

Silverdale Lutheran Church Spiritual Gift Inventory

Please enter your name:

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For each of the 60 questions which follow, enter the number in the answer column that corresponds with the response that most closely matches how you perceive yourself.

**4, consistently true
3, frequently true
2, occasionally true
1, infrequently true
0, rarely true**

| Question | Answer |
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| 1. When presented a goal, I immediately think of steps that need to be taken in order to achieve the desired results. | |
| 2. I express myself through artistic means. | |
| 3. My faith requires me to seek out God's will and purpose in all circumstances that arise in my life. | |
| 4. I am able to convey the Gospel message to non-believers in ways that they are able to easily understand. | |
| 5. I am highly motivated to help those who through conflict or sorrow are wavering in faith. | |
| 6. I am very confident in the Spirit's presence in my life and the lives of others. | |
| 7. I am blessed by God each day and gladly respond to these blessings by giving liberally of my time and money. | |
| 8. I enjoy meeting new people and becoming acquainted with them. | |
| 9. I know that God hears and responds to my daily prayers. | |
| 10. I feel compelled to learn as much as I can about the Bible and faith. | |
| 11. I am a take charge person. When others follow my direction, the goal or task will be completed. | |
| 12. When I see a person in need, I am moved to assist them. | |
| 13. I love to sing and enjoy inspiring others through song. | |

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| 14. I find joy and express myself by playing a musical instrument. | |
| 15. I am motivated to provide spiritual leadership to those who are on a faith journey. | |
| 16. I like working behind the scenes to ensure projects are successful. | |
| 17. I enjoy working with my hands in a trade or skill that required considerable experience to perfect. | |
| 18. My great joy is to communicate concepts and ideas in such a way that they become real and understood by others. | |
| 19. When a challenge is presented, I am usually able to identify an appropriate solution. | |
| 20. I am able to take a thought or idea and put it into a clear and inspiring written form. | |
| 21. I enjoy organizing thoughts, ideas, hopes and dreams into a specific plan of action. | |
| 22. I can translate into artistic form what I first see in my imagination. | |
| 23. I have assisted others as they sought to discern whether or not their personal decisions were helpful and just. | |
| 24. I enjoy being with others and like having the opportunity to encourage them to faith and commitment. | |
| 25. When I know someone is facing a crisis, I feel compelled to provide support and care. | |
| 26. My trust in the Spirit's presence, when I encounter times of personal crisis, is a source of strength for others. | |
| 27. I manage my time and money so that I am able to give much of it to the work of the church or other organizations. | |
| 28. I am often asked to open my home for small group gatherings or social occasions. | |
| 29. I often become so absorbed in my prayer life that the door bell or phone can ring and I will not hear it. | |

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| 30. Not one day would be complete without biblical study and thought. | |
| 31. When I am in a group, others will often look to me for direction. | |
| 32. I feel an urgency to provide housing for the homeless, food for the starving, comfort for those in distress. | |
| 33. I have sung before groups and felt a real sense of God's presence. | |
| 34. By my playing a musical instrument, inspiration has been provided for both myself and others. | |
| 35. I feel compelled to provide spiritual guidance to others. | |
| 36. People tell me that without my willingness to do the unnoticed jobs, their work would be more difficult. | |
| 37. I am good at building, repairing, or restoring things and find satisfaction in doing so. | |
| 38. I want to express my faith by assisting others to discover and learn the truths contained in the Bible. | |
| 39. People come to me for help in applying Christian faith and values to personal situations. | |
| 40. I often feel moved to write about my thoughts and feelings so others may benefit from them. | |
| 41. I have been successful in organizing, directing and motivating people to achieve a goal. | |
| 42. My artistic work has given inspiration to others. | |
| 43. In the congregation, I am often asked if a direction being discussed is in accord with God's will and purpose. | |
| 44. I do not find it difficult to share what Jesus means to me with others. | |
| 45. Those who are struggling with life questions have come to me for guidance and help. | |

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| 46. I can see great things happening in my community and am not derailed by the pessimism of others. | |
| 47. When I receive money unexpectedly, one of my first thoughts is to share this gift. | |
| 48. I enjoy welcoming guests and helping them to feel at ease. | |
| 49. People often ask me to pray for healing or help in their lives, and have experienced God's power. | |
| 50. My study of the Bible has proven helpful to others in their faith journey. | |
| 51. People have said they like to work with me because the task will be successfully completed. | |
| 52. People have been impressed by how comfortable I am while working with those who are suffering in mind, body or spirit. | |
| 53. I am grateful and humbled that my singing has provided inspiration and hope for others. | |
| 54. Others have told me they were moved by my playing a musical instrument. | |
| 55. People have come to me for spiritual help and value my continuing guidance. | |
| 56. When I turn out the lights, take tables down, work in the kitchen or put chairs away, I feel that I have done an important service. | |
| 57. My knowledge of building, maintenance or repair has been a special value to others. | |
| 58. Students have told me that I can take the most difficult idea or concept and make it understandable. | |
| 59. When direction is needed at home, work, or in the community, I am generally asked for my opinion. | |
| 60. My written work has been helpful to others in understanding life's truths. | |