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### **Instructions:**

1. You will be reading a long list of statements that will help you discover your spiritual talents. You must answer each statement honestly based on your present state in life (not what you used to be and / or what you would like to be). The only way to get honest results is to give honest answers.

### **3=Much 2=Some 1=Little 0=None**

- The answers are given in numbers ranging from (3) three down to (0) zero.
  - If you answer 3 to a statement you are basically saying that you are very much in agreement with the statement being made.
  - If you answer 2 to a statement you are basically saying that you are somewhat in agreement with the statement being made.
  - If you answer 1 to a statement you are basically saying that you are in little agreement with the statement being made
  - If you answer 0 to a statement you are basically saying that you are not in agreement with the statement being made.
  - Once you have selected an answer to a statement, please circle it clearly so that you can reference your answer at a later time.
2. If you are ready to begin, get something to write with and start with statement 1 and answer each statement in order. Focus on each statement carefully as some of them may sound alike but may be very different in their content. Take your time and be sure to give the answer that best applies to your spiritual life.
  3. We will continue on a different form discovering your spiritual talents.

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To answer the following statements use the following number scale:

**3=Much 2=Some 1=Little 0=None**

1. I truly enjoy seeing young people as a part of local churches. These young people are the future of the Lord's church.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
2. As a male member of the church I feel that my house is in order and I am an upstanding godly man (*women should answer 0 to this question*).  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
3. I have been told that I can share biblical truth with others in a meaningful way that brought them closer to a clear understanding of God's word.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
4. I have used spiritual knowledge from the Bible to guide my own life.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
5. Others have informed me that I have taken them into a deeper level of God's truth.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
6. I have been able to help the spiritually weak with something that I have said to them verbally.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
7. When I am around others, I am able to know whether they are positive or negative influences for myself and others around me.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
8. I take care of my finances so that I am able to contribute to the Lord's work in greater proportions (*This does not necessarily mean contributing only to the collection on Sunday*).  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
9. I feel like I can relieve some of the work load that others have to bear so that they can focus on the spiritual tasks at hand.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
10. I have a desire to work with others who have major health problems so that they can have a more profitable life.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
11. I am comfortable in working with people from various cultural backgrounds and I enjoy sharing the word of God with them.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
12. As I share the word of God, I feel that I have the ability to persuade others to obey the gospel of Jesus, and I have been involved in seeing others converted to the Lord.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
13. I enjoy opening my home for times of spiritual encouragement and fellowship.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
14. My level of trust in God is an encouragement to others.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
15. When I offer advice or give a suggestion, people will usually listen to me and agree with me.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**

16. When I am in a group that is struggling to get organized and carry out a project, I enjoy stepping in to help out.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
17. I never mind getting my hands dirty in some work if it helps the church or one of its members to be aided in accomplishing a task.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
18. I have compassion for those who are ill or unable to provide for themselves and I want to help out in whatever way that I can.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
19. I have studied and I know God's will to the point that I can confidently tell others what they need to do to repent and make their life right before God  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
20. I can take the Bible in hand and know the difference between the laws of Old and New Testament  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
21. I am willing to give up my own personal possessions to provide for those that do not have what they need.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
22. I am single and I love serving the Lord without feeling committed to any other personal responsibilities or obligations (*If married answer 0 to this question*).  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
23. I spend at least an hour a day in prayer.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
24. When people are overwhelmed with evil in their life I have been able to assist them in getting out of sin and into serving the Lord.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
25. I enjoy being asked to do various jobs for the local church.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
26. As a man in this local church I feel like I could relieve the preacher of the miscellaneous works in the church (*women should answer 0 to this question*).  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
27. I enjoy offering worship to God in my own life and I want to help others reverence God as well.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
28. I believe that one of the greatest problems with the next generation of young people in our society is that they do not know God. I want to help them know Him.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
29. I have been married only once and my wife is a godly woman. I feel that I am a good husband with a strong desire to lead my family in the ways of God. I feel confident that my children are obedient to my leadership and God.  
(*women should answer 0 to this question*).  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
30. I feel that I can effectively explain God's word to others who have questions about spiritual things.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**

31. When I am faced with a difficult decision, I am able to use what I have learned to make that decision effectively and according to God's will.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
32. When I use what I have learned from the Bible in my everyday life to teach others, people say that they have understood more about God than they had known before.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
33. When someone is not living right, I have the ability to motivate them to get back in line with the way God would want them to live.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
34. When someone is discussing spiritual things with me and they are not speaking truth, I feel I am able to know the error of their ways.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
35. If I look at my financial records, I can clearly see that I give a worthy portion of my income back to the Lord for the work of the church.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
36. While I do not enjoy taking the lead in most things, I feel like with the right leadership I can be a great asset to any ministry.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
37. When I see someone with physical needs or material losses, I feel obligated to do whatever I can to help them.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
38. I feel I could easily learn another language so that I could minister to those in other cultures in the lands where they live.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
39. I can share joyfully a message about the blessings that are found in Christ and I can effectively teach this publicly in front of a crowd.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
40. I love taking charge of the planning of church gatherings and social events that will take place in my home or some other venue.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
41. I have believed God for the impossible and seen Him work providentially in my life.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
42. Other Christians have followed my lead because they trusted me to do what was right.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
43. I enjoy handling the details of organizing ideas, people, resources and time to make the work of the church easier and the future of the church brighter.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
44. When it comes right down to it, I want to be diligent in service to the Lord each and every day.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
45. I enjoy sitting with and praying for the elderly, because I know that God can and will help them in their times of distress.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**

46. I have no difficulty being straightforward with the truth of the Bible. If someone needs to hear something from the word of God I will be glad to be the one to share the truth with them.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
47. I have the ability to show someone the scheme of redemption (God's plan of salvation) by starting with the promises and prophecies in the Old Testament and leading someone to the fulfillment of those things in the New Testament.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
48. Living a plain lifestyle while being able to bless others is a rewarding life for me.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
49. Other people have pointed out that I am certainly content to be single while serving the Lord (*If married answer 0 to this question*).  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
50. When I hear of an urgent prayer request, I pray for that need for at least 3 days.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
51. People have thanked me for helping them to overcome some sin in their life after I had spent some time counseling them from the word of God.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
52. I don't feel like I have particular skills in any area, I just lend a helping hand and humble service when it is needed.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
53. I feel compelled to take a daily role in serving those who have needs in the church. I also feel like I am qualified to do so, based on the godly life that I am living.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
54. My instincts are in tune with the congregation when it comes to what we need to do to give praise to God and encourage one another in times of worship together.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
55. I enjoy being with the youth in the church and I feel like I have the ability to connect with their needs and I have a desire to help them with God's word.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
56. When I examine my life as a man in the local church I feel like I am a good example and leader for others. I even have a burning desire to work in the church in a role where I can help the souls of others get to heaven (*women answer 0 to this question*).  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
57. I can dedicate myself to a regular period of study in the word of God and I can communicate them to others with a clear and truthful presentation.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
58. When others come to me with problems I can usually guide them to the best solutions from the Bible.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
59. In my studies from God's word I have discovered spiritual truths. When I share these truths with others, they are excited because the information seems new and is an encouragement to them.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**

60. Others approach me when they are struggling because they know that I will understand and give them helpful advice that will help them change their situation.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
61. When someone is explaining a Bible passage I have been able to know whether or not they were teaching the whole truth. Often other passages will come to my mind and I can negate the error that is being taught.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
62. When I see that the church is involved in God's work and there is a definite need among the saints, I am one of the first to give more to the specific needs.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
63. I would consider myself a good supporter of others who serve in prominent roles in the church. When someone needs an assistant, I enjoy being there for them.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
64. Visiting nursing homes or assisted living facilities has a special appeal to me. I find great joy in being with the elderly when they are often lonely and neglected.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
65. People that come from different ethnic backgrounds have been attracted to me and I can communicate on a spiritual level with them.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
66. I have a positive effect on non-Christians and they feel comfortable around me knowing that I can help them develop their faith in the Lord Jesus.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
67. Others have told me that when they enter my home, they are really comfortable and "feel at home."  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
68. People would consider me a person who has faith even when my situation seems impossible.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
69. When I explain a plan for setting goals, other are accepting of my plans and ideas.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
70. I have been able to see what is most important for the local church where I attend and have expressed my views to those who are willing to listen.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
71. I may not have the ability to organize or plan the work of the local church, but I am more than happy to offer my time and effort to carry out what has been planned.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
72. People tend to be strengthened and encouraged after I spend time with them. Some have even said that I helped them to overcome some difficulty by the time that I spent serving them.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
73. While some struggle with opening their mouth to tell other what they need to hear, I am usually open and honest in rebuking error or exhorting someone in sin.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**

74. I understand some of the books of the Bible that many people tend to find puzzling and difficult (ex: the book of Revelation).  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
75. I am not a poor person, but I have a special place in my heart for the poor and I will reach out to help in whatever situation I can.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
76. There is something special about having so much time to serve the Lord, because I am single and can devote my free time to His kingdom (*If married answer 0 to this question*).  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
77. I spend time everyday praying for those who I know have either asked for prayers or who I can see clearly need the help of the Lord.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
78. Others have called on me to help someone who is struggling with temptations and trials from the devil.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
79. People have commented about how well I serve in routine tasks and actually enjoy them.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
80. As a male member in my local church, I would really like to live up to God's holy calling and be willing to devote more time to the service of the church (women answer 0 to this question).  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**
81. I know the difference between going through the motions of a ritual service and the sincere heartfelt adoration of God. I desire to lead people in meaningful times of praise and devotion before God.  
**Answer: 3 2 1 0**

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**Instructions:** Add up the scores from the statement lists below and use those total scores on the answer key for discovering your spiritual talents.

1, 28, 55 _____ Total A	15, 42, 69 _____ Total O
2, 29, 56 _____ Total B	16, 43, 70 _____ Total P
3, 30, 57 _____ Total C	17, 44, 71 _____ Total Q
4, 31, 58 _____ Total D	18, 45, 72 _____ Total R
5, 32, 59 _____ Total E	19, 46, 73 _____ Total S
6, 33, 60 _____ Total F	20, 47, 74 _____ Total T
7, 34, 61 _____ Total G	21, 48, 75 _____ Total U
8, 35, 62 _____ Total H	22, 49, 76 _____ Total V
9, 36, 63 _____ Total I	23, 50, 77 _____ Total W
10, 37, 64 _____ Total J	24, 51, 78 _____ Total X
11, 38, 65 _____ Total K	25, 52, 79 _____ Total Y
12, 39, 66 _____ Total L	26, 53, 80 _____ Total Z
13, 40, 67 _____ Total M	27, 54, 81 _____ Total AA
14, 41, 68 _____ Total N	

Write below the top ten highest scores by submitting a letter of the alphabet in the first blank, leaving the second blank empty.

**Example:**   A   \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) \_\_\_\_\_

Refer to the answer key to discover what spiritual talents that you are likely to have in your service in the kingdom of God. Once you have written your talents in the blank, take the time to read about each talent and be sure to use it to the best of your ability.

Note: If you feel that the outcome of this survey is not accurate, be sure to go back and check the answers that you gave to some of the statements that led to the results. If you have to give a new answer to any statement, adjust your score accordingly and record your new spiritual talents in the top 10 list.

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### A. Children / Youth

You have a special interest in working with the young people in the church. You will be great to have in our youth Bible studies either as a teacher, assistant or maybe even in a role outside of the classroom in the form of devotional studies and other activities for the young people.

**Supporting passages:** Titus 2:4-8; Proverbs 22:6; II Tim. 3:14-15

### B. Elder

As a man in the local church, you may be lead to serve God's people as a shepherd of the flock. This can be a very rewarding work in the kingdom of God. You must make sure that you meet the qualifications of I Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9, and then you must be willing to maintain a godly lifestyle in order to serve the local church in this way. You cannot serve in this position alone, but must be accompanied by other godly men to serve with you (See Acts 14:23; Phil 1:1).

**Supporting passages:** I Peter 5:1-5; Acts 20:28

### C. Teaching

You have the desire to teach others the spiritual truths of God's word. There are many places that teaching can be used in the work of the local church. From the pulpit to the personal Bible studies, teaching is the way through which God's word is communicated to others. Remember that your place as a teacher is limited to the role that God has given both men and women in the church (I Cor. 14:34-35). Nevertheless, we need teachers in every area of our service to others (See Acts 18:26; Rom. 16:3).

**Supporting passages:** II Tim. 2:2, 24-26; Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 5:42; Eph 4:11

### D. Wisdom

You are considered to be wise by others who approach you with a desire to know answers to their spiritual questions. You are not only living in the wisdom of God, but you enjoy sharing the wisdom which comes from above with others.

**Supporting passages:** Prov. 4:11; I Cor. 2:6-7; Col. 1:9, 28; 4:5; Jam. 1:5; 3:17

### E. Knowledge

You have a good understanding of Biblical truth. While wisdom affords someone the ability to make decisions that are beneficial due to the training of their minds, you have the ability to find biblical passages that support your understanding. You are considered by others to be filled with the word of God in your heart.

**Supporting passages:** Rom. 15:14; Eph. 4:11-16; Phil. 1:9; Col. 1:9-10; 2:2-3

## **F. Exhortation**

With your words and actions you can exhort others and motivate them to do the will of God. To exhort means to, “to urge, give advice, or caution earnestly; admonish urgently”. You can be a blessing to others by making sure that they continue faithfully in the way of truth.

**Supporting passages:** Acts 2:40; 11:23; I Thess. 2:12; II Tim. 4:2; Heb. 3:13

## **G. Senses Trained**

You have the ability to know the difference between what is right and wrong based on your study and application of the word of God. This is not only beneficial to your own life but also to those that you have an opportunity to help with this spiritual training.

**Supporting passages:** Luke 6:40; I Tim. 4:6; Heb 5:14; 12:11

## **H. Giving**

You have a giving heart that allows you to offer personal assistance to the work that needs to be done in the kingdom of God (See I Cor. 16:1-2; II Cor. 9:6-8). You are willing to go above and beyond what you are often able, because you trust and know that God will bless you for your spirit of giving.

**Supporting passages:** Matt. 6:1-4; Phil. 4:16-19; Jam. 2:16; Acts 20:35

## **I. Help / Assistant**

You do not feel that you are a leader, but that you can offer aid to leaders that will help them accomplish the goals that they have to reach. By this you humble yourself in service to others to help further the cause of Christ. This can be a very rewarding role in the body of Christ when coupled with humility.

**Supporting passages:** Acts 16:9; 18:27; 19:22; Rom. 15:24; 16:2; I Cor. 12:28

## **J. Compassion**

When you see someone in need of mercy, you feel compassion for them and want to assist them in fulfilling the need that they have. You are very much like Jesus as He ministered to people on the earth. You may want to find places (both in and out of the assembly) where you can serve others by showing them your loving heart.

**Supporting passages:** Matt. 9:36; Col. 3:12; Heb. 10:32-36

## **K. Missionary / Foreign Evangelism**

You would do well to look into taking the word of God to some foreign land or to an ethnic group that is living in your own land from a different culture. You are interested in seeing the gospel spread to every soul that lives in this sinful world. A woman can certainly take part in evangelism as well, where she can serve at a level where she would not usurp authority over a man (I Timothy 2:11-12).

**Supporting passages:** Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16; Luke 24:46-47

#### **L. Evangelist / Preacher / Minister**

You may be ready to dedicate your life to the preaching of the gospel. You have a desire to spend each day locating the lost in your community and you want to teach them how to obey the Lord. You need to reprove, rebuke and exhort everyone who will hear the message of the Bible. Women can minister in a private setting where there aren't any qualified men to do so, or in a partnership with another man (See Acts 18:26; Rom. 16:3). The pulpit of the church is no place for a woman, but she can share God's word in other study settings.

**Supporting passages:** II Tim. 4:2; Ac.5:42; 8:30-35, 40; Eph. 4:11-16

#### **M. Hospitality**

You are comfortable opening your home for times of fellowship with others and you also find joy in organizing events where you can share your blessings with others. You might want to pursue ways in which you can serve the local church by planning some gatherings that will bring the church into your home or some other venue for hospitality. You are truly a blessing to the kingdom of God.

**Supporting passages:** Acts 16:14-15; Rom. 12:9-13; Rom. 16:23; I Pet. 4:9

#### **N. Trusting Faith**

You are solid in your faith and trust in God even when a situation you are facing looks difficult to handle or even sometimes impossible. You have been convicted by the word of God that the Lord will not fail to come through for those who fully trust in Him. You are a blessing to others because you can be a source of encouragement when they are dealing with a situation that they don't feel like they can overcome. Your faith in God can help them build up their own faith.

**Supporting passages:** Acts 11:22-24; Acts 27:25; Rom. 4:18-21

#### **O. Leadership**

You have the skills of a leader and you are capable of organizing and guiding the activities of the local church. While all of your leading is based on the guidelines of the word of God and with respect to the head of the church, Jesus Christ, you are able to offer quality direction that will help a local church complete its work according to the will of God. This can be coupled well with the role of an elder in the local church if you are qualified. There are many areas of service in the body of Christ where this quality you have can be used extensively.

**Supporting passages:** Heb. 13:7, 17; Rom. 12:8

#### **P. Vision**

While you may not be able to organize and plan events like a leader, your insight into the needs of the local church in the future will help the congregation to set goals and have an outlook for the days ahead. This will help the congregation to stay focused on spiritual things and reaching the destination of heaven.

**Supporting passages:** Proverbs 29:18; Phil. 3:12-16; Heb. 12:1-2

### **Q. Worker**

You simply have an interest in seeing things accomplished in the kingdom and you are the first one to offer a helping hand in any project. You may not be the one organizing the work, but you do not mind offering your time and energy so that the work of the Lord is completed.

**Supporting passages:** Rom. 16:3, 9, 12, 21; I Cor. 3:9; II Cor. 8:23; Phil. 4:3

### **R. Care**

When you see someone in need you provide the necessary care to fulfill their need. You not only have a heart of compassion, but you seek to find ways in which you can fulfill the needs of others. You would do well to work with the sick or shut-ins of the local church. You may also be able to attend to those who have recently come out of the hospital and / or are unable to care for themselves (elderly etc.). There are many needy people in and out of the church.

**Supporting passages:** Luke 10:29-37; I Cor. 12:25-26; I Tim. 5:10

### **S. Boldness**

Some people are timid about sounding forth the word of God. Not you. You are willing to take a stand for truth and speak God's word wherever it needs to be heard. While you certainly couple this truth with love, you are open and forward about what God wants to reveal to sinners in the world today. You have a quality that too many people are lacking today. You will bless a local church, because you are willing to speak up in situations where most people would be hesitant to do so.

**Supporting passages:** Acts 4: 29, 31; 9:27-28; 14:3; 19:8; 28:31; Eph 6:19-20

### **T. Rightly Divide the Word**

While most people know some basic information about the Bible, not many people can accurately handle the word of God. You feel confident in sharing the Bible with others, because you can adequately deal with any portion of God's holy book in a chronological (orderly), historical and truthful manner.

**Supporting passages:** II Tim. 2:15; Psalm 86:11; John 8:31-32

### **U. Sacrifice**

You are willing to take a loss to bless someone else. This could include giving up some financial blessings to further the cause of Christ. This could also include the selling of your possessions and goods to give to those in need. You might even consider that your personal possessions belong to the Lord anyways, so you make your belongings common goods for everyone who may need something.

**Supporting passages:** Acts 2:44-45; 4:34-37; II Cor. 6:10

## **V. Celibate / Single**

Some choose to be celibate for the cause of Christ while others simply find themselves single as they serve the Lord. In either case, there are many ways that you can serve in the kingdom that would not be possible if you were married or had other family obligations. In this case you may choose to dedicate yourself to a foreign mission field for an extended period of time. You could give yourself to a local ministry that would require a great deal of your time and effort. Whatever might be the case, you are an asset to any local work.

**Supporting passages:** I Cor. 7:7-8; Matt. 19:11-12

## **W. Prayer**

While all Christians should pray, you have a great deal of self-control in being able to spend vast amounts of time in prayer on behalf of yourself and most importantly, others. You are a blessing to the church because even though you may not be out in public actively serving someone, you are behind the scenes calling on the greatest source of power available, our heavenly Father. Because of prayers answered in your favor, you have the potential to be an example that will lead others to have a healthy level of communication with God in their life.

**Supporting passages:** I Th. 5:17; Eph. 6:18-20; Phil. 4:6; Col. 4:2-3; I Tim. 2:1

## **X. Spiritual Counselor / Guide**

You have the ability to listen and offer advice to those who are seeking help with their spiritual life. You know what to do and say to assist someone in overcoming their difficulties with sin. You understand the word of God in a way that you can serve as a guide to not only yourself, but to others in their trials and temptations.

**Supporting passages:** Proverbs 12:26; Luke 1:76-79; Acts 8:30-31; I Cor.4:15

## **Y. Servant**

Many people have a heart to serve in the body of Christ and while they are not qualified to hold the office of a deacon they can still find ways to humbly serve the local church by helping to accomplish the tasks that need to be completed. A servant never grumbles or complains but always finds a way to help the local church by giving their time and energy to serve their brethren. A servant can be male or female while a deacon's role is only held by qualified men.

**Supporting passages:** Rom. 16:1; I Cor. 3:5; Col. 1:7; 4:12; II Tim. 2:24

## **Z. Deacon**

As a man in the local church, you may be lead to be a servant of the flock of God's people. While this is a humbling work, there is no greater need in the body of Christ today than to have good qualified elders and deacons in every local church. You must make sure that you meet the qualifications of I Timothy 3:8-13, and then you must be willing to maintain a godly lifestyle in order to serve the local church in this way. You cannot serve in this position without the oversight of elders, but must be lead by these godly men in the local church.

**Supporting passages:** Phil. 1:1; Acts 6:1-7

## **AA. Worship Leader**

From directing the song service, leading prayers or giving a short talk around the Lord's table you have a heart for organizing worship to lead others to give reverence to God. When people are lead by you in worship and periods of devotion it is meaningful and those in attendance are strengthened and encouraged by all that is said and done.

**Supporting passages:** John 4:20-24; Acts 13:2; 16:14; 18:7; 24:14; Rom. 12:1-2

*\*\*\*There are obviously more talents that others may have that are not listed in this survey. This survey only highlights the most prominent talents that are commonly found in most people in local churches of our Lord today. If you find that you have a spiritual talent that is not listed here, continue to use it to the glory of the Lord. This is not designed to be an exhaustive survey for finding your spiritual talents but it is designed to give each member of a local church an idea for where they would best serve God. God bless you as you seek to use your spiritual talents.*