

# 1. The Gift of Evangelism

- a. I can comfortably talk about my Christian faith with others in a way in a way that makes them comfortable as well.
- b. I wish others could understand why my faith is so important to me.
- c. I enjoy many friendships with people who aren't Christians.
- d. I enjoy studying questions that challenge Christianity.
- e. I look for ways to help people understand how their needs can be met through Christianity.

# **Gift of Evangelism**

**The ability to spread the Good News of Jesus in a way that appeals to those who don't know him – causing people to accept and follow Jesus.**

- You wish that other kids could know your God**
- It's easy for you to invite friends to youth events or church**
- You find yourself thinking about, and sharing God questions**
- Can you imagine yourself as a missionary – across town or across the world**

## 2. The Gift of Leadership

- a. Disorganization frustrates me; I want to take over.
- b. If I'm in charge, my friends sense we're headed the right direction.
- c. I'm in control of my own time/priorities or my own belongings or finances.
- d. I like to organize facts, people, or events.
- e. I can lay out the actions needed to deal with anticipated problems.

# Gift of Leadership

The ability to motivate, coordinate, and direct others in doing God's work.

- People look to you to get things done or solve a sticky situation
- People trust you with responsibility
- In a group you don't dread being appointed leader
- It isn't about being in charge, but knowing that things head in a good direction if you're in charge

### 3. The Gift of Helps

- a. I don't need to be a leader—I'd rather take on practical tasks.
- b. I notice little jobs that need to be done and do them.
- c. When I help with routine tasks, I feel a spiritual link to the ministries or people I serve.
- d. Quietly serving others is fulfilling to me.
- e. I like working behind the scenes and dislike being praised in public for my efforts.

# Gift of Helps

The ability to work alongside others, seeing spiritual value in the practical tasks that further God's purposes.

- You notice when people need help. You do something about it. And like it!
- You do what needs to be done without others knowing it
- You don't need to be a leader – but rather take on practical tasks

## 4. The Gifts of Discernment and Prophecy

- a. I often get a gut feeling whether a situation is good or bad.
- b. I can judge where people are coming from—whether they're real or fake.
- c. I sense whether a book/movie/presentation will bring people closer to God—or push them away.
- d. Sometimes I see or think of images that convey God's truth.
- e. I listen carefully for what God wants me to say to others.

# Gift of Discernment & Prophecy

The ability to recognize what comes from God and what doesn't – or to proclaim God's truths in ways that fit current situations, with insight into how God wants things to change.

- You're the one who says, "This isn't right" ...you just know the message isn't what God wants people to hear
- You have an urge to tell someone something about their lives
- You connect a Bible story/verse to a situation



## 5. The Gifts of Encouragement and Mercy

- a. I get upset when others are hurt or rejected. I want to reach out to them.
- b. I like to show others how much God loves them.
- c. Others say I'm a good listener.
- d. I often see the best in others—things they're slow to recognize in themselves.
- e. I see how I can help others and can gain their confidence easily

# Gift of Encouragement and Mercy

The ability to see the suffering of others and offer comfort by showing empathy, listening effectively, or acting kindly – helping them heal emotionally, relationally, or physically.

- Friends know you are a good listener
- Your heart is torn by stories of poverty or illness
- You know what to say or do when the chips are down for someone else

## 6. The Gift of Hospitality

- a. I can make all kinds of people feel welcome.
- b. I make an effort to connect with new kids at church or school.
- c. I seem to know what activities or food will appeal to others.
- d. If I help with arrangements for a party or event, I think less about what I want than what will make others feel welcome.
- e. I see relationships as opportunities to pass on God's love.

# Gift of Hospitality

The ability to demonstrate God's love by providing others with a warm welcome, food, shelter, or fellowship.

- You know how to make other people feel welcome
- You reach out to the new person at school or at church
- Your friends like to gather at your house
- You work hard to create a safe place that makes others feel important

## **7. The Gift of Faith**

- a. I know God is faithful even when life seems impossible.
- b. I firmly believe God is active in our lives.
- c. My friends tell me I'm an "incurable optimist."
- d. If I sense that God is behind a project or idea, I can support it even when others are doubtful.
- e. My personal experiences help me believe in the power of faith.

# Gift of Faith

The ability to recognize what God wants accomplished – a strong belief that God will see it done no matter how big the barriers.

- You “know” when God wants something done
- When people say, “It can’t be done,” sometimes you can see that God is going to pull it off anyway
- Deep conviction or vision about something

## 8. The Gift of Teaching

- a. I enjoy studying the Bible and other resources that help me learn about God.
- b. I like to learn about new ideas, gathering information so I can pass it on to others.
- c. I want to relate God's truth to life in a way that helps people grow and develop—not to skewer them with truth but to help them.
- d. When I study or hear other teachers, I automatically think about how I might teach the information to others.
- e. When I talk about what I've learned, others often want to learn more about God.

# Gift of Teaching

The ability to understand and communicate God's truths to others effectively – so that truth changes lives.

- You're interested in learning about God, the Bible, and how your faith can help you from day to day
- You come up with examples and ideas to make a point clearer
- You may already be teaching younger children



## **Wisdom:**

- *The ability to apply God's truths to difficult problems*

## **Knowledge:**

- *The ability to understand and use information that might come from natural sources or straight from the Holy Spirit*



## 9. The Gift of Giving

- a. I handle money well.
- b. No one has to push me to give to others.
- c. It's easy for me to ask others to give to causes I believe in.
- d. I've had creative ideas that helped my family give more money to others.
- e. Giving to a cause or ministry helps me feel a part of it.

# Gift of Giving

The ability to give of material possessions freely and happily to assist people and further God's causes.

- Instead of a long list of things to buy for yourself you're sensitive to how much you already have
- You set aside some of your allowance or earnings to give away

## **10. The Gift of Tongues, Healing, and Miracles**

- a. I sometimes pray in a language I have never heard before.
- b. I pray for things obviously beyond the natural capacity of people.
- c. I expectantly ask God to heal people who are sick.
- d. I have seen God work through me in miraculous ways I can't explain.
- e. I focus attention on God, not myself.

# Gifts of Tongues, Healing and Miracles

The ability to function in ways that are unexpected and even miraculous – not for the sake of bringing attention to your self but in order to demonstrate God's power.

# Tongues

- In Acts chapter 2 the apostles – full of the Holy Spirit – spoke to the crowds in various languages
- Tongues of Angels (1 Cor. 13:1)
  - Words that fit a language pattern but it is not an earthly language
  - Need an interpretation for public use

# Healing

- The healer focuses the attention on God
- They listen to the sick
- They often want to pray for the sick
- They celebrate the healing of relationships, of spirit, and of the mind as well as physical healings