

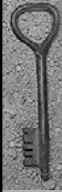


Unlocking Your Spiritual Gifts



What are Spiritual Gifts?

- ♦ Spiritual gifts are supernatural (God-given) abilities and desires that are to be used in service to God.
- ♦ Every Christian has at least one equally-important spiritual gift.



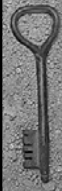
1 Corinthians 12:4-6 (CEV)

⁴There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but they all come from the same Spirit. ⁵There are different ways to serve the same Lord, ⁶and we can each do different things. Yet the same God works in all of us and helps us in everything we do.



Spiritual Corners

- ♦ Multiple-choice questions will be read out loud.
- ♦ Each student will go the corner that corresponds to the answer that BEST describes them. There are no right or wrong answers!
- ♦ Be sure to keep a tally of how many times you go to each corner.
- ♦ Once in your corner, the students should use the given word bank to write words on the chart paper that further answer the question.



What are your strengths?

- A. I always get along with others.
- B. I am well-organized. I can find things when I need them.
- C. I make wise decisions about the use of my money.
- D. I can use my hands to do many things well.



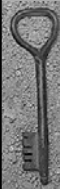
What do you like to do?

- A. I like being around people. I am active at church, school, and around town.
- B. I like to study and put things in my own words.
- C. I enjoy doing community service projects
- D. I enjoy “hands-on” jobs



How do you interact with your friends?

- A. I encourage my friends to live a better life.
- B. I can motivate my friends to do things.
- C. I gladly give money to my friends when they need it.
- D. I usually do lots of tasks to help my friends.



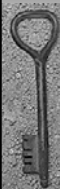
How do others perceive you?

- A. Some people think I am too pushy when I talk about what I believe
- B. Others accuse me of going into too much detail about things I know
- C. Some people think I am into “things” because of the importance I place on money
- D. Some people think that I am a “push over”



What do you believe is a Christian’s greatest responsibility?

- A. To tell others about Jesus
- B. To have a good understanding of the Bible
- C. To tithe consistently (Giving at least 10% to the church)
- D. To help the needy



Tally your responses!

Your primary spiritual gift is...

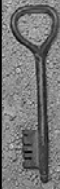
- A. Evangelist
- B. Teacher
- C. Giver
- D. Server

There are several spiritual gifts. The four listed above are just a portion of all of the spiritual gifts.



The Evangelist

- ♦ The spirit-given capacity and desire to serve God by leading people to Jesus Christ
- ♦ The aggressive soul winner who seeks the lost.



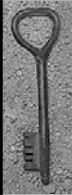
The Teacher

- ♦ The spirit-given capacity and desire to serve God by simply and accurately explaining the truths of God’s Word
- ♦ The scholar making clear the doctrines and teachings of the bible.



The Server

- ◆ The Spirit-Given Capacity and desire to serve God by offering practical help
- ◆ The person who meets the practical needs of fellow Christians and the church.



The Giver

- ◆ The spirit-given capacity and desire to serve God by giving of material resources to further the work of God.
- ◆ The person who meets the financial needs of fellow Christians and church ministries