



## **DISCOVERING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS**

This survey is a tool to help you discover the spiritual gifts God has given you for serving Him and others.

### **DIRECTIONS:**

1. Pray and ask God to give you guidance to answer the questions that best reflect who he has made you to be.
2. Read each statement and rate the degree to which the statement applies to you on the answer sheet.
3. Score the survey by adding the numbers on the answer sheet and circle the three to five highest numbers.
4. Use the "KEY" to identify your spiritual gifts. Write those gifts next to your highest numbers.
5. Coming soon! Explore sever opportunities aligned with your spiritual gifts by going to [stjohnrochester.org/serve](http://stjohnrochester.org/serve).
6. Take initiative to contact Pastor Trinklein at [Jtrinklein@stjohnrochester.org](mailto:Jtrinklein@stjohnrochester.org) or Jennie Eller at [Jeller@stjohnrochester.org](mailto:Jeller@stjohnrochester.org) for the serve opportunity you are interested in.
7. Fulfill your calling and let your light shine!

### **START YOUR DISCOVERY:**

1. I usually step forward and assume leadership in a group where none exists.
2. When in a group, I tend to recognize and approach those who are sitting or standing alone.
3. I have the ability to recognize a need and to get the job done no matter how trivial the task.
4. I have the ability to organize ideas, people and projects to reach a specific goal.

5. People often say I have good spiritual judgment.
6. I am very confident of achieving great things for the glory of God.
7. I enjoy giving money to those in serious financial need.
8. I enjoy ministering to people in hospitals, prison or rest homes to comfort them.
9. I often have insights that offer practical solutions to difficult problems.
10. I have understood issues or problems in the church and seen answers when others didn't.
11. I enjoy encouraging and giving counsel to those who are discouraged.
12. I have an ability to thoroughly study a passage of Scripture, and then share it with others.
13. I presently have the responsibility for the spiritual growth of one or more young Christians.
14. Other people respect me as an authority in spiritual matters.
15. I enjoy spending time with non-Christians, especially with hopes of telling them about Jesus.
16. I enjoy praying for the needs of others and do so regularly.
17. I am able to build and repair things using carpentry.
18. I enjoy planting, trimming, and caring for plants.
19. I find that I enjoy maintaining and repairing things of which others have not been good stewards.
20. I love interacting with people on social media.
21. I enjoy being able to effectively play a musical instrument.
22. I have had people compliment me when I joyfully sing praises to God.
23. I enjoy working with my hands for sewing or quilting.
24. I don't mind asking others to accomplish an important ministry for the church.
25. I enjoy entertaining guests and making them feel at home when they visit.
26. I enjoy serving others, no matter how simple or little the task.
27. I am a very organized person who sets goals and makes plans to reach them.
28. I am a good judge of character and spot a spiritual phony.
29. I often step out and start projects that other people won't attempt, and the projects are usually successful.
30. I joyfully give money to the church, well above my tithe.
31. I feel compassion for the people who are hurting and lonely and I like to spend considerable time with them to cheer them up.
32. God has enabled me to choose correctly between several complex options in an important decision, when no one else knew what to do.
33. I enjoy studying difficult questions about God's Word, and I am able to find answers more easily and more quickly than others.
34. People often tell me their problems and I encourage them.
35. When a question arises from a difficult Bible passage, I am motivated to research the Bible.
36. I like to give of my own free time to meet other's needs.
37. I would be willing and excited to start a new church.
38. I find it easy to invite a person to accept Jesus as their Savior.
39. I am sensitive to the prayer needs of others and desire to give them prayer support.
40. I enjoy designing and building woodworking projects for others.
41. I enjoy being able to keep indoor plants living and thriving.
42. I find great satisfaction in knowing that the knowledge I have to build or repair objects is of benefit to others.
43. I spend 1-2 hours a day on social media.
44. I enjoy being involved in a church, school, or local instrumental music presentation.

45. I enjoy leading or participating in singing songs of praise to God or for pure enjoyment and find that others enjoy hearing me sing.
46. I find satisfaction in sewing or quilting items for others.
47. I can guide and manage a group of people toward achieving a specific goal.
48. I enjoy meeting new people and introducing them to others in the group.
49. I am very dependable for getting things done on time, and I don't need much praise and thanks.
50. I easily delegate significant responsibilities to other people.
51. I am able to distinguish between right and wrong in complex spiritual matters that other people can't seem to figure out.
52. I trust in God's faithfulness for a bright future, even when everything looks bad.
53. I don't mind lowering my standard of living to give more to the church and others in need.
54. I want to do whatever I can for the needy people around me, even if I have to give up something.
55. People often seek my advice when they don't know what to do.
56. I have an ability to gather information from several sources to discover the answer to a question or learn more about a subject.
57. I feel a need to challenge others to better themselves, especially in their spiritual growth, without condemning them.
58. Others listen and enjoy my teaching of Scripture.
59. I enjoy working with people, and desire to help them be the best person they can for the Lord.
60. I am accepted as a spiritual authority in other parts of the country or the world.
61. I would like to tell others how to become a Christian, and give them the invitation to receive Jesus in their life.
62. I am motivated to pray regularly for those in ministry to advance the Lord's work.
63. Other people have asked me to help them through the use of my carpentry skills.
64. I feel that green living things are an important part of our environment and I work toward having more of them.
65. Diagnosing the problems and repairing mechanical items is easy and pleasurable to me.
66. I use several social media platforms to interact with my friends and family.
67. Knowing that my ability to perform instrumental music helps others to grow gives me much satisfaction.
68. Singing praises to the Lord is one of my favorite spiritual exercises. It not only blesses me but also others who might hear me.
69. People say I am gifted with my hands for sewing or quilting.

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Select the value from 0-4 that the statement is true in your life

0= Not at all

1=Little

2=Moderately

3=Considerably

4=Strongly

Answers						Total	Row	Gift
1	_____	24	_____	47	_____		A	
2	_____	25	_____	48	_____		B	
3	_____	26	_____	49	_____		C	
4	_____	27	_____	50	_____		D	
5	_____	28	_____	51	_____		E	
6	_____	29	_____	52	_____		F	
7	_____	30	_____	53	_____		G	
8	_____	31	_____	54	_____		H	
9	_____	32	_____	55	_____		I	
10	_____	33	_____	56	_____		J	
11	_____	34	_____	57	_____		K	
12	_____	35	_____	58	_____		L	
13	_____	36	_____	59	_____		M	
14	_____	37	_____	60	_____		N	
15	_____	38	_____	61	_____		O	
16	_____	39	_____	62	_____		P	
17	_____	40	_____	63	_____		Q	
18	_____	41	_____	64	_____		R	
19	_____	42	_____	65	_____		S	
20	_____	43	_____	66	_____		T	
21	_____	44	_____	67	_____		U	
22	_____	45	_____	68	_____		V	
23	_____	46	_____	69	_____		W	

## Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts/ Key

- A. Leadership
- B. Hospitality
- C. Service
- D. Administration
- E. Discernment
- F. Faith
- G. Giving
- H. Mercy
- I. Wisdom
- J. Knowledge
- K. Encouraging
- L. Teaching
- M. Pastor/Shepherd
- N. Apostleship
- O. Evangelism
- P. Prayer/Intercession
- Q. Craftsmanship - Carpentry
- R. Craftsmanship - Horticulture/Gardening
- S. Craftsmanship - Mechanical/Building
- T. Communication – Social Media
- U. Music - Instrumental
- V. Music - Vocal
- W. Craftsmanship – Sewing/Quilting

