

# Discover my gift

Discernment inventory · short version · after “A moment with God the Holy Spirit”

“There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit... the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all.” – 1 Corinthians 12:4,7

**How to answer:** circle a number for each statement – 0 = not at all · 1 = a little · 2 = often · 3 = completely. Answer what is **true today**, without flattering or belittling yourself. Each name is hidden: you will discover it at the end, in the grid.

**Note – for those who live alone:** Some « field » examples (families in need...) must not suggest you need a family to serve. The gifts of someone who lives alone – hospitality, intercession, presence – often reach the isolated that no one else reaches. It is a field, not a lack.

## SET A

I feel the need to speak the truth, even when it is uncomfortable. (0) (1) (2) (3)

I quickly sense what is right or wrong in a situation. (0) (1) (2) (3)

**Total set A:** \_\_\_\_\_

## SET B

I love explaining the Bible so that it becomes clear. (0) (1) (2) (3)

I enjoy studying a subject deeply before passing it on. (0) (1) (2) (3)

**Total set B:** \_\_\_\_\_

## SET C

I find the words to lift up someone who is discouraged. (0) (1) (2) (3)

People in difficulty naturally confide in me. (0) (1) (2) (3)

**Total set C:** \_\_\_\_\_

### SET D

People ask my advice in difficult decisions.

(0) (1) (2) (3)

I perceive what lies behind a situation or a word.

(0) (1) (2) (3)

**Total set D:** \_\_\_\_\_

### SET E

I believe God can act where others see the impossible.

(0) (1) (2) (3)

I persevere in prayer even without visible results.

(0) (1) (2) (3)

**Total set E:** \_\_\_\_\_

### SET F

I know how to lead a group toward a common goal.

(0) (1) (2) (3)

People turn to me to organize and decide.

(0) (1) (2) (3)

**Total set F:** \_\_\_\_\_

### SET G

I notice practical needs before others do.

(0) (1) (2) (3)

I gladly help behind the scenes, without seeking to be seen.

(0) (1) (2) (3)

**Total set G:** \_\_\_\_\_

### SET H

I stay with those who suffer, without fleeing the pain.

(0) (1) (2) (3)

I am touched by others' sorrow to the depths.

(0) (1) (2) (3)

**Total set H:** \_\_\_\_\_

### SET I

I readily give my time, my goods, my money.

(0) (1) (2) (3)

I feel joy in giving, especially discreetly.

(0) (1) (2) (3)

**Total set I:** \_\_\_\_\_

## SET J

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I love opening my home and welcoming people.

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I easily put others at ease.

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**Total set J:** \_\_\_\_\_

## SET K

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I regularly carry specific people in prayer.

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I sometimes feel called to pray for someone for no apparent reason.

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**Total set K:** \_\_\_\_\_

## SET L

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I love speaking of Jesus to those who do not know Him.

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I seize chances to turn a conversation toward faith.

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**Total set L:** \_\_\_\_\_

## SCORING GRID

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Transfer each set's total, then rank: which is your highest score? Your 2nd? Your 3rd?

SET	GIFT	MY TOTAL	RANK
Set A	Prophecy		
Set B	Teaching		
Set C	Encouragement		
Set D	Wisdom & discernment		
Set E	Faith		
Set F	Leadership		
Set G	Service		
Set H	Mercy		
Set I	Giving		
Set J	Hospitality		
Set K	Intercession		
Set L	Evangelism		

My dominant gifts: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

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## READING KEYS

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**A · Prophecy** (Romans 12:6) — You perceive true from false and you dare to name it. Your word calls people back to God.

*In the Bible: Elijah calls Israel back to the covenant; John the Baptist calls to repentance (1 Kings 18:21 · Luke 3:7-8)*

*Your field: Those who have drifted, the lukewarm, situations of injustice.*

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**B • Teaching** (Romans 12:7) — You make the Word clear and solid. You nourish faith through understanding.

*In the Bible: Ezra studies the Law, does it, and teaches it; Apollos instructs accurately (Ezra 7:10 · Acts 18:24-28)*

*Your field: New believers, study groups, those who have questions.*

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**C • Encouragement** (Romans 12:8) — You lift people up and set them moving again. You see potential and encourage the next step.

*In the Bible: Barnabas, “Son of Encouragement,” lifts up and strengthens the brethren (Acts 4:36 · Acts 11:23)*

*Your field: The discouraged, the doubting, those starting over.*

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**D • Wisdom & discernment** (1 Corinthians 12:8) — You see clearly in confusion and discern what comes from God.

*In the Bible: Solomon asks for a discerning heart; Stephen speaks with wisdom none can resist (1 Kings 3:9 · Acts 6:10)*

*Your field: Those facing decisions, complex situations, mentoring.*

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**E • Faith** (1 Corinthians 12:9) — You believe for the impossible and your confidence carries others along.

*In the Bible: Abraham hopes against hope; the centurion amazes Jesus by his faith (Romans 4:18-21 · Matthew 8:10)*

*Your field: New ventures, persevering prayer, those who have lost hope.*

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**F • Leadership** (Romans 12:8) — You gather people around a vision and put each one in the right place.

*In the Bible: Nehemiah rallies the people to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem (Nehemiah 2:17-18)*

*Your field: Teams, projects, coordinating the mission.*

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**G • Service** (1 Peter 4:11) — You see the concrete need and you act, often behind the scenes.

*In the Bible: The seven are chosen to serve tables so the apostles are set free (Acts 6:2-4)*

*Your field: Practical tasks, overwhelmed people, the mission's logistics.*

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**H · Mercy (Romans 12:8)** — You stay with those who suffer and welcome them without flinching.

*In the Bible: The good Samaritan stops, tends, and cares for the wounded man (Luke 10:33-34)*

*Your field: The sick, the grieving, the excluded, the wounded.*

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**I · Giving (Romans 12:8)** — You give with joy, often in secret.

*In the Bible: The widow gives all she has; the Macedonians give beyond their means (Luke 21:1-4 · 2 Corinthians 8:2-4)*

*Your field: The poor, families in hardship, projects short of means.*

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**J · Hospitality (1 Peter 4:9)** — You open your home and put people at ease.

*In the Bible: Abraham welcomes three visitors; Lydia opens her home to Paul (Genesis 18:1-8 · Acts 16:15)*

*Your field: The isolated, the stranger, the missional table.*

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**K · Intercession (1 Timothy 2:1)** — You carry others in prayer, with constancy.

*In the Bible: Moses intercedes for the people; Epaphras labors in prayer for his own (Exodus 32:11-14 · Colossians 4:12)*

*Your field: Everyone — often without anyone knowing.*

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**L · Evangelism (Ephesians 4:11)** — You proclaim the Good News and burn for those who do not know God.

*In the Bible: Philip proclaims Christ in Samaria; Andrew brings his brother to Jesus (Acts 8:5 · John 1:41-42)*

*Your field: Strangers, colleagues, neighbors far from faith.*

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*“Lord, what You have given me, I give back to You to serve. Show me the first person to go to this week. Here am I — Hinéni.”*

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The result is not a label, it is a call. To be confirmed in prayer and with the body.