



WASHINGTON STREET  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## *Spiritual Gifts Survey*

### *DISCOVERING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS*

Here is a simple survey to help you identify some of your God-given gifts. It focuses on seven ministry gifts that are mentioned in Romans:

“We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man’s gift is prophesying, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.” (Romans 12:6-8)

Please know that there are no right or wrong answers to these questions. This is to simply help you, as well as our Church, identify the gifts and talents you are willing to share and ways in which we can engage you in our missions and ministries. For each question, choose the response which best describes you. Then tabulate your scores on the final page based on each corresponding letter checked.

(Ignore letters in front of responses until exercise has been completed.)

**Would you consider it more loving and caring to:**

P \_\_\_ help a person change for the better

S \_\_\_ invite a needy person into your home

**To form an opinion about something, would you:**

P \_\_\_ go by what you feel and believe already

T \_\_\_ research it until you are confident enough

**In giving advice, do you:**

P \_\_\_ quote Scripture as basic ideal for action

E \_\_\_ give practical, motivational steps for action

**Are you more likely to find fulfillment in a:**

T \_\_\_ Teaching career

G \_\_\_ Business venture

**Would you rather:**

P \_\_\_ pray for someone

G \_\_\_ provide for him/her

**Would you rather:**

T \_\_\_ train others to do a job

A \_\_\_ delegate work to others

**Would you rather spend time:**

P \_\_\_ in prayer

A \_\_\_ organizing a Christian project

**Do you find that you:**

T \_\_\_ enjoy intellectual pursuits

C \_\_\_ daydream and fantasize a lot

**Would you rather participate in:**

P \_\_\_ an intercessory prayer group

A \_\_\_ a program to feed the poor

**Would you prefer to:**

E \_\_\_ do individual counseling

A \_\_\_ manage a group project

**Would you rather:**

S \_\_\_ help set up for and serve at a church dinner

T \_\_\_ speak to the group after dinner

**Do you encourage people:**

E \_\_\_ by sharing your own experiences

G \_\_\_ by giving them practical help

**Would you rather:**

E \_\_\_ give motivational speeches

C \_\_\_ help with caring-type ministries

**After a meeting do you feel it is more important to:**

S \_\_\_ make sure the room is left in order

E \_\_\_ spend time socializing

**Would you rather:**

G \_\_\_ financially assist an ongoing project

A \_\_\_ organize the ongoing project

**Would you rather help someone in need by:**

S \_\_\_ doing something for him/her

G \_\_\_ anonymously giving money

**Would you rather encourage people to:**

G \_\_\_ give generously to a ministry

C \_\_\_ minister directly to those who are hurting

**If a room needed cleaning, would you:**

S \_\_\_ get a broom and sweep it yourself

A \_\_\_ figure out who is best suited for the job

**Would you rather work with:**

A \_\_\_ a group

C \_\_\_ one person at a time

**Are you more attentive to:**

S \_\_\_ people's practical needs

C \_\_\_ how people feel

**Do you like to have:**

T \_\_\_ a few select friends with similar interests

E \_\_\_ lots of friends, the more the better

Thank you for your participation in this survey and your willingness to share your gifts with the Church!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

RECORD YOUR SCORES HERE

\_\_\_ Administrator \_\_\_ Compassion Person \_\_\_ Encourager

\_\_\_ Giver \_\_\_ Prophecy \_\_\_ Server \_\_\_ Teacher

**Administrator** = The God-given ability to know how a ministry functions, create plans for a ministry, and implement procedures that accomplish the goals of that ministry.

**Encourager** = The God-given ability to reassure people who are discouraged or wavering in their faith. Prophecy = The God-given ability to discern and boldly reveal truth that rebukes, corrects, and edifies believer and leads to life change and/or repentance.

**Teacher** = The God-given ability to grasp the truth of God's Word, help others understand its meaning, and motivate them to apply what has been learned.

**Compassion** = The God-given ability to joyfully meet the emotional and practical needs of those who are suffering.

**Server** = The God-given ability to joyfully accomplish practical tasks that support a ministry or person. Giver = The God-given ability to unselfishly give money and resources to individuals in need and to the work of the church.

*If you want to read more about spiritual gifts, check out these Scriptures: Romans 12:3-8, 1 Corinthians 12:1-31, 1 Corinthians 14:1-40, Ephesians 4:7-16, 1 Peter 4:7-11*