

Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts (Christian Principles Class 8 of 9)

We will take 25 minutes and learn what our spiritual gifts seem to be. This will be easy. A statement will appear. Inside 15 seconds, please rate that statement as it describes you.

On page 2 you'll see the key. After each statement is read, write in the rating number telling how well that statement describes you. The ratings are from 0 to 4. Zero means not at all and 4 means that you agree strongly with the statement.

Lets take the first one...

1. I enjoy working behind the scenes, taking care of little details.

There are 100 questions, if you miss any, no problem. Skip it and at the end you can ask for a statement to be reread and then answer it. This is not a test or trickery. There are no wrong answers. Later you will score your sheets and then it will become apparent what your current spiritual gifts appear to be. Next we will look at ways you may choose to use those gifts in ministry.

Now please fill out your name on page. Once we are finished, we will go to step two in discovery and then check out application. This will be yours to keep.

| Descriptive Question Scores | Total |
|---|-------|
| 0 "not at all like me" - 5 "very much like me" (Answer from up to down) | |
| 1 ___ 21 ___ 41 ___ 61 ___ = A ___ | |
| 2 ___ 22 ___ 42 ___ 62 ___ = B ___ | |
| 3 ___ 23 ___ 43 ___ 63 ___ = C ___ | |
| 4 ___ 24 ___ 44 ___ 64 ___ = D ___ | |
| 5 ___ 25 ___ 45 ___ 65 ___ = E ___ | |
| 6 ___ 26 ___ 46 ___ 66 ___ = F ___ | |
| 7 ___ 27 ___ 47 ___ 67 ___ = G ___ | |



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Access our church's calendar, a sermon study/CARE sheet, Core Beliefs and list of key ministries of TLCC at this website: You can also donate to our church's ministry online.

Download the daily Chronological Bible reading here:

www.timberlakechristian.org/my-journey-in-history

Let's Discuss This... #1

Discovering Our Spiritual Gifts

KEY:
0-Not at all 1- Little 2- Moderately 3- Considerably 4- Strongly

1. I enjoy working behind the scenes, taking care of little details.

1 4 21 ___ 41 ___ 61 ___ A ___
2 ___ 22 ___ 42 ___ 62 ___ B ___

- Complete Questions
- Add your numbers across and place total next to letter, then transfer these corresponding numbers to the next page.
- Circle or highlight your highest numbers. These represent gifts and abilities and your personality type.
- Check out the Ministry Catalog



Looking at the Bible characters you are reading about this week what spiritual gifts would you say God has given them? How did they use them?

Ministry Opportunities at TLCC

Level 1 – (non member, very little training)
Clean door mats, Mowing, Toy Sanitization, Clean vans, Communion preparation, Baptistry maintenance, Funeral dinners, Food pantry

Level 2 – (membership required, some training)
Furnace filters, Light bulb replacement, Ushers, Door Greeters, Visitors Booth, Attendance counters, Communion servers, Fellowship dinner (kitchen support)

Level 3 – (application & background check required, more training)
Support staff for children's and youth classes, CARE Group leader, CARE Group host, Nursery worker, Lead Children's and youth classes, CARE Group child care, Shut-in Communion, IRT "Cookie" calls, Adult class teacher, Worship ministry team

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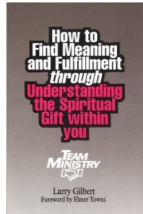


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|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 8 | 28 | 48 | 68 | = H |
| 9 | 29 | 49 | 69 | = I |
| 10 | 30 | 50 | 70 | = J |
| 11 | 31 | 51 | 71 | = K |
| 12 | 32 | 52 | 72 | = L |
| 13 | 33 | 53 | 73 | = M |
| 14 | 34 | 54 | 74 | = N |
| 15 | 35 | 55 | 75 | = O |
| 16 | 36 | 56 | 76 | = P |
| 17 | 37 | 57 | 77 | = Q |
| 18 | 38 | 58 | 78 | = R |
| 19 | 39 | 59 | 79 | = S |
| 20 | 40 | 60 | 80 | = T |

0 "not at all like me" - 5 "very much like me" (Answer from left to write) Total

| | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | = 1 |
| 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | = 2 |
| 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | = 3 |
| 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 | = 4 |

Check Out this Resource!



Here is another good resource you might consider getting. You can do an online Gifts analysis too that goes along with this book.

Go to <http://www.churchgrowth.org/cgi-cg/gifts.cgi?intro=1> and follow their instruc-

Let's Discuss This... #2

Why have background checks and a safety/security ministry at a church?

⇒ <http://amarillo.com/news/local-news/2014-02-01/numbers-rise>

⇒ www.churchmutual.com/index.cfm?pid=2253&pageTitle=Risk-Reporter&riskReporterID=22&page=qa

⇒ http://timberlakechristian.org/forms/youth_worker_application.pdf



Ideas & Resources

"This winter don't get so busy your spiritual growth "gets lost in the shuffle." Plan your holidays with times to discuss as a family what your priorities are to be. Don't just read Bible verses and pray. Plan some activities to demonstrate your gratitude and desire to share Jesus story with others. Keep checking our Pinterest board and Facebook page for family friendly ideas.

Gifts & Abilities Key

- A. _____ **Helps**—Mk. 15:40, 41; Acts 9:36; Rom. 16:1, 2; I Cor. 12:28
- B. _____ **Leadership**—Acts 15:7-11, Rom. 12:8; I Tim. 5:17; Heb.13:17
- C. _____ **Hospitality**—Acts 16:14, 15; Rom.12:9-13; 16:23; Heb. 13:1-2
- D. _____ **Service**—Acts. 6:1-7; Rom. 12:7; Gal. 6:2; Tit. 3:14
- E. _____ **Administration**—Lk. 14:28-30; Acts 6:1-7; I Cor. 12:28
- F. _____ **Discernment**—Mt. 16:21-23; Acts. 5:1-11; 16:16-18; I Jn. 4:1ff
- G. _____ **Faith**—Acts 11:22-24; Rom. 4:18-21; I Cor. 12:9; Heb. 11
- H. _____ **Music**—Deut. 31:22; I Sam. 16:16; 2 Chr. 5:12-13; Ps. 150
- I. _____ **Craftsmanship**—Ex. 30:22-25; 2 Chr. 34:9-13; Acts 18:2-3
- J. _____ **Giving**—Mk. 12:41-44; Rom. 12:8; 2 Cor. 8:1-7; 9:2-8
- K. _____ **Mercy**—Rom. 12:8; Acts 9:26, 27; 11:25; 16:37, 38
- L. _____ **Wisdom**—Acts 6:3-10; I Cor. 2:1-13; 12:8; Ja. 1:5; 2 Peter 3
- M. _____ **Knowledge**—Acts 5:1-11; I Cor. 12:8; 2 Cor. 2:2-3
- N. _____ **Exhortation**—Acts 4:32-37; 14:22; Rom. 12:8; 1 Tim. 4:13
- O. _____ **Teaching**—Acts 18:24-28; 20:20-21; Rom. 12:7; I Cor. 12:28
- P. _____ **Pastor/Shepherd**—Jn. 10:1-8; Eph. 4:11-14; I Pet. 5:1-3
- Q. _____ **Missionary**—Acts 8:4, 13:2-3, 22:21; Rom. 10:15; I Cor. 9:19ff
- R. _____ **Preaching**—Acts 2:37-40; 7:54, 26:24-29; I Thess. 1:5
- S. _____ **Evangelism**—Acts 8:5-6, 26-40; 14:21, 21:8, Eph. 4:11-12
- T. _____ **Intercession**—Lk. 22:41-44; Acts 12:12; Col. 1:9-12; 4:12,13; I Tim. 2:1-2; Ja. 5:14-16

Personality/Temperament Key

- 1 _____ **Expressive**—Peter 3 _____ **Driver**—Paul
- 2 _____ **Amiable**—Abraham 4 _____ **Analytical**—Moses

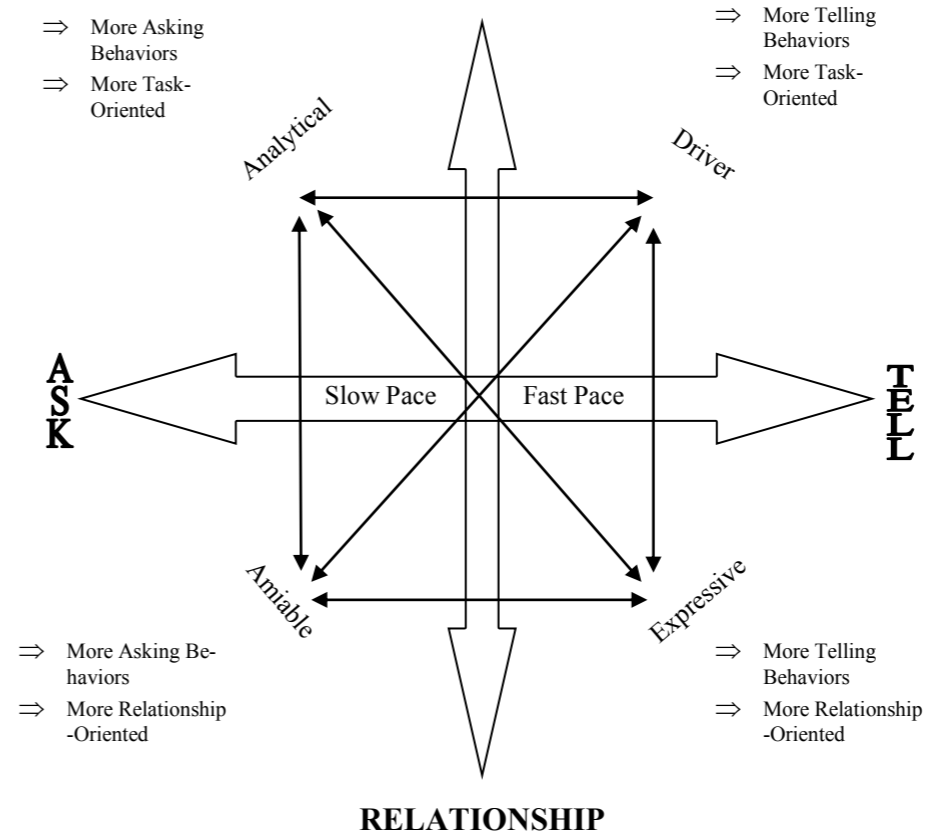
A Summary of My Highest Gifts & Abilities

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Secondary Style: _____

Dominant Temperament: _____

TASK



Task-Oriented

- ⇒ Thinking Rules
- ⇒ Emotions Controlled
- ⇒ Self-Image Developed

⇒ Individual Feels Best When Achieving

Relationship-Oriented

- ⇒ Self-Image
- ⇒ Feelings Rule
- ⇒ Emotions Responsive
- ⇒ Individual Feels Best When Accepted

Askers

- ⇒ Less Assertive
- ⇒ Less Aggressive
- ⇒ More Introverted

Tellers

- ⇒ More Assertive
- ⇒ More Aggressive
- ⇒ More Extroverted

Our Mission

(How we perform our purpose)



Let's Discuss This... #3

1. What feels most natural to you?
Task or Relationship Ask or Tell
2. Do you...
...ponder things? (Analytical)
...get things done? (Driver)
...tell people about it? (Expressive)
...try to make everyone happy? (Amiable)
3. Have or how might your style conflict with the styles of others?
4. Can you learn to work through these personality differences? How?
5. How is your style useful?

Want to "Plug in?"

1. Are you a Christian? Have you committed your life to Christ? Been immersed?
 2. Do you want to be a member of Timber Lake Christian Church?
 3. Do you want to join a CARE Group or Bible Fellowship?
 4. Do you want one of TLCC's leaders to contact you about your next step?
 5. Do you want to find out more about a Level 1 ministry opportunity? Which one?
 6. Do you want to find out more about a level 2 or 3 ministry opportunity? Which one?
 7. Do you want to know what it takes to become a Ministry leader, Deacon or Elder at TLCC?
- Contact the office "Dawn Beaverson" and set an appointment with one of our ministers or a Ministry leader.
(tlcc@timberlakechristian.org) or 660.263.4168.