

## Unwrapping Spiritual Gifts

Spiritual Gift	Yes	?	No
<b>Apostleship:</b> Launching and leading new ministry ventures that advance God’s purposes and expand his kingdom. The original Greek meaning of the word is “sent one” (literally, one sent with authority or as an ambassador).			
<b>Discernment:</b> Recognizing truth or error within a message, person, or event.			
<b>Encouragement/Exhortation:</b> Helping others live God-centered lives through inspiration, encouragement, counseling, and empowerment.			
<b>Evangelism:</b> Sharing the love of Christ with others in a way that draws them to respond by accepting God’s free gift of eternal life.			
<b>Faith:</b> Stepping out in faith in order to see God’s purposes accomplished and trusting him to handle any and all obstacles along the way.			
<b>Giving:</b> Joyfully supporting and funding various kingdom initiatives through material contributions beyond the tithe.			
<b>Healing:</b> Healing and restoring to health, beyond traditional and natural means, those who are sick, hurting, and suffering.			
<b>Helping:</b> Assisting others in reaching goals that glorify God and strengthen the body of Christ. This aptitude is sometimes referred to as the gift of “helps” or “service.”			
<b>Interpretation of Tongues:</b> Understanding, at a specific time, God’s message when spoken by another person using a special language unknown to the others in attendance.			
<b>Knowledge:</b> Receiving insight from God about a person or situation that otherwise could not have been known.			
<b>Leadership:</b> Casting vision, stimulating spiritual growth, applying strategies, and achieving success where God’s purposes are concerned.			
<b>Mercy:</b> Ministering to those who suffer physically, emotionally, spiritually, or relationally. Their actions are characterized by love, care, compassion, and kindness toward others.			
<b>Miracles:</b> Performing supernatural acts that bring validity to God and his power.			
<b>Pastoring/Shepherding:</b> Taking spiritual responsibility for a group of believers and equipping them to live Christ-centered lives. Shepherding is another word used for this gift.			
<b>Prophecy:</b> Offering messages from God that comfort, encourage, guide, warn, or reveal sin in a way that leads to repentance and spiritual growth. The original Greek meaning of this word is “to speak forth the truth.” The gift of prophecy includes both “forth-telling” (preaching) and “foretelling” (revelation).			
<b>Teaching:</b> Teaching sound doctrine in relevant ways, empowering people to gain a sound and mature spiritual education.			
<b>Tongues:</b> Communicating God’s message in a special language unknown to the speaker.			
<b>Wisdom:</b> Making wise decisions and counseling others with sound advice, all in accordance with God’s will.			

**Three spiritual gifts I believe God has given me**

1.

2.

3.

**I feel I could use these gifts in the following ways to serve others**

1.

2.

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## **Heart: What I am passion for**

### **Whom I love to serve?**

1.

2.

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### **The needs I love to meet in another person's life**

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2.

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### **The cause I feel God wants me to help conquer for Him**

1.

2.

3.

What group of people you would like to help most?	What Makes Your Heart Beat?	What needs do you love to meet?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infants</li> <li>• Moms</li> <li>• Divorced</li> <li>• Career women</li> <li>• Parents</li> <li>• Unemployed</li> <li>• Prisoners</li> <li>• Children</li> <li>• Single parents</li> <li>• Widowed</li> <li>• Young marrieds</li> <li>• Empty nesters</li> <li>• Elderly</li> <li>• Poor</li> <li>• Youth</li> <li>• College students</li> <li>• Singles</li> <li>• Refugees</li> <li>• Homeless Disabled</li>   <li>• Others:</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocating for the unborn</li> <li>• Divorce</li> <li>• Homelessness</li> <li>• Abuse/violence</li> <li>• Drug abuse/recovery</li> <li>• Law and/or justice system</li> <li>• Alcoholism</li> <li>• Educational issues</li> <li>• Marriage/family issues</li> <li>• At-risk children</li> <li>• Environment</li> <li>• Policy and/or politics</li> <li>• Christ-centered parenting</li> <li>• Ethics</li> <li>• Poverty/hunger</li> <li>• Compulsive behavior issues</li> <li>• Financial stewardship</li> <li>• Sanctity of life</li> <li>• Deafness/Blindness</li> <li>• Health and/or fitness</li> <li>• Sexuality and/or gender issues</li> <li>• Disabilities and/or support</li> <li>• HIV/AIDS</li> <li>• Spiritual apathy</li> <li>• Social justice</li> <li>• Multiculturalism/Diversity</li> <li>• Other</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spiritual Needs</li> <li>• Physical Needs</li> <li>• Relational Needs</li> <li>• Emotional Needs</li> <li>• Educational Needs</li> <li>• Vocational Needs</li> </ul>

## Fifty Natural Abilities

Ability	Love it	Like it	Live w/o it
Adapting: The ability to adjust, change, alter, modify			
Administering: The ability to govern, run, rule			
Analyzing: The ability to examine, investigate, probe, evaluate			
Building: The ability to construct, make, assemble			
Coaching: The ability to prepare, instruct, train, equip, develop			
Communicating: The ability to share, convey, impart			
Computing: The ability to add, estimate, total, calculate			
Connecting: The ability to link, involve, relate			
Consulting: The ability to advise, discuss, confer			
Cooking: The ability to prepare, serve, feed, or cater			
Coordinating: The ability to organize, match, harmonize			
Counseling: The ability to guide, advise, support, listen, or care for			
Competing: The ability to contend, win, battle			
Decorating: The ability to beautify, enhance, adorn			
Designing: The ability to draw, create, picture, outline			
Developing: The ability to expand, grow, advance, increase			
Directing: The ability to aim, oversee, manage, supervise			
Editing: The ability to correct, amend, alter, improve			
Encouraging: The ability to cheer, inspire, support			
Engineering: The ability to construct, design, plan			
Facilitating: The ability to help, aid, assist, make possible			
Forecasting: The ability to predict, calculate, see trends, patterns, and themes			
Implementing: The ability to apply, execute, make happen			
Improving: The ability to better, enhance, further, enrich			
Influencing: The ability to effect, sway, shape, change			
Landscaping: The ability to garden, plant, improve			
Leading: The ability to pave the way, direct, excel, win			
Learning: The ability to study, gather, understand, improve, expand self			
Managing: The ability to run, handle, oversee			
Mentoring: The ability to advise, guide, teach			
Motivating: The ability to provoke, induce, prompt			
Negotiating: The ability to discuss, consult, settle			
Operating: The ability to run mechanical or technical things			
Organizing: The ability to simplify, arrange, fix, classify, coordinate			
Performing: The ability to sing, speak, play an instrument, act out			
Pioneering: The ability to bring about something new, ground-breaking, original			
Planning: The ability to arrange, map out, prepare			

Promoting: The ability to sell, sponsor, endorse, showcase			
Recruiting: The ability to draft, enlist, hire, engage			
Repairing: The ability to fix, mend, restore, heal			
Researching: The ability to seek, gather, examine, study			
Resourcing: The ability to furnish, provide, deliver			
Serving: The ability to help, assist, fulfill			
Strategizing: The ability to think ahead, calculate, scheme			
Teaching: The ability to explain, demonstrate, tutor			
Translating: The ability to interpret, decode, explain, speak			
Traveling: The ability to journey, visit, explore			
Visualizing: The ability to picture, imagine, envision, dream, conceptualize			
Welcoming: The ability to entertain, greet, embrace, make comfortable			
Writing: The ability to compose, create, record			

**List below your top five natural abilities.**

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

## Personality: How God has wired me

I tend to relate to others by being

Outgoing	←————→	Reserved
Self-expressive	←————→	Self-controlled
Cooperative	←————→	Competitive

I tend to respond to opportunities that are

High Risk	←————→	Low Risk
People Driven	←————→	Project Driven
Follow	←————→	Lead
Team	←————→	Solo
Routine	←————→	Variety

## **Experiences: Where I have been**

**My positive experiences include**

**Areas in which I feel I could help another person include;**

**My painful experiences include**

**Areas God has helped me through that I feel I could help another person through**

## Conclusion

Based on my SHAPE profile, I think I should explore the following ideas for ministry

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## S.H.A.P.E. Profile

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Spiritual Gifts**

My primary spiritual gifts are...

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**Heart** - The ministries I am most passionate about are...

Targets:

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Causes:

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Needs:

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**Abilities** - The natural talents and special skills I have are...

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**Personality** - My personality type is...

Relate to others:

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Respond to opportunities

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**Experiences** - Areas in which I am most experienced are...

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