Identifying and Moving In



Your Spiritual Gifts

A practical guide to discovering and moving in your Spiritual Gifts.

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A. Introduction – What are Spiritual Gifts?

(1) The Three Types of Spiritual Gifts

According to 1 Corinthians 12:4-7 there are three distinct types of Spiritual Gifts. Verse 4 says, "Now there are diversities (allotments or various kinds) of gifts, but the same Spirit." This refers to the three kinds of Spiritual Gifts that follow...

MINISTERIAL GIFTS

"There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord". Verse 5

These are Church ministry offices that are referred to in Ephesians 4: "And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers".

These will start off as the motivational gifts of apostleship, prophecy, evangelism, shepherding and teaching. These gifts are usually given to those who will move in a ministry office in a Church, Para-Church or Missions organization.

MOTIVATIONAL GIFTS

"And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works in all". Verse 6

These are basic God-given motivations that all Christians will have to serve the body of Christ and reach out to the lost world with.

"Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness." Romans 12:6-8

The above list is not exhaustive and there are many other motivational gifts as seen in other parts of Scripture. We will be assessing the most common of these gifts in this booklet. Each of us will have one to three dominant motivational gifts.

MANIFESTATIONAL GIFTS

"But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all". Verse 7

These nine gifts referred to in verses 8-10 are the power tools of the motivational gifts.

"For to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues." 1 Corinthians 12:8-10

They are released with the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and are tools to help each motivational gift operate more effectively, with power and anointing. Every Spirit-filled believer can dip into this toolbox and use any of these gifts as the Spirit wills. Certain manifestational gifts will predominate according to the motivational gift you are moving in at the time.



In the above picture you see that there are different professions – a builder, a doctor and a plumber. Each one has a unique set of skills and a uniform to declare what they are. This can be related to our Ministerial and Motivational gifts (given at our new birth). However, to get the job done, each also has a toolbox with tools to help them in their trade. Each may have a hammer, but that hammer will be used in different ways. The toolbox relates to the Manifestational gifts given to us with the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. These will manifest according to the Ministerial or Motivational gifts we are moving in. We will not be studying these in detail here.

(2) What the Gifts are not!

a. There are not natural talents.

It is important to note that a person may be talented in one area (e.g. Playing a musical instrument) but it may not be a spiritual gift. Such ability becomes a spiritual gift when it meets Biblical criteria through a current God-given experience. Prior to this experience the ability either lies dormant because of unawareness, or finds expression through wrong motives and self-sufficiency. One passage of the New Testament which clearly reveals spiritual giftedness tied to proper motives and a divine dynamic is 1 Peter 4:10-11:

"As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen". 1 Pet 4:10-11

b. They are not Christian Responsibilities.

It is also important to realize that the Motivational gifts are not the same as what all Christians are required to do. There is a Motivational gift of Giving, but this does not mean we are not to give unless we have this gift. It is every Christian's responsibility to give tithes and offerings but the person with a gift of Giving will give to a greater degree. We are all to evangelize, show mercy etc. but those with these gifts will do it to a greater degree.

(3) Prerequisites for Motivational Gift Discovery

- You must be a Christian a committed member of the Body of Christ.
- 2. You must believe in Spiritual Gifts accept the fact that God has blessed you with one or more gifts.
- 3. You must be willing to work intend to do the job for which your spiritual gift(s) has equipped you.
- 4. You must pray before, during and after this process.

B. Spiritual Gifting Analysis

The following analysis is adapted from questions designed by Peter Wagner, Richard F.Houts and St.Paul's Lutheran Church in Trenton plus my own refinements. This is an exercise to help give you a handle on what your spiritual gift(s) **might be**.

Instructions for using this assessment...

- Go through STEP ONE, the list of 125 statements on the Spiritual Gifts Analysis. For each one, say to your self: "This statement has been experienced in my life..." and then check the appropriate box: "Much", "Some", "Little" or "Never".
- When you are finished, go to STEP TWO and follow the directions for scoring the questionnaire. Remember that Much= 3 points, Some = 2 points, Little = 1 point and Never = 0 Points. Put each individual statement score in the brackets by the statement number and then count the total for each row, putting this number in the 'Total' column.
- 3. Use the totals from STEP TWO to see the three dominant motivational gifts you have, write down these three gifts in the spaces given and read up about them in the short descriptions given (STEP THREE). Make sure you read the Bible verses given for your three dominant gifts and pray about how you may use these gifts in the Church.
- 4. Lastly, **STEP FOUR**, fill in the separate feedback form by ticking the areas you feel God has gifted you in to help minister in the Church.

STEP ONE: Spiritual Gifts Analysis

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"This statement has been satisfactorily experienced in my life:"	(3) Much	(2) Some	(1) Little	(0) Never
1. I have a desire to speak direct				
messages from God that edify,				
exhort and comfort others.				
I have enjoyed relating to a				
certain group of people over a long				
period of time, sharing personally				
in their successes and failures.				
3. I have helped others learn				
Biblical truth in a meaningful way.				
4. I take pleasure in drawing and/or				
designing various objects.				
5. I find it easy to repair and				
maintain things in my environment.				
6. I have verbally encouraged the				
wavering, troubled or discouraged.				
7. I joyfully sing praises to God				
either alone or with other people.				
8. I manage money well in order to				
give liberally to the Lord's work.				
9. I have assisted Christian leaders				
to relieve them for their essential				
job.				
10. I have a desire to work with				
those who have physical or mental				
problems, to help them in their				
suffering.				
11. I feel the burden of starting				
new fellowships of believers in				
areas not reached for the Gospel.				
12. I have led others to a decision				
for salvation through faith in Jesus				
Christ.				
13. My home is always open to people passing by who need a				
place to stay. 14. I help others experience God's				
presence when I play a musical				
instrument.				
monument.				

"This statement has been satisfactorily experienced in my life:"	(3) Much	(2) Some	(1) Little	(0) Never
15. When I speak, people seem to listen and agree.				
16. When a group I am in is lacking organization, I tend to step in and fill the gap.				
17. My prayers have resulted in visible miracles.				
18. In the name of Jesus I have been used in curing diseases instantaneously.				
19. I can formulate my thoughts and ideas into effective written form.				
20. I am gifted in dance and/or acting to present God's message.				
21. I could live more comfortably but I choose not to in order to live with the poor.				
22. I am single and enjoy it.				
23. I spend at least an hour a day in prayer.				
24. I speak to evil spirits in the name of Jesus and they obey me.				
25. I enjoy being called upon to do special jobs around the church.				
26. Through God I have revealed specific things, which will happen in the future.				
27. I have enjoyed assuming the responsibility for the spiritual well being of a particular group of Christians.				
28. I can explain the New Testament teaching about the health and ministry of the Body of Christ in a relevant way.				
29. I find great joy in painting pictures or making hand crafted objects for God's glory.				

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"This statement has been satisfactorily experienced in my life:"	(3) Much	(2) Some	(1) Little	(0) Never
30. I work with various manual				
projects for the glory of God and				
enjoy it.				
31. I can effectively motivate				
people to get involved in ministry				
when it is needed.				
32. I enjoy leading others in songs				
or praise and worship to God.				
33. My giving records show that I				
give considerably more that 10% of				
my income to the Lord's work.				
34. I have helped others become				
more effective in their ministries.				
35. I help others when they have				
material or physical needs.				
36. I feel called to travel and work				
hard at seeing new areas reached				
for Jesus.				
37. I have shared joyfully how				
Christ has brought me to Himself in				
a way that is meaningful to non-				
believers.				
38. I enjoy taking charge of things				
like Church suppers and social				
events.				
39. I take part in church, school or				
local instrumental music				
presentations, blessing people.				
40. Other Christians have followed				
my leadership because they have				
believed in me.				
41. I enjoy handling the details or				
organizing ideas, people,				
resources and time for a more				
effective ministry.				
42. God has used me personally to				
perform supernatural signs and				
wonders.				
43. I pray for sick people because I				
know many will be healed.				

"This statement has been satisfactorily experienced in my life:"	(3) Much	(2) Some	(1) Little	(0) Never
44. I feel secure in the fact that the	Maon		Little	110101
words I write will be of benefit to				
those who read them.				
45. I worship God through dance,				
drama or creative presentations.				
46. Living a simple lifestyle is an				
exciting challenge for me.				
47. I feel more indifferent about not				
being married than most do.				
48. When I hear a prayer request I				
pray that need for several days at				
least (if God high-lights it)				
49. I have actually heard a demon				
speaking in a loud voice.				
50. I don't have any special skills,				
but I do what needs to be done				
around the Church.				
51. I have communicated timely				
and urgent messages, which must				
have come directly from God.				
52. I feel unafraid of giving spiritual				
guidance and direction to a group				
of Christians.				
53. I can devote considerable time				
to learning new Biblical truths in				
order to communicate them to				
others.				
54. I experience fulfillment through				
gardening, landscaping and other				
similar projects.				
55. I find joy in household				
maintenance (maintaining items that can beak).				
56. I have helped, relieved and/or				
healed people in their afflictions				
and/or sufferings.				
57. I joyfully sing familiar Gospel				
songs alone or with groups of				
fellow Christians.				

"This statement has been satisfactorily	(3)	(2)	(1) Little	(0)
experienced in my life:"	Much	Some	Little	Never
58. When I am moved by an				
appeal to give into God's work, I				
usually can find the money I need				
to do it.				
59. I have enjoyed doing routine				
tasks that led to more effective				
ministry by others.				
60. I enjoy visiting hospitals and/or				
retirement homes, and do fine in				
such ministries.				
61. The command to preach the				
Gospel to all nations is strong in				
my life, more so than in many				
others.				
62. Non-Christians feel				
comfortable around me and I have				
a positive effect on them toward				
developing a faith in Christ.				
63. When people come to our				
house they feel very much at				
home.				
64. I use my instrumental music				
talents to bring glory to God and				
joy to other Christians.				
65. When I set goals, others seem				
to accept them readily.				
66. I have been able to make				
effective and efficient plans for				
accomplishing the goals of a				
group.				
67. God regularly seems to do				
impossible things through my life.				
68. God healed others of emotional				
problems as I ministered to them.				
69. I compose and/or arrange				
newspapers, newsletters or other				
articles in an efficient and				
meaningful style.				
70. I am gifted in performing acts				
that glorify God and touch others.				

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"This statement has been satisfactorily experienced in my life:"	Much	Some	Little	Never
71. I am not poor but can identify				
with poor people.				
72. I am glad I have more time to				
serve the Lord because I am				
single.				
73. Intercessory prayer is one of				
my favorite ways of spending time.				
74. Others call on me when they				
suspect someone is demonized.				
75. I enjoy routine tasks and find				
satisfaction in doing them.				
76. I sometimes have a strong				
sense of what God wants me to				
say to people in response to a				
particular situation.				
77. I have helped fellow believers				
by guiding them to relevant				
portions of the Bible and praying				
with them.				
78. I can communicate Biblical				
truth to others and see resulting				
changes in knowledge, attitudes,				
values and/or conduct.				
79. I enjoy making beautiful items				
that benefit others.				
80. I find joy maintaining and				
repairing things, which others may				
not have been good stewards of.				
81. I desire to effectively counsel				
the perplexed, guilty and/or				
addicted.				
82. I find much joy and pleasure in				
the seemingly routine practice of				
singing choruses and other				
Christian songs.				
83. I give to God sacrificially and				
consistently knowing He will				
provide all my needs.				

"This statement has been satisfactorily experienced in my life:"	(3) Much	(2) Some	(1) Little	(0) Never
84. When I do things behind the				
scenes and others are helped, I				
am joyful.				
85. People call on me to help those				
who are less fortunate.				
86. I would be willing to leave				
comfortable surroundings to				
pioneer a new work for God.				
87. I get frustrated when others				
don't seem to share their faith with				
unbelievers as much as I do.				
88. I am a very hospitable person.				
89. My ability to perform				
instrumental music has helped				
others grow and given me much				
satisfaction.				
90. When I join a group, others				
seem to back off and expect me to				
take leadership.				
91. I am able to give directions to				
others without using persuasion to				
get them to accomplish a task.				
92. I have been God's instrument				
to bring supernatural change in				
lives and circumstances.				
93. I have prayed for others and				
physical healing has actually				
occurred.				
94. I find much pleasure in				
composing and writing paragraphs				
and stories for the edification of				
others.				
95. There is an anointing when I				
put forth a creative presentation.				
96. I have sacrificed much and/or				
am willing to sacrifice much				
materially in order to minister.				

"This statement has been satisfactorily experienced in my life:"	(3) Much	(2) Some	(1) Little	(0) Never
97. I am single and have little				
difficulty controlling my sexual				
desires.				
98. My prayers for others are				
answered in tangible ways.				
99. Others have been instantly				
delivered from demonic oppression				
when I have prayed.				
100. I prefer being active in doing				
something rather than just sitting				
around talking, reading or listening				
to a speaker.				
101. I feel that I know exactly what				
God wants to do in ministry at a				
particular time.				
102. I have helped others to be				
restored to the Christian				
community.				
103. Studying the Bible and				
sharing my insights with others is				
very satisfying for me.				
104. I derive much joy and				
satisfaction when I creatively work				
with my hands.				
105. My knowledge of building and				
repairing objects gives me much				
satisfaction when it benefits others.				
106. I have urged others to seek a				
Biblical solution to their affliction				
and suffering.				
107. My singing has been a				
spiritual encouragement to others				
and myself.				
108. I have been willing to maintain				
a lower standard of living in order				
to benefit God's work.				
109. When I serve the Lord, I really				
don't care who gets the credit.				

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"This statement has been satisfactorily experienced in my life:"	(3) Much	(2) Some	(1) Little	(0) Never
110. I enjoy offering cheerful				
conversation to a lonely, shut-in				
person or someone in prison.				
111. I have a strong burden to lead				
people out of comfort into the				
exciting adventures of stepping out				
with God (especially in Missions)				
112. I am attracted to non-				
believers because of my desire to				
win them for Christ.				
113. I have desired to make my				
home available to those in the				
Lord's service whenever needed.				
114. I find pleasure in playing a				
musical instrument to worship God				
alone or with a group of people.				
115. When I am in charge things				
seem to run smoothly.				
116. I enjoy bearing the				
responsibility for the success of a				
particular task within my Church /				
Christian group.				
117. In the name of the Lord, I				
have been personally used to see				
the blind recover sight.				
118. When I pray for the sick,				
either they or I feel sensations of				
tingling or warmth.				
119. I know my literary skill will aid				
other people and that they will be				
built up and informed because of it.				
120. I often long to express my				
Christian faith in dance, drama or				
some form of creative				
presentation.				
121. Poor people accept me				
because I choose to live on their				
level.				
122. I really identify with Paul's				
desire for others to be single.				

"This statement has been satisfactorily experienced in my life:"	(3) Much	(2) Some	(1) Little	(0) Never
123. When I pray, God frequently speaks to me, and I recognize His voice.				
124. I cast out Demons in Jesus' name.				
125. I respond cheerfully when asked to do a job, even if it is very menial.				

STEP TWO: Scoring the Questionnaire

In the grid below, enter the numerical value of each of your responses in the bracket next to the number of the corresponding statement from STEP ONE. Then add up the five numbers that you have recorded in each row and place the result in the 'total' column.

Question Number (Put value in bracket)	Total	Gift
1 () + 26 () + 51 () + 76 () + 101 ()		Prophecy (1b)
2 () + 27 () + 52 () + 77 () + 102 ()		Shepherding (1d)
3 () + 28 () + 53 () + 78 () + 103 ()		Teaching (1e)
4 () + 29 () + 54 () + 79 () + 104 ()		Craftsmanship (Artistic) (3b)
5 () + 30 () + 55 () + 80 () + 105 ()		Craftsmanship (Manual) (3b)
6 () + 31 () + 56 () + 81 () + 106 ()		Exhortation (2b)
7 () + 32 () + 57 () + 82 () + 107 ()		Music (Vocal) (3c)
8 () + 33 () + 58 () + 83 () + 108 ()		Contributing (Giving) (2c)
9 () + 34 () + 59 () + 84 () + 109 ()		Helps (2g)
10 () + 35 () + 60 () + 85 () + 110 ()		Mercy (2f)

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Question Nun	nber (Put	value in b	racket)	Total	Gift
11()+36() + 61 () + 86 () + 111 ()		Apostleship (1a)
12 () + 37 () + 62 () + 87 () + 112 ()		Evangelism (1c)
13 () + 38 () + 63 () + 88 () + 113 ()		Hospitality (3a)
14 () + 39 () + 64 () + 89 () + 114 ()		Music (3c) (Instrumental)
15 () + 40 () + 65 () + 90 () + 115 ()		Leadership (2d)
16 () + 41 () + 66 () + 91 () + 116 ()		Administration (2e)
17 () + 42 () + 67 () + 92 () + 117 ()		Miracles (2i)
18 () + 43 () + 68 () + 93 () + 118 ()		Healing (2h)
19 () + 44 () + 69 () + 94 () + 119 ()		Writing (3f)
20 () + 45 () + 70 () + 95 () + 120 ()		Creative Arts (3i)
21 () + 46 () + 71 () + 96 () + 121 ()		Voluntary Poverty (3h)
22 () + 47 () + 72 () + 97 () + 122 ()		Celibacy (3g) (Single hood)
23 () + 48 () + 73 () + 98 () + 123 ()		Intercession (3d)
24 () + 49 () + 74 () + 99 () + 124 ()		Exorcism (3e)
25 () + 50 () + 75 () + 100 () + 125 ()	Service (2a)

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STEP THREE: Review Gift Definitions

Use the number given by the Gift name to go straight to its description (e.g. $3f = 3^{rd}$ section, letter f = Writing).

1. Gifts that may develop into MINISTERIAL ones (Full-Time)

a. Apostleship. This is the desire to reach out in missionary service and a fully-fledged Apostle will assume and exercise general leadership over a number of new church plants and works with great authority recognized and appreciated by those churches and works.	1 Corinthians 12:28 2 Corinthians 12:12 Ephesians 4:11-14 Ephesians 3:1-9 Acts 15:1,2 Galatians 2:7-10
b. Prophecy. This gift is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to proclaim the Word of God with divine unction, which brings conviction to the hearers so they see it, is truly God's voice and they must do something about it. This gift may develop into the office of a Prophet.	Acts 2:37-40 Acts 7:54 Acts 17:32-34 Acts 26:24-29 1 Thessalonians 1:5 1 Corinthians 14:1,3
c. Evangelism. This gift is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to share the Gospel with unbelievers in such a way that men and women become Jesus' disciples and responsible members of the Body of Christ. This may develop into the office of Evangelist.	Ephesians 4:11-14 2 Timothy 4:5 Acts 8:5-6 Acts 8:26-40 Acts 14:21 Acts 21:8
d. Shepherding. This is the special ability to shepherd (or pastor) a group of believers. To assume a long-term personal responsibility for their spiritual welfare. This gift may develop into the office of Pastor.	1 Timothy 3:1-7 John 10:1-18 1 Peter 5:1-3 Ephesians 4:11-14
e. Teaching. This is the special ability God gives certain member of the Body of Christ to communicate information relevant to the health and ministry of the Body and its members in such a way that others will learn and grow spiritually. This may develop into the office of Teacher.	1 Corinthians 12:28 Ephesians 4:11-14 Romans 12:7 Acts 18:11-14 Acts 20:20-21

2. MOTIVATIONAL Gifts mentioned specifically in Romans 12:6-8 and 1 Corinthians 12:28.

a. Service. The special God-given ability to	2 Timothy 1:16-18
identify the unmet needs involved in a task related to God's work, and to make use of	Romans 12:7 Acts 6:1-7
available resources to meet those needs and	Titus 3:14
help accomplish the desired result.	Galatians 6:2,10
b. Exhortation. The special God-given ability	Romans 12:8
to minister words of comfort, consolation,	1 Timothy 4:13
encouragement, and counsel to other	Hebrews 10:25
members of the body in such a way that they	Acts 14:22
feel helped and healed.	Romans 12:8
c. Contributing. The special God-given ability to contribute their material resources	2 Corinthians 8:1-7
to the work of the Lord with liberality and	2 Corinthians 9:2-8
cheerfulness.	Mark 12:41-44
d. Leadership. The special God-given ability	1 Timothy 5:17
to set goals in accordance with God's	Acts 7:10
purpose for the future and to communicate	Acts 15:7-11 Romans 12:8
those goals to others in such a way that they voluntarily and harmoniously work together to	Hebrews 13:17
accomplish those goals for God's glory.	Luke 9:51
e. Administration. The special God-given	1 Corinthians 12:28
ability to understand clearly the immediate	Acts 6:1-7
and long-range goals of a particular unit of	Acts 27:11
the Body of Christ and to devise and execute effective plans for the accomplishment of	Luke 14:28-30
these goals.	
f. Mercy. The special God-given ability to	Romans 12:8
feel genuine empathy and compassion for	Mark 9:41
individuals (Christian and non-Christian) who	Acts 16:33-34
suffer distressing physical, mental or	Luke 10:33-35
emotional problems, and to translate that compassion into cheerfully-done deeds	Matthew 20:29-34 Matthew 25:34-40
which reflect Christ's love.	Acts 11:28-30
g. Helps. The special God-given ability to	1 Corinthians 12:28
invest your talents in the life and ministry of	Romans 16:1-2
other members of the body, thus enabling those others to increase the effectiveness of	Acts 9:36 Luke 8:2-3
their own spiritual gifts.	Mark 15:40-41
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h. Healings. The special God-given ability to serve as human intermediaries through whom it pleases God to cure illness and restore health.	1 Cor 12:9,28 Acts 3:1-10 Acts 5:12-16 Acts 9:32-35
i. Miracles. The special God-given ability to serve as human intermediaries through whom it please God to perform powerful acts that are perceived by observers to have altered the ordinary course of nature.	1 Cor 12:10,28 Acts 9:36-42 Acts 19:11-12 Acts 20:7-12 Romans 15:18-19

3. Other MOTIVATIONAL Gifts Mentioned Elsewhere.

These gifts are not explicitly mentioned in the list of Charismatic gifts but seem to be in the same category due to their context in other Scriptural passages.

a. Hospitality. The special God-given ability to provide an open house and a warm welcome to those in need of food and lodging.	1 Peter 4:9 Romans 12:9-13 Romans 6:23 Acts 16:14-15
b. Craftsmanship. The special God-given ability to use your hands, thoughts and mind to further the Kingdom of God through artistic, creative means. People with this gift may also serve as leaders of others in forming their abilities through this area. The gift may also be used in the areas of maintenance, care and upkeep for the benefit and beautification of God's Kingdom here on earth.	2 Chronicles 34:9- 13 Exodus 30:22-25 Exodus 31:3-11 Acts 16:14 Acts 18:3
c. Music. The special God-given ability to use one's voice in the singing of praises and joy to the Lord for the benefit of others, or to play a musical instrument to the praise of the Lord and for the benefit of others.	1 Chron 16:41-42; 2 Chron 5:12-13 1 Samuel 16:16 Deuteronomy 31:22 Psalm 150
d. Intercession. The special God-given ability to pray for extended periods of time on a regular basis and see frequent and specific answers to their prayers, to a degree much greater than that which is expected of the average Christian.	James 5:14-16 1 Tim 2:1-2 Col 1:9-12 Col 4:12-13 Acts 12:12 Luke 22:41-44

e. Exorcism. The special God-given ability to recognize demonic activity and cast out demons from people effectively.	Matthew 10:1 Mark 16:17 Acts 16:16-18
f. Writing. The special God-given ability to formulate thoughts and ideas into meaningful written forms so that the reader will find courage, guidance, knowledge, or edification through the words shared with them.	Acts 15:19-20 Philippians 3:1 1 Timothy 3:14-15 Psalms 45:1 Jude 3
g. Celibacy. The special God-given ability to remain single and enjoy it and not suffer undue sexual temptations for the sake of Christ.	1 Corinthians 7:7,8 Matthew 19:10-12
h. Voluntary Poverty. The special God- given ability to renounce material comfort and adopt a lifestyle similar to those living at the poverty level of their society in order to effectively witness the Gospel.	1 Corinthians 13:3
i. Creative Arts. The special God-given ability to dance, participate in a drama or put forth a creative presentation for the Glory of God.	2 Samuel 6:14 Exodus 15:20

STEP FOUR: Fill in the Separate Feedback Form.

Motivational Gifts Feedback Form

Name:	_
Contact:	_
Congregation:	_
Top Three Motivational Gifts:	
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Look up these three gifts in the following tick the areas that you feel you could help to benefit the overall running of the Churc	out in
Then hand this form in to the ushers.	
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1. Gift that may develop into MINISTERIAL one (Full-Time)

 a. Apostleship: Missions committee Member. Reach unchurched people group. Professional/technician in another Country (as a witness for Christ). 	Short or long term missions. Inner-City evangelism. Bible Translator Other:
 b. Prophecy:	Other:
c. Evangelism: Evangelistic visitation Regularly sharing my faith Traveling Evangelist Child evangelism	Leader for Evangelistic meeting (e.g. Film showings) School/Campus outreach Other:
d. Shepherding: Care and Share Group leader Discipling others (one-to-one) Shepherd Kids	Shepherd Youth / Singles Shepherd Families Other:
e. Teacher: Teach in Christian Growth Class Topics:	Care & Share group teacher. Teach Kids. Teach Youth/Singles Others:
2. MOTIVATIONAL Gifts mentioned 12:6-8 and 1 Corinthians 12:28.	specifically in Romans
a. Service: Serving in church using my skill/s My skill/s are:	Other:
b. Exhortation:Encouraging my pastor/key leadersAffirm strengths/gifts of othersChallenging the indifferent. 22	Counseling. Others:

c. Contributing (Giving): Group treasurer. Help in fund raising. Sponsor special cases.	Provide resources for Church Other:	 b. Craftsmanship: 1. Artistic: Helping with art layout and design. Decorating for special occasions. Teaching a craft: 	ii. Manual: Using my skill for church things Carpenter Painter Plumber Electrician
d. Leadership Central figure in informal group. Catalyst in crisis because of	Planning facilitator. Initiator or catalyst for a group.	Making props/ clothes for dramaOther:	Mechanic Secretary Other:
specific knowledge / skill. Influential member of committee, Task force or pilot project.	Demonstrator of specific ministry. Other:	c. Music: i. Vocal Worship leader	ii. Instrumental: Play in worship team.
e. Administration: Chairing a committee	Resource center coordinator.	Backup singer Sing in special events Other:	Instrument/s:Other:
Planning a retreat or event In decision-making committee.	Other:	d. Intercession: Part of regular intercession group.	Lead prayer on special topics.
f. Mercy: Visit shut-ins Visit sick in hospital Visit those in prison.	Give nursing care.Work with drug addicts.Work with mentally ill.	Lead prayer walking teams. e. Exorcism: Be part of Deliverance team	Other:
Visit tilose in prison Deacon/ Deaconess g. Helps:	Other:	f. Writing: Write articles for Church publication	
Help in specific ministry. Name ministry & how you can help	Interpreter: Other:	g. Celibacy: Lead singles group.	Other:
h. Healings: Prayer for the sick.		Devote time to:	
Counseling (inner healing) i. Miracles:	Other:	h. Voluntary Poverty: Ministry among the poor at home Missions work among poor.	Other:
Please explain the kinds of miracles and how they may be used		i. Creative Arts: Dance ministry.	Create stage sets/banners etc.
3. Other MOTIVATIONAL Gifts Mentional Amospitality:	oned Elsewhere.	Actor in drama Create presentations (Flash etc)	Other:
Ushering, Church greeter. Open my home for	Care for adopted children. Entertain visiting ministers. Other:	When you have finished filling to the ushers. Please keep a r separate sheet of paper. R	note of your answers on a