

Each of you has been blessed with one of God's many wonderful spiritual gifts to be used in the service of others. Manage them well so that God's generosity can flow through you . . . then God will be given glory in everything through Jesus Christ. All glory and power belong to him forever and ever. Amen.

*1 Peter 4:10-11, New Living Translation*

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## Local Ministry Know Your Gifts

Ministry happens when members of the church share differing gifts and skills in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Recognising the ministry of all  
God's people, through their  
baptism

**Give yourself a rating for each statement on a scale 0-5**

- 0** does not apply to me.
- 1** seldom applies to me.
- 2** sometimes applies to me.
- 3** fairly often applies to me.
- 4** usually applies to me.
- 5** is exactly me.

No.	Statement	Score
1	I enjoy explaining things to others	
2	I am a good listener	
3	I enjoy being with other people	
4	I dislike anyone being treated unfairly	
5	I am a practical person	
6	I like to express myself artistically	
7	I enjoy being quiet	
8	I am able to get people to see things in a new light	
9	I am sensitive to other people's pain	
10	I enjoy working for the good of the community	
11	I try to be just and to see that others are treated justly	
12	I enjoy paying attention to detail	
13	I enjoy discovering how things work	
14	I like to spend time regularly just thinking about things	
15	I can communicate easily in public	
16	I often help people in need	
17	In groups, I am happy to take the lead	
18	I have to speak about injustice when I see it	
19	I am good at administration	
20	I like devising new and exciting ways of doing things	
21	Meditation is important for me	

Copy your **scores** against each number. Add up your scores for each of the columns A to G, and write each column total in the black box.

Gifts	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:	
8:	9:	10:	11:	12:	13:	14:	
15:	16:	17:	18:	19:	20:	21:	

Gifts		Column Total
<b>A</b>	Teaching	
<b>B</b>	Caring	
<b>C</b>	Building community	
<b>D</b>	Seeking justice	
<b>E</b>	Making things work	
<b>F</b>	Creating	
<b>G</b>	Reflection	

The highest score indicates where your best gifts lie, and the lowest are areas in which you are probably less competent!

No list is exclusive and there are many levels at which your gifts may be exercised. The questionnaire is only a starting point to set you thinking. Talk about the way you have scored with your friends, who know you well. Also, use it as a basis for discussion with the other members of your team.