

Faith Leader Spiritual Gifts Inventory

For each statement, rank yourself on a scale of 1 to 5.

1=Never 2=Rarely 3=Sometimes 4=Frequently 5=Almost Always

- _____ 1. I enjoy coordinating people and resources for projects or committees.
- _____ 2. I express my creativity through drawing, painting, sculpture, needlework, or other artistic means.
- _____ 3. I enjoy helping people outside my congregation understand more about the gospel.
- _____ 4. I see where people have needs and want to be able to help them.
- _____ 5. I feel the sufferings of others as keenly as I feel my own.
- _____ 6. I enjoy working with my hands to create things.
- _____ 7. I instinctively understand when a person or teaching is of God.
- _____ 8. I take pleasure in building others up so they can accomplish their goals.
- _____ 9. I can freely share the basic Christian message with both strangers and friends.
- _____ 10. I can relax when others are tense, trusting in God to provide what I need and what others need.
- _____ 11. I am able to give freely and cheerfully of my money to the work of Christ.
- _____ 12. I feel God's power moving through me when I help others with physical, mental, or spiritual illnesses.
- _____ 13. I enjoy providing meals or a place to stay to those who are strangers to me.
- _____ 14. I see the funny side of things and laugh easily.
- _____ 15. I keep an ongoing list of prayer concerns.
- _____ 16. I have had an experience of translating a transcendent language when someone has spoken in tongues.
- _____ 17. I enjoy reading and expanding my knowledge of the world.
- _____ 18. I can easily articulate a vision for a group or congregation.
- _____ 19. I have been present when something miraculous occurred.
- _____ 20. I enjoy using my skills as a musician to encourage others in their faith.
- _____ 21. I take satisfaction in providing spiritual guidance to other believers.
- _____ 22. I perceive what God wants for my congregation when it comes to acting in a just or righteous manner.
- _____ 23. I enjoy tending to the details that others so often neglect.
- _____ 24. I am comfortable sharing the content of my faith with others.
- _____ 25. I have experienced speaking in a transcendent language as an act of praise or worship.
- _____ 26. I see where knowledge of God can be applied to help decide on a course of action.

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- _____ 27. I have the creative ability to use the written word in a way that encourages or instructs others in their faith.
- _____ 28. I know how to set up systems to manage people, finances, or projects.
- _____ 29. I can envision a design for a piece of visual art that represents or symbolizes an aspect of faith.
- _____ 30. I relate easily to new people, especially when talking to them about faith in Jesus Christ.
- _____ 31. I enjoy providing people with the material means they need to overcome difficulty.
- _____ 32. I find satisfaction in being present with those who are hurting as a means of alleviating their suffering.
- _____ 33. I understand how to repair physical objects and find satisfaction in doing so.
- _____ 34. I can name God's presence in the world around me.
- _____ 35. I find satisfaction in doing tasks that give confidence to my fellow believers as they serve God.
- _____ 36. I have led other people to confess Christ and become disciples.
- _____ 37. I have a deep knowledge that God is present even when there's no physical proof.
- _____ 38. I grow in stewardship from year to year.
- _____ 39. I can restore others to health by applying my knowledge and skills.
- _____ 40. I enjoy having guests around my table.
- _____ 41. I use jokes and laughter in an appropriate manner to relieve tension between people.
- _____ 42. I have a regular routine of prayer for other people or situations.
- _____ 43. I am open to languages that supersede human understanding.
- _____ 44. I use my learning to build up my congregation and its ministries.
- _____ 45. I am comfortable giving direction to a congregation or group.
- _____ 46. I have played a part in a physical occurrence that defied my understanding.
- _____ 47. I can compose, sing, or play an instrument as a way of glorifying God.
- _____ 48. I find satisfaction in nurturing others in their faith over time.
- _____ 49. I feel a strong sense of God's will for the world and can communicate those feelings to others.
- _____ 50. It's important to me that the little jobs are done well.
- _____ 51. I enjoy leading others to knowledge that contributes to spiritual maturity.
- _____ 52. I am open to communicating with God in ways that may transcend rational thought.
- _____ 53. I enjoy using my knowledge and experience of Christian faith to help others gain a new perspective.
- _____ 54. I enjoy nurturing or challenging other Christians through written means.

- 55. I can effectively plan and execute an event or activity.
- 56. I have the desire to create art that expresses my faith.
- 57. I am drawn to new congregations or alternative types of churches.
- 58. I can offer a helping hand to others without expecting anything in return.
- 59. I am effective at alleviating the emotional and spiritual distress of others.
- 60. I can craft things that are useful to my congregation.
- 61. I easily distinguish between good and evil.
- 62. I have the ability to elevate the mood of a person or group when they are discouraged.
- 63. I find satisfaction in sharing the good news of Jesus Christ through words and by example.
- 64. I experience a sense of peace in letting go of myself and trusting in God.
- 65. I want to give in a sacrificial manner to my church.
- 66. I enjoy working to bring others to full health.
- 67. I find joy in welcoming new people and seeing that their physical needs are cared for.
- 68. I use my sense of fun to help others keep things in perspective.
- 69. I lift up others in prayer on a regular basis.
- 70. I can interpret for those who speak in transcendent languages or tongues.
- 71. I retain a great deal of information and understand how to apply it to illuminate matters of faith.
- 72. I enjoy being the person up front when I'm working as part of a group.
- 73. Other people don't understand some of the things that I'm able to do.
- 74. I have the creative ability to compose or perform music.
- 75. I understand how to be a companion to others on their spiritual journeys.
- 76. I know that I can share God's message with people in a variety of situations or settings.
- 77. I find satisfaction in working behind the scenes.
- 78. Given adequate resources, I can organize and present a lesson about Christian faith or experience.
- 79. I am able to lose myself in God's presence so that God can use me to communicate a message.
- 80. I find satisfaction in applying knowledge of the Christian faith to a question or problem.
- 81. I communicate what I know about Christian faith more easily through writing than through speaking.

Correction for page 30 of *Faith Leader Participant's Guide I*

Faith Leader Spiritual Gifts Inventory Scoresheet

Below is the corrected scoresheet for the Spiritual Gifts Inventory that is part of the Opening Retreat. Write the score (1-5) from each question in your inventory next to the corresponding question number on this scoresheet. When you are done, total the first three columns and write the sum in the fourth column. Then, circle the three highest totals to determine your highest-ranking spiritual gifts.

SCORE CHART

SCORES			TOTAL	GIFTS
1	28	55		Administration
2	29	56		Artistry
3	30	57		Apostleship
4	31	58		Assistance
5	32	59		Compassion
6	33	60		Craftsmanship
7	34	61		Discernment
8	35	62		Encouragement
9	36	63		Evangelism
10	37	64		Faith
11	38	65		Giving
12	39	66		Healing
13	40	67		Hospitality
14	41	68		Humor
15	42	69		Intercessory Prayer
16	43	70		Interpretation
17	44	71		Knowledge
18	45	72		Leadership
19	46	73		Miracles
20	47	74		Music
21	48	75		Pastoring
22	49	76		Prophecy
23	50	77		Service
24	51	78		Teaching
25	52	79		Tongues
26	53	80		Wisdom
27	54	81		Writing