake assignments and responsibilities and carry them through to conclusion.				
I 18. God has worked through me to restore a lost faculty in another's life (e.g. sight, hearing etc.)				
I 19. I have prayed successfully for the restoration of the health of others apart from natural means.				
I 20. When I speak in tongues I believe it is edifying to the Lord's Body.				
I 21. I have interpreted tongues in such a way that others felt it was directly from God.				
I 22. As far as I am aware I have a stronger desire than most people to see those of other countries won to the Lord.				
I 23. I can identify with Paul's desires for others to be free from the responsibilities that go with married life.				
I 24. I faithfully pray for others who serve the Lord recognizing that their effectiveness depends upon it.				
I 25. I can identify with Christians who will not deny their Lord to avoid imprisonment or death.				

SCORING THE INDICATOR

Transfer the score you gave yourself for each question to the appropriate block below. The numbers in the blocks correspond to the number of the questions. Then add up the five numbers that you have recorded in each row and place the sum in the Total column.

ROW						TOTAL	GIFT
A	1=	26=	51=	76=	101=		Apostle
B	2=	27=	52=	77=	102=		Encouragement
C	3=	28=	53=	78=	103=		Evangelism
D	4=	29=	54=	79=	104=		Pastor
E	5=	30=	55=	80=	105=		Teaching
F	6=	31=	56=	81=	106=		Prophecy
G	7=	32=	57=	82=	107=		Knowledge
H	8=	33=	58=	83=	108=		Wisdom
I	9=	34=	59=	84=	109=		Helps
J	10=	35=	60=	85=	110=		Hospitality
K	11=	36=	61=	86=	111=		Giving
L	12=	37=	62=	87=	112=		Administration
M	13=	38=	63=	88=	113=		Leadership
N	14=	39=	64=	89=	114=		Mercy
O	15=	40=	65=	90=	115=		Faith
P	16=	41=	66=	91=	116=		Discerning of Spirits
Q	17=	42=	67=	92=	117=		Service
R	18=	43=	68=	93=	118=		Miracles
S	19=	44=	69=	94=	119=		Gifts of Healing
T	20=	45=	70=	95=	120=		Tongues
U	21=	46=	71=	96=	121=		Interpretation of Tongues
V	22=	47=	72=	97=	122=		Missionary
W	23=	48=	73=	98=	123=		Celibacy
X	24=	49=	74=	99=	124=		Intercession
Y	25	50=	75=	100=	125=		Martyrdom

Spiritual Gifts and Ministries Follow-Up Form

Write down your highest five scores and what gifts they are that you identified in the Spiritual Gifts indicator:

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

E. _____

List the ministries that you are currently performing (formally or informally) in the body:

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

E. _____

Is there any ministry you would like to have a part in? Maybe one that is not yet offered at Eagle LifeChurch?

If yes, please list here: _____
