



*Discovering God's Vision
For Your Life
A Spiritual Gifts Inventory*

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You and Your Spiritual Gifts

Instructions

1. Read the underlined statements at the bottom of this page. Then sign your name on the line indicating "Signature" and enter today's date.
2. Print your name, complete address, and phone number at the bottom of this page.
3. When you are ready, read each of the 72 questions on the following pages and place a mark next to the question in the column which most truthfully represents your life experience. Your first response is probably the best choice. Do not spend too much time on any one question.
4. The entire survey should take you approximately 20-30 minutes. When you are finished, please give this booklet to the person administering the survey or return to Minister of Parish Life, Kate Howell in the church office.
5. You will receive your results in the mail within the week or if you are taking this survey as part of a class, at the next class session.

This instrument is designed for you to discover your spiritual gift(s) in a way that may help you and others recognize how your giftedness is important to this congregation. This survey will be returned to you without duplicating it in any form, along with the scoring results which also will not be duplicated. The results of this survey will only be recorded in the membership database at American Evangelical Lutheran Church and will not be used for any purpose other than identifying people with specific spiritual gifts for the work of the Body of Christ in this congregation.

Your signature here indicates that you have read the above underlined statements and agree with the information written there.

Signature

Date

Name (Please Print)

Phone Number

Mailing Address

Surveying Your Gifts

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This has been true in my life...	Most of the Time	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
1. When presented a goal, I immediately think of steps that need to be taken in order to achieve the desired results.					
2. I am motivated to provide spiritual leadership to those who are on a faith journey.					
3. When I work with my hands at various arts and crafts, I receive satisfaction.					
4. I have assisted others as they sought to discern whether or not their personal decisions were helpful and in accord with God's will for their lives.					
5. I am able to talk with and build up those who are having difficulties in life, whether they are in despair, sorrow or not sure of themselves.					
6. I am able to convey the Gospel message to non-believers in ways that they are able to easily understand.					
7. I can see great things happening in my congregation and am not derailed by the pessimism of others.					
8. I manage my time and money so that I am able to give much of it to the work of the church.					

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9. I enjoy contributing to things behind the scenes rather than in visible, public functions.					
10. I enjoy meeting new people and becoming acquainted with them.					
11. I appreciate having other people ask me to pray for them or for other people.					
12. Delegating responsibility comes naturally to me.					
13. When I see a person in need, I am moved to assist them.					
14. Others have complimented me on my singing or playing a musical instrument.					
15. God frequently gives me a clear picture of what will happen in the future.					
16. My great joy is to communicate biblical truth in a way that it becomes real and understood by others.					
17. I experience deep communion with God through speaking in tongues or through interpretation of tongues.					
18. I am able to take a thought or idea and put it into clear and inspiring written form.					
19. I am viewed as organized, especially when I work with people or things.					

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20. I enjoy leading small groups of people, especially when I am able to show genuine care and concern for them.					
21. I enjoy working with my hands in a craft or skill that requires considerable experience to perfect.					
22. I can recognize whether a person's teaching is from God, from Satan, or of human origin.					
23. When someone is discouraged, I speak words that are appropriate to his or her needs.					
24. I enjoy seeing positive results in people's lives when I share my faith in Jesus with them.					
25. I feel comfortable asking God for whatever I need, and I share my confidence in God's trustworthiness with those around me.					
26. I enjoy giving all that I can to those in need.					
27. When catastrophe strikes in someone's life, I am compelled to provide whatever tangible help is needed.					
28. I enjoy welcoming guests and helping them to feel at ease.					
29. My prayer life is so intense that, at times, when praying for other people, I often lose track of time.					
30. I have enough confidence in my vision of what should be done to give direction to others.					

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31. I feel an urgency to provide housing for the homeless, food for the starving, comfort for those in distress.					
32. I enjoy using my musical talents to the glory of God and for the appreciation of others.					
33. Through God I have revealed specific things that will happen in the future.					
34. Students have told me that I can take the most difficult idea or concept and make it understandable.					
35. I experience the Spirit praying through me and I am uplifted, even though I may not understand the words.					
36. I often feel moved to write about my thoughts and feelings so others may benefit from them.					
37. I see the big picture of what needs to be done and work with others to get it accomplished.					
38. I readily take responsibility for the well being of a group or groups of Christians.					
39. My knowledge of building, maintenance or repair has been a special value to the church and others.					
40. When a challenge is presented, I am usually able to identify an appropriate solution.					

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41. Others seem to be comfortable approaching me with their problems.					
42. People with whom I have shared the Gospel have committed themselves to Christ.					
43. Even when God allows bad things to happen, I express my confidence in God's power and love.					
44. I contribute to projects willingly and cheerfully without considering what it costs me.					
45. I would rather be responsible for set tasks than be involved in leadership.					
46. I am comfortable around strangers and care deeply about how my church welcomes them.					
47. I really believe that when I pray for the needs of someone else that my prayers will gain positive results.					
48. I frequently accept responsibility in group settings where leadership is required.					
49. I have compassion for those who are suffering that moves me to do everything I can to help.					
50. I enjoy helping others in playing a musical instrument or in singing.					
51. I sometimes have a strong sense of what God wants to say to people in response to particular situations.					

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52. I enjoy the times I share my knowledge about learning and applying God's word to children and/or adults.					
53. I have the ability to talk with God using a language I have not learned.					
54. My written work has been helpful to others in understanding life's truths.					
55. I enjoy making plans, assigning priorities, and getting people involved in various activities.					
56. I put intense effort into nurturing and sheltering those I lead.					
57. I am able to make various things and work with my hands.					
58. People often come to me for advice about personal and religious matters.					
59. I tend to have more faith in people than they have in themselves.					
60. I look for ways that might help others understand the difference Christianity can make in their lives.					
61. I am able to believe that God is faithful, even in the face of seemingly insurmountable difficulties.					
62. For me, work is a means of having something to give to those in need.					

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63. I don't mind setting aside my own needs to attend to the needs of others.					
64. I feel fulfilled when I can open my home to others for food and fellowship.					
65. I enjoy making my prayer life the highest priority, sometimes putting other matters aside.					
66. When necessary, I can make unpopular decisions and work through the disagreements that follow.					
67. I have pity on those who have caused their own problems, and I do what I can to help them.					
68. I find much joy and pleasure in singing or playing Christian music.					
69. I listen carefully to God for what He wants me to say to others.					
70. When I'm learning a spiritual truth, I automatically envision how to present the concept in a useful way to others.					
71. When somebody speaks in tongues, the Holy Spirit gives me the ability to interpret or speak.					
72. I am able to create newsletter and/or newspaper articles in efficient, meaningful styles.					