

SPIRITUAL GIFTS SURVEY

The Houts Spiritual Gifts Survey contains 128 statements. Check the box after each statement that best reflects you: much, some, little, or never. Please, keep in mind two things: first, this is NOT a test of your spirituality, and secondly, that Spiritual gifts ARE related to your attitude or behavior towards building up the body of Christ (your church).

Mark each statement as it best reflects who you are, not how you wish to be.

	(3) MUCH	(2) SOME	(1) LITTLE	(0) NEVER	NUMBER VALUE
1. I am willing and able to learn administrative skills such as planning, organizing, and delegating.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. I feel good about and participate in my church's foreign missions emphasis.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. There are times when I sense that a particular teaching is unbiblical.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. I enjoy sharing the message of the Gospel as I understand it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5. I am accepting of persons deeply troubled or in crisis.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6. I have assurance that God answers prayer.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7. I feel deeply moved when confronted with the urgent financial needs of others.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. I get a lot of satisfaction from hosting persons at my home who need ministry.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9. I am interested in reading, studying, and learning Biblical truth.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10. I find it easy to motivate others to follow through on a ministry project.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11. I hurt for others who are poverty-stricken, physically sick, a stranger, or imprisoned.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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12. I am concerned to verbalize Biblical truth which builds, encourages, and comforts groups of believers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13. I am ready to commit myself to care for the spiritual welfare of a group of young Christians.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
14. I am usually ready and willing to take on helping roles.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
15. I have a strong conviction that Biblical truths should be understood accurately and be applied to current living.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
16. I have reverence for God and His will for my life.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17. I do well in evaluating results from studies on the effectiveness of a major church program.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18. I am frustrated when there is little opportunity to minister to those of different customs or languages.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
19. I receive affirmation from mature Christians that I am able to distinguish spiritual untruth from supernatural insights.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
20. I wish to relate to non-Christians so I can share my faith	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
21. I am sensitive and sympathetic to persons who seem to be suffering of mentally ill.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
22. I feel joy in persisting in prayer for specific needs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
23. I am willing to maintain a lower standard of living to benefit God's Kingdom.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
24. I am comfortable with opening my home to others regardless of how neat or clean it is.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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25. Paul's concern (Col. 1:10) that I be "increasing in the knowledge of God" is something I take seriously.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26. I would enjoy guiding a group of people to achieve their desired goals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
27. I desire to do acts of kindness for those who cannot or will not return them.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28. I enjoy sharing a hymn, a lesson, or a Biblical interpretation so that all may hear.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
29. I sense a desire to select believers and equip them to serve one another.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30. I would rather be a supportive background person instead of a "performer."		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
31. I enjoy knowing key words in Scripture.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
32. I effectively solve problems using Biblical principles.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
33. I am able to organize ideas, people, things and time for more effective ministry.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
34. I am interested in taking part in starting a new local church.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
35. I am able to distinguish between demonic influence and mental illness.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
36. I am at ease in sharing how Christ is my Savior and Lord.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
37. I am willing to be called alongside another person seeking my encouragement, challenge or advice.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
38. I depend upon God's resources and guidance to an unusual degree.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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39. I consider all that I own or am as resources for stewardship for God.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
40. I am willing to use my home furnishings and personal belongings to serve others outside my immediate family.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
41. I am moved to study Scripture so as to be unashamed in accurately handling it.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
42. I often assume responsibility when no official leaders are designated.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
43. I am content to serve the suffering or undeserved.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
44. I prefer congregational preaching which explains and applies Biblical truths.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
45. I enjoy having responsibility for the growth of a group of Christians.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
46. I am satisfied to express my skills by helping others in charge.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
47. I believe the teaching/learning process is vital to local church growth.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
48. Others often ask me for workable ideas or alternatives.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
49. I am able to lead a group or a committee in making decisions together.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
50. I desire to serve in a cross-cultural situation.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
51. I see the difference between truth and error.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
52. I am concerned to communicate my personal relationship with Christ to others.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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53. I have compassion to those who are broken-hearted, addicted or oppressed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
54. I am comfortable around people who pray a lot for others.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
55. I am concerned that the money I give be used as efficiently as possible for God.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
56. I take pleasure with an open heart in using our home to serve people in need of shelter or healing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
57. I long to share with others the Biblical insights I discover.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
58. I am willing to persuade others to move towards Biblical objectives.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
59. I am cheerful, available, and involved in hospital, prison or similar visitation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
60. I am not afraid to speak boldly about evil in worldly systems, such as the government.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
61. I am concerned about guarding my group of Christian followers from those who name themselves as enemies of Christians.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
62. I am content to perform menial jobs or jobs considered unimportant by other people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
63. I have a strong concern to relate Biblical truth to life.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
64. I am concerned that interpersonal relationships be peaceable, reasonable, and without partiality or hypocrisy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
65. I am able to recruit Christian to express their strengths or gifts in service.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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66. I enjoy witnessing or soul winning in an unfamiliar setting.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
67. I judge well between the inadequate and the acceptable or between evil and good.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
68. I enjoy being an instrument of God in "drawing the net" so that unbelievers receive Christ as Savior.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
69. I verbally encourage the weak, wavering or troubled.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
70. I trust in the presence and the power of God for the apparently impossible.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
71. I give cheerfully that God's work will be extended and helped.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
72. I am happy to add someone to our family temporarily in order to provide a helping or healing ministry.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
73. I learn Biblical truths easily.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
74. I usually know where I am going and can influence other Christians in that direction.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
75. I work joyfully with persons ignored by the majority.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
76. Speaking out for God by instructing and warning large groups of His people is my style.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
77. It is important for me to know and be well-known by the followers I serve and guide.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
78. I enjoy typing, filing, recording minutes or similar church related tasks.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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79. I have the ability to concisely instruct listeners in the precise meaning of words and passages in Scripture.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
80. I apply Biblical truth effectively in my life.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
81. I am effective in delegating responsibility to others.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
82. I adapt well in different cultures in order to evangelize, to minister the Word, or to be a support person to those who do.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
83. I have insights that help me discern any errors in Biblical interpretation given to another person.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
84. I share joyfully what Christ has done for me.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
85. I verbally challenge the spiritually apathetic.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
86. I have a conviction that God is active in my daily affairs.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
87. I give things freely with delight because I love God.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
88. I have a knack for helping strangers feel right at home.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
89. I readily acquire and master facts and principles of Biblical truth.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
90. Normally, my Christian character, lifestyle, and behavior seem to motivate others to follow me.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
91. I would enjoy visiting in hospitals or elderly homes and being an agent of blessing to others.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
92. I communicate truths of God in a clear and compelling fashion to large audiences.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
93. I sacrificially give of myself for young or straying Christians.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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94. Ushering, cleaning or a supporting task in a church-related facility suits me well.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
95. I explain well the New Testament to others.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
96. I make what appear to be correct decisions for my life.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
97. I am able to plan action goals for ministry with others.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
98. I have or could learn another language well enough to help start another church.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
99. I am able to identify that which is false to Christ's teaching.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
100. Unbelievers understand when I explain what it means that Jesus is the Christ.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
101. I feel comfortable being an instrument for dislodging the complacent and redirecting the wayward in face-to-face encounters.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
102. I believe God will keep His promises in spite of circumstances.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
103. I am able to earn a lot of money for giving to the Lord's work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
104. I am comfortable with graciously providing food and lodging to those in need.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
105. I have the ability to discover Biblical principles for myself.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
106. Others follow me because I have knowledge or skills effectively used in the church.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
107. I have the ability to spare people from punishment or penalties they justly deserve.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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108. I proclaim God's truth in an inspiring and enthusiastic way.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
109. I am able to help Christians learn by guiding them through selected Bible passages.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
110. I am able to be a teacher's aide in a class or to do a similar supportive role.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
111. When I communicate Biblical truths to others it effects changes in their knowledge, attitudes, values, or conduct.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
112. The choices I make for activities in Christian service usually work well.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
113. I can win wide acceptance from church members for major changes involving effective procedures.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
114. I am able to help in starting new churches in different languages and cultures.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
115. I can see through phonies before their falseness is clearly evident to others.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
116. I would remain spiritually strong in the company of unbelievers and would use every opportunity to win some of them to Christ.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
117. I am able to counsel effectively the perplexed, guilty, or addicted.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
118. I have received from God an unusual assurance that He would fulfill some purpose.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
119. I manage money well in order to give liberally to God's work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
120. I show genuine graciousness and appreciation towards each guest in my home.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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121. I have insights to God's truth that bring conviction to my mind and heart.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
122. I am able to adjust my leadership style so it is appropriate for the maturity of those working with me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
123. I am able to talk cheerfully with prisoners or lonely shut-ins.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
124. I have been able to reveal God's future events in general terms through Bible teaching.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
125. I am able to restore persons who have wandered away from the Christian community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
126. I can assist key leaders who "pray and minister the Word" by taking some of their other responsibilities for myself.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
127. I can make difficult Biblical truths understandable to others.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
128. My nominations for church positions often prove to be good selections.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	