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Introduction

Sometimes things just need doing

The church - a sharing community

strengthening each other by sharing different strengths (available times, abilities)

Discovering our gifts, passions, abilities, experiences through serving

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Spiritual gifts: the partial lists

Romans 12: Exhortation, giving, leadership, mercy, prophecy, service, teaching

1 Corinthians 12: administration, apostle, discernment, faith, healing, helps, knowledge, miracles, prophecy, teaching, tongues, tongues , interpretation wisdom

Ephesians 4: Apostle, Evangelism, Pastor, Prophecy, teaching

Miscellaneous Passages: celibacy (1 Cor. 7:7-8), hospitality (1 Pet. 4:9-10), martyrdom (1 Cor. 13:1-3), missionary (Eph. 3:6-8), voluntary poverty (1 Cor. 13:1-3)

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Discovering our gifts

Serving

Asking

Reading

Questionnaires

Unravelling gifts through maturity and growth

As we grow and mature and have more experiences, we may discover more gifts

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We are more than our gifts

Our **SHAPE^** consists of our
 Spiritual Gifts,
 Hearth (passions),
 Abilities,
 Personality, and
 Experiences in life

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Spiritual Gift Survey

Many types of surveys available with different gifts being assayed.

Our survey looks for the following gifts with seven questions for each category:

Administration, Apostleship, Craftsmanship, Creative Communication, Discernment, Encouragement, Evangelism, Faith, Giving, Helps, Hospitality, Intercession, Knowledge, Leadership, Mercy, Prophecy, Shepherding, Teaching, Wisdom

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Heart

- 1) This category asks 4 questions:
 - What drives you?
 - Who are the people you most want to help?
 - What are the needs I feel most drawn to?
 - What cause am I most passionate about?
- 2) Identify what people you like to serve more ?
 - people in a certain age category (children adult), etc.,
 - people with some issue (hospitalized, homeless, single, divorced, etc)
- 3) Issues or causes you feel strongly about
 - education, justice, finances, ethics, disabilities, etc.

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Abilities

Administering, coaching, connecting, cooking, directing, encouraging, etc.

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Personality

There are various personality tests one could take (Enneagram, Myers-Briggs, etc)
This document has a simpler approach:

- 1) How are you energized? Task or people oriented
- 2) How are you organized? Structured or unstructured

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Experience

Think about the different experiences that have impacted you:

- spiritual experiences

- Painful experiences

- Educational experiences

- Ministry experiences