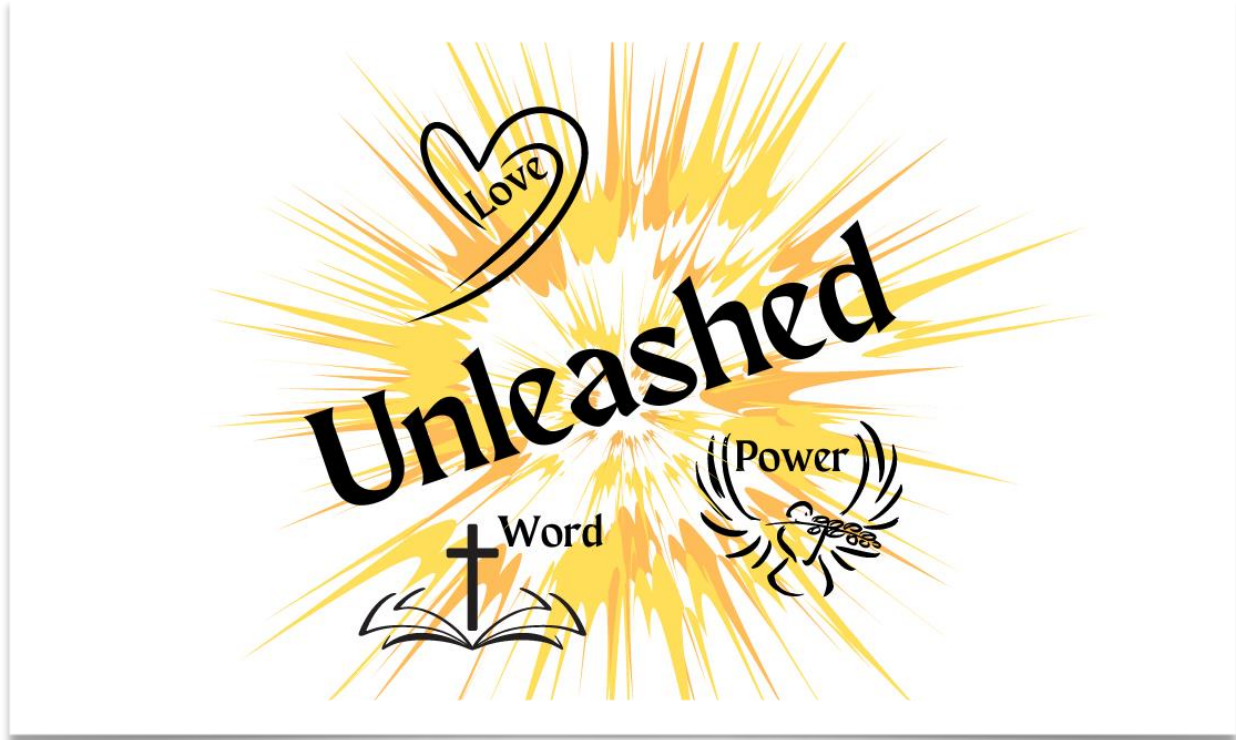

Spiritual Inventory

What gift has the Holy Spirit given you?



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Why?

Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. - I Corinthians 12:1

We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. - Romans 12:6a

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful



Caption

stewards of God's grace in its various forms. - I Peter 4:10

Our Hope

We want each one of you to know Jesus and what it means to serve from the heart using your spiritual gift. As someone who loves Jesus, you have been given a gift, you are spiritually gifted, to share with others for the common good. In taking this inventory, we want to help you find your place to create an even deeper level of unity by using your gift in our community at First UMC and beyond.

We ask that you take this inventory and submit the last page to us when you are finished. If you are left with questions, there is a space for you to write them. This is a new adventure, so we also ask for your grace. This is not a thing we are doing but who we are becoming. God the Father loved Jesus saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." Jesus did only what the Father instructed him to do. He told his disciples, "Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father." How do we do what Jesus did? We use the spiritual gift(s) we have been given by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Spiritual Gifts Inventory

Name: _____

Rate each of the sentences below using the following options:

4 - Highly characteristic of me/ definitely true for me 100%

3 - Mostly characteristic of me/ mostly true for me 75%

2 - Frequently characteristic of me/ true for me 50%

1 - Occasionally characteristic of me/ true for me 25%

0 - Not at all characteristic of me/ definitely untrue for me 0%

_____ 1. I find joy managing the details so as to support and free those in leadership to prioritize their efforts.

_____ 2. I find joy helping others and notice (without being told) ways others can be assisted.

_____ 3. I often see what others need even when they might not see it themselves.

_____ 4. I desire to joyfully and generously channel my resources to others; I find joy in giving.

_____ 5. I am an enthusiastic learner who enjoys unpacking Scripture and helping others understand themes and principles.

_____ 6. I enjoy encouraging, comforting, and gently challenging others.

_____ 7. I have a God-given ability to create new ministries such as church planting and cross- cultural missions.

_____ 8. I have the ability to make critical decisions when necessary.

_____ 9. I exercise care and concern for members of a small group so as to encourage their growth in Christ.

_____ 10. Others have told me I present the Gospel in a compelling, relevant way.

_____ 11. I feel the Holy Spirit gives me messages to encourage a community.

_____ 12. I have spoken, worshipped, and/or prayed in a language unknown to me.

_____ 13. I have heard others speak in a language unknown to me, yet I have understood what was being spoken.

_____ 14. I enjoy praying for long periods of time on a regular basis.

_____ 15. I can discern with confidence the work God wants to do in a given situation, place, or person, and I know God will do it.

_____ 16. I have a God-given sensitivity to truth, error, or evil.

_____ 17. I have times when I feel God gives me a word of wisdom or knowledge for a particular person or situation, and I share this word one-on-one.

_____ 18. God has used me to cure illness or restore health through the power of prayer and the Holy Spirit.

_____ 19. I have been used by God to perform powerful acts that alter the ordinary course of nature; God uses these acts of power to draw people to Godself and/or set people free.

_____ 20. I like to determine the “how” of things; I rely on others for the “what” and “where.”

_____ 21. I enjoy behind-the-scenes work and doing what others avoid.

_____ 22. I cheerfully and practically serve those in need (not out of a sense of duty), but because it brings me joy.

_____ 23. I give to others without expecting anything in return.

_____ 24. People understand and verbally confirm that God has given me a profound ability to explain and apply Scripture.

_____ 25. I enjoy meeting one-on-one with people to listen to their story and respond appropriately.

_____ 26. I have an authority in spiritual matters that is recognized and appreciated by the people in church where I belong.

_____ 27. I am able to communicate vision in such a way that others commit to making the vision a reality; I can determine where God wants a group to go and help to get it there.

_____ 28. When in a group, I am often more relationship-oriented than content-oriented.

_____ 29. I experience joy and freedom when I share the good news of God through Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit.

_____ 30. I edify or comfort believers.

_____31. At unpredictable times, I have spoken in a foreign or unknown tongue.

_____32. When I share what was said in a foreign or unknown tongue, someone around me has known God was speaking to them.

_____33. I see frequent and specific answers to my prayers.

_____34. I sustain unwavering confidence that God will accomplish God's work despite seemingly insurmountable obstacles.

_____35. I can sense the hidden source of a situation beyond what appears on the surface; I "see" or "sense" what others do not.

_____36. God has given me a situational word or message that provides insight for people into the next steps of their spiritual journey.

_____37. I am a channel through whom God works to display God's miraculous power over disease.

_____38. God places me in situations where I see the power of God demonstrated to show God's character.

_____39. I can organize ideas, resources, time, and people effectively and effortlessly.

_____40. I assist others in small, practical ways without expecting any credit.

_____41. I can sense when people are in immediate distress and determine how to help them.

_____42. I give because I know I am simply sharing what God has given me.

_____43. Others put into practice the applications I draw from Scripture.

_____44. I am a cheerleader, writing cards, texts, or emails to let people know I am praying for them.

_____45. I belong to a home church, but I am not tied to it because I feel called to minister at large.

_____46. I influence others to perform to their highest God-given potential.

_____47. I come alongside people with practical actions and specific prayers, assuming long-term personal responsibility for them.

_____48. I find joy in a simple conversation when I share what Jesus has done for me, giving the other person the opportunity to know Jesus.

_____49. I convince non-believers of God's truth.

_____50. When I speak in a foreign or unknown tongue, I know it is about Jesus, to worship God, or to express deep gratitude.

_____51. When I interpret a foreign or unknown tongue, I know it is about Jesus, to worship God, or to express deep gratitude.

_____52. I love being given a list of people to pray for without all the details because I know God knows their needs.

_____53. I accept God's promises at face value and apply them to given situations until God fulfills them.

_____54. I am able to understand the hidden motives of people, good or bad.

_____55. God will give me a direct word about an issue that needs to be addressed.

_____56. I ask God for permission or authority for healing just like Jesus modeled.

_____57. Others have noticed I have the ability and sensitivity to discern what God wants to do in a given situation.

_____58. I can delegate and assign meaningful work and enable a group to complete the work efficiently.

_____59. Doing commonplace tasks for others brings me joy because I use my talent, ability, or skills to help.

_____60. I feel empathy and compassion for people who suffer physical, mental, or emotional challenges, and I can translate my compassion into cheerfully doing the deeds necessary to alleviate their suffering.

_____61. I am aware when God presents me with opportunities to give.

_____62. I inform, train, prepare, disciple, and equip others.

_____63. God often places people on my heart to encourage, sometimes even telling me what I am to say or do for this person.

_____64. I have a desire to be commissioned and sent to do the work of God wherever God leads me.

_____65. The “what” and “where” of vision are important to me; I rely on others for the “how.”

_____66. I teach, lead, and disciple, but in smaller settings.

_____67. While I can share the gospel in a large group, I prefer to share it in one-on-one conversations.

_____68. I know that messages given to me from God need to be tested with what is written in Scripture.

_____69. When I speak in a foreign or unknown tongue publicly in worship, it is others responsibility to interpret what I say so as not to provoke confusion.

_____70. At unpredictable times, I am able to interpret a foreign or unknown tongue.

_____71. At times, God suddenly makes me aware of an individual, situation, or crisis for which I need to pray; I pause what I am doing and pray immediately.

_____72. I have a recurring assurance and sense that God is doing something unusual even though most people around me do not.

_____73. I have a good grasp of Scriptural truths in general with ready and practical applications.

_____74. Sometimes the word or message I am given is about aspects of someone’s life for which I have no knowledge.

_____75. I have a deep desire to see God alleviate physical problems in people, and I am willing to be used by God to do so.

_____76. I have a willingness to risk my reputation and to trust God in unusual circumstances.

_____77. I can create a list of necessary and specific action steps.

_____78. I prefer to help individuals rather than a group of people; I complete small tasks/ details, so that those in leadership can do what they need to do.

_____79. I find joy in helping those who feel they are not worthy of help.

_____80. I hold my resources lightly because I am always on the lookout for someone who might have a greater need than me.

- _____81. Alarm bells go off in my head when Scripture is misused, misunderstood, or misapplied.
- _____82. I come alongside others with encouragement as well as confrontation if necessary.
- _____83. I may push boundaries to overcome obstacles as the Church expands its God-given work.
- _____84. I take more interest in groups of people rather than the problems of individuals.
- _____85. I am people-centered more than vision-centered; personalized care is more important to me than casting vision.
- _____86. I often find myself praying for people who do not know Jesus.
- _____87. I have the ability to deliver truth of a predictive nature or situational word from God.
- _____88. I find words coming into my mind and mouth that I do not understand, but they usher me into God's presence.
- _____89. When others speak in a foreign or unknown tongue publicly in worship, it is my responsibility to interpret it so as not to provoke confusion.
- _____90. God lays prayer assignments on my heart, leading me to pray long-term for a specific project, movement, person, or need.
- _____91. I am more interested in the future than history.
- _____92. I have a deep underlying sense of conviction which does not allow me to rest when I know people are being given half-truth, misapplied truth, or false teaching; I must act in response to these errors.
- _____93. God gives me a divinely inspired knowing of "what," "where," or "when" about a person placed on my heart, and I am to share this knowing with them if given their permission to share.
- _____94. I am willing to take risks for God, trusting that if someone is healed, it is not for show but for God's glory and for that person's walk with the Lord.
- _____95. For the glory of God, strongholds and the power of evil leave people when I pray for them.

Spiritual Gifts Inventory - Scoring

Directions:

Write the value you selected (0-4) on the line for each question number.

For ease of scoring, consider filling in the values vertically.

Total the values for each row and record in the end blank.

Circle your highest totals to determine your possible gifting.

Love Gifts - Always manifest the love of God in practical ways.

Administration	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	1		20		39		58		77		
Helps/Serving	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	2		21		40		59		78		
Mercy	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	3		22		41		60		79		
Giving	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	4		23		42		61		80		

Word Gifts - Clarify the nature, action, and purposes of God.

Teaching	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	5		24		43		62		81		
Encouragement	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	6		25		44		63		82		
Apostleship	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	7		26		45		64		83		
Leadership	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	8		27		46		65		84		
Pastoring	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	9		28		47		66		85		
Evangelism	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____
	10		29		48		67		86		

Power Gifts - Demonstrate the power, presence, and reality of God.

Prophecy $\frac{\quad}{11} + \frac{\quad}{30} + \frac{\quad}{49} + \frac{\quad}{68} + \frac{\quad}{87} = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$

Tongues $\frac{\quad}{12} + \frac{\quad}{31} + \frac{\quad}{50} + \frac{\quad}{69} + \frac{\quad}{88} = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$

Interpretation $\frac{\quad}{13} + \frac{\quad}{32} + \frac{\quad}{51} + \frac{\quad}{70} + \frac{\quad}{89} = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$

Intercession $\frac{\quad}{14} + \frac{\quad}{33} + \frac{\quad}{52} + \frac{\quad}{71} + \frac{\quad}{90} = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$

Faith $\frac{\quad}{15} + \frac{\quad}{34} + \frac{\quad}{53} + \frac{\quad}{72} + \frac{\quad}{91} = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$

Discernment of Spirits $\frac{\quad}{16} + \frac{\quad}{35} + \frac{\quad}{54} + \frac{\quad}{73} + \frac{\quad}{92} = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$

Words of Wisdom Knowledge $\frac{\quad}{17} + \frac{\quad}{36} + \frac{\quad}{55} + \frac{\quad}{74} + \frac{\quad}{93} = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$

Healing $\frac{\quad}{18} + \frac{\quad}{37} + \frac{\quad}{56} + \frac{\quad}{75} + \frac{\quad}{94} = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$

Miracles $\frac{\quad}{19} + \frac{\quad}{38} + \frac{\quad}{57} + \frac{\quad}{76} + \frac{\quad}{95} = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$

Please Share With Us

Please share your information with us, so we can do three things:

1. Give you a brochure further explaining the spiritual gifts.
2. Connect you with others who share your gifting category- love, power, word.
3. Update our records with your contact information.

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Name: _____

_____ Contact Phone Number: _____ Type:

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Home

Address: _____

Email: _____

Record Your Total Score for Each Category:

Love Gifts:

Administration: _____

Helps/ Serving: _____

Mercy: _____

Giving: _____

Word Gifts:

Teaching: _____

Encouragement: _____

Apostleship: _____

Leadership: _____

Pastoring: _____

Evangelism: _____

Power Gifts:

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