

Direction for Discipleship

This survey is written as an aid to help each of us find our place in the body of Christ. It is not written as an exhaustive list of God's purpose for us; it is only written to help us think in that direction. These gifts, among others, are listed in Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12, Ephesians 4, and 1 Peter 4.

1. There are 70 statements below. Place a score beside each question by indicating whether you:
 - 4 – Strongly Agree
 - 3 – Somewhat Agree
 - 2 – Undecided
 - 1 – Somewhat Disagree
 - 0 – Completely Disagree
2. Transfer your answers to the Profile sheet at the end of this survey.
3. Total your scores for each of the gifts. Each gift will have a score between ZERO and TWENTY.
4. Higher scores indicate dominant gifts.
 1. It is a joy for me to proclaim God's plan of salvation to people who are not Christians.
 2. It is enjoyable to have the responsibility of leading other people in their spiritual life.
 3. I'm excited in helping people discover important truths in the scriptures.
 4. It is enjoyable to motivate people to a higher spiritual commitment.
 5. People with spiritual problems seem to come to me for advice and counsel.
 6. I received excellent grades in school.
 7. There is great joy in doing little and even the unappreciated jobs for the church.
 8. I look for opportunities to assist people in their work.
 9. There is great joy in leading people to accomplish group goals.
 10. I like to organize people for more effective service.
 11. There is great satisfaction in giving large amounts of money for the Lord's work.
 12. I feel great compassion for the problems of others.
 13. It seems easy to perceive whether a person is honest or dishonest.
 14. I am ready to try the impossible because I have a great trust in God.
 15. I seem able to determine when a person is ready to obey the gospel.

16. It is exciting to provide spiritual leadership for a local congregation.
17. Teaching a Bible class is one of the most enjoyable things I do (or could do) in the church.
18. I find joy in giving encouragement to people who are discouraged.
19. I enjoy providing solutions to difficult problems in life.
20. It seems easy to learn difficult truths.
21. I enjoy doing routine tasks for the glory of God.
22. I enjoy helping and assisting with my brethren who get into crisis situations.
23. People seem to enjoy following me in doing an important task.
24. There is joy in making important decisions.
25. I find real joy in giving a generous portion of funds I earn unto God.
26. Visiting people confined to their homes or in retirement homes gives me great satisfaction.
27. I seem to know very quickly whether something is right or wrong.
28. I find myself praying constantly, even about the smallest matters, because God cares.
29. I feel it is my personal burden to share the Gospel with people.
30. I like to assist people with their spiritual problems.
31. It seems that people learn when I teach them.
32. I like to encourage inactive church members to become involved Christians again.
33. It seems that people generally follow my advice.
34. When I am asked a question about the Bible, I can quickly find several verses that relate.
35. I have a knack for finding little ways to aid the church that others may not think about.
36. I desire to do the tasks that will free others for important works of service.
37. I am able both to delegate tasks and do them myself, whichever is most effective.
38. I enjoy the responsibility for the achievement of group goals.
39. I appreciate the opportunity to financially support a critical situation personally.
40. I find joy in comforting people in difficult situations.
41. I am careful in my assessment of people and situations, but my opinions are usually right.
42. I often believe that God will lead us through a situation when others feel it is impossible.
43. It is a joy to share what Jesus means to me with a neighbor.
44. People are comfortable bringing their sins and concerns to me because they feel that I care.
45. One of the joys of my service to God is training people to be more effective Christians.
46. People who are feeling perplexed often come to me for encouragement and comfort.
47. I feel that I have a special insight in selecting the best alternative in a difficult situation.
48. I have a clear understanding of Biblical doctrines.

49. I find more satisfaction in doing a job myself than in finding someone else to do it.
50. I enjoy helping with the emergency tasks around the church.
51. It is a thrill to inspire others to greater involvement in church work.
52. I enjoy developing effective plans for the church's work.
53. It is a joy to see how much money I can give to the Lord.
54. I enjoy ministering to a person who is sick in the hospital.
55. I can judge well between the truthfulness and error of a given theological statement.
56. I feel that I have a well-developed vision of what heaven is like, and am sure I'm going there.
57. It bothers me deeply when someone dies outside of the Lord.
58. I enjoy a close relationship with people in a one-on-one situation.
59. It is easy to organize materials for teaching a Bible class.
60. I perceive when to give a gentle rebuke, a strong rebuke, or to just remain patient for change.
61. I have a strong sense of confidence in my solutions to problems.
62. It is an exciting challenge to read and study a difficult book of the Bible.
63. I like to do things without attracting much attention.
64. If a family is facing a serious crisis, I enjoy the opportunity to help them.
65. There is great satisfaction in having others follow me in performing a task.
66. I am able to be decisive, even in matters that affect other people.
67. I can give sacrificially because I know that God will meet my needs.
68. I send cards or flowers to the sick and elderly on a regular basis.
69. I often seek to know the motives behind a person's words or actions.
70. When people are discouraged, I enjoy giving them a positive vision.

PROFILE

Transfer your scores for each question into the following table, and then compute the sum of each row. This will provide your score for each gift and give you a better idea of your place in the body.

1.	Evangelist	1___	15___	29___	43___	57___	= ___
2.	Pastor	2___	16___	30___	44___	58___	= ___
3.	Teacher	3___	17___	31___	45___	59___	= ___
4.	Exhortation	4___	18___	32___	46___	60___	= ___
5.	Wisdom	5___	19___	33___	47___	61___	= ___
6.	Knowledge	6___	20___	34___	48___	62___	= ___
7.	Serving	7___	21___	35___	49___	63___	= ___
8.	Helps	8___	22___	36___	50___	64___	= ___
9.	Leadership	9___	23___	37___	51___	65___	= ___
10.	Administration	10___	24___	38___	52___	66___	= ___
11.	Giving	11___	25___	39___	53___	67___	= ___
12.	Mercy	12___	26___	40___	54___	68___	= ___
13.	Discernment	13___	27___	41___	55___	69___	= ___
14.	Faith	14___	28___	42___	56___	70___	= ___