



GROWTH TRACK

SESSION THREE: LIVE PURPOSE "BECOME"

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WELCOME TO GROWTH TRACK!

Church is not just a place to attend, but a community to Belong to. The best way to dive into community is through Growth Track. Throughout our four weeks together, you will learn how to how you Belong to our Church Family, how to Believe in God & Grow in Faith, how you Become who God designed you to be, and learn how to Build together by playing your Part on the Team.

1. **BELONG – Be Family**

You are formed for God's Family and created for community. We are Called to Be Family. God considers us members of his family. Our decision to Be Family brings us into a growing relationship with others and with God.

● "...You are members of God's very own family, citizens of God's country, and you belong in God's household with every other Christian." Ephesians 2:19 (TLB)

Like to take notes? There is a space to write at the back of this booklet just for you!

2. **BELIEVE – Know God**

We are Called to Know God. Know Him intimately, personally, and relationally.

- “. . . I pray for you constantly, asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom”
Ephesians 1:16–17 (NLT)

3. **BECOME – Live Purpose**

You are not here by accident. You are here on Purpose, with Purpose and for a Purpose. Discover your God-Designed Purpose through Growth Track.

- “For everything, absolutely everything, above and below visible and invisible . . . everything got started in him and finds its purpose in him.”
Colossians 1:16 (MSG)

4. **BUILD – Join Team**

We’ll answer the question, now that you know why you’re here, what do you do with the gifts God has given to you? Join the Team. Get on Team to start Building God’s House.

- “God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.”
1 Peter 4:10 (NLT)

LIVE PURPOSE

Today, you will learn about serving your way into your purpose and how to become all God has designed you to be.

We will take a look at what drives you, and what your God-given strengths look like. You will also learn how your design helps reveal your purpose.

Our hope is that you take a step toward understanding your Passion and how your uniquely designed Personality, plus the Spiritual Gifts God has given you, reveals a path to your Purpose.

Our goal is to help you connect the dots between Passion, Personality and Spiritual Gifts to figure out what's best for you in this season of life.

● “It is God’s privilege to conceal things and the king’s privilege to discover them.”
Proverbs 25:2 (NLT)

● “For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” Ephesians 2:10 (ESV)

MY PASSION

One of the most encouraging things about each of us is that God created us intentionally.

God created us On Purpose and For Purpose.

God created us to impact His Kingdom and make a life-long difference. There is no “one way” to make that impact and difference.

When we understand How & Why God designed us we understand that our impact is two-fold. It impacts here & now. More importantly it impacts eternity for people.

Passion is the One Thing that makes the difference between doing something ok and doing something exceptional with excellence.

When we bring passion to the table it becomes the unique thing that makes you do what you do different from anyone else. Passion is the dream that will not only get you started it will also empower you to finish what you start.

What are you passionate about?

People – Who am I most interested in?

Action – What do I like to do the most?

Strengths – What am I naturally strongest at? What comes easy to me?

PASSION ASSESSMENT

Passion answers the “Where” question... where will I serve?

Narrow your Passions down by asking yourself these seven questions:

1. **The People Question:** Who am I most interested in?
2. **The Action Question:** What do I like to do most?
3. **The Strengths Question:** In what area am I naturally strongest?
4. **The Serving Question:** How can I help someone solely for their benefit?
5. **The Interest Question:** What God-honouring things interest me the most?
6. **The Opportunity Question:** What opportunities do I have before me?
7. **The Nostalgia Question:** When in my life did I feel most fulfilled?

PERSONALITY PROFILE

PROVERBS 25:2 says it is God’s privilege to conceal things and our privilege to discover them. Together, let’s discover all that God has planned and make a positive difference for the Kingdom. The goal of this week is to discover how your design helps to reveal your destiny.

“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.”

EPHESIANS 2:10 (NASB)

“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father.”

JOHN 14:12 (NASB)

Complete the ‘DISC’ Personality and Spiritual Gifts Test on **Pages 25-29** and follow instructions on how to take both tests. This will identify two things:

- 1 A personality profile, commonly known as your D.I.S.C. results. In this assessment there are 4 main personality types, as well as blends with dominant characteristics.
- 2 Your top 3 Spiritual Gifts.

Transpose results onto the Passion, Personality Profile and Spiritual Gifts Profile summary on **Page 32**.

Pages 10-15 are Personality Profile Definitions to help better understand the DISC Personality Profiles.

Pages 16-18 are Personality Growth Opportunities. This is to make us aware of the things we need to be aware of about our Personality mix and how we engage and interact with others.

Pages 18-19 Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts.

Pages 20-23 list Definitions for Spiritual Gifts to help understand them better.

PERSONALITY PROFILE

DISCOVERING YOUR PERSONALITY

D

“D”s are direct and decisive; they are risk takers and problem solvers. They are more concerned with completing tasks and winning than they are with gaining approval from people. Though the internal drive tends to make them insensitive to those around them, “D”s are not afraid to challenge the status quo, and they thrive when it comes to developing new things. They need discipline to excel, and they respond to direct confrontation. The greatest fear of a “D” is to be taken advantage of, and even despite their possible weaknesses—which include an aversion to routine, a tendency to overstep authority, an argumentative nature, and a habit of taking on too much—they place a high value on time and use their innovative thinking to accomplish difficult tasks and conquer challenges.

I

“I”s are inspiring and impressive. Enthusiastic, optimistic, impulsive, and emotional—they tend to be creative problem solvers and excellent encouragers. They often have a large number of friends, but they can become more concerned with approval and popularity than with getting results. An “I”s greatest fear is rejection, but they thrive when it comes to motivating others. Their positive sense of humor helps them negotiate conflicts. Though they can be inattentive to details and poor listeners, they can be great peacemakers and effective teammates when they control their feelings and minimize their urge to entertain and be the center of attention. They value lots of human touch and connection.

S

“S”s are steady and more reserved. Because they are stable and predictable, they do not like change, and they thrive in secure, non-threatening environments. They are often friendly and understanding as well as good listeners and loyal workers who are happy doing the same job consistently. With an incredible ability to forgive, reliable and dependable “S”s tend to make the best friends. Their greatest fear, however, is loss of security, and their possible weaknesses naturally include not only resistance to change, but also difficulty adjusting to it. They can also be too sensitive to criticism and unable to establish priorities. In order to avoid be taken advantage of, “S”s need to be stronger and learn how to say “no.” They also like to avoid the limelight, but when given an opportunity to genuinely help others, they will gladly rise to the occasion. They feel most valued when they have truly helped someone.

C

“C”s are compliant and analytical. Careful and logical lines of thinking drive them forward, and accuracy is a top priority. They hold high standards and value systematic approaches to problem solving. Though they thrive when given opportunities to find solutions, they tend to ignore the feelings of others and can often be critical and downright crabby. Verbalizing feelings is difficult for them, but when they are not bogged down in details and have clear-cut boundaries, they can be big assets to the team by providing calculated “reality checks”. The “C”s biggest fear is criticism, and their need for perfectionism is often a weakness, as is their tendency to give in when in the midst of an argument. However, they are thorough in all activities and can bring a conscientious, even-tempered element to the team that will provide solid grounding. They value being correct the most.

D/I

“D/I”s are curious conclusers who place emphasis on the bottom line and work hard to reach their goals. They are more determined than they are inspirational, yet their high expectations and standards for themselves and those around them typically causes them to make quite an impact, motivating others to follow them. They have an array of interests and can become distracted by taking on too many projects. They often need to focus, prioritize, and simply slow down. Because “D/I”s thrive on activity and forward motion, they like to accomplish tasks through a large number of people. Biblical Examples: Joshua (Joshua 1), Noah (Genesis 6-9), Sarah (Genesis 16, 1 Peter 3:6)

I/D

“I/D”s are persuaders who are outgoing and energetic. They enjoy large groups and use their power of influence to attain respect and convince people to follow their lead. Sometimes they can be viewed as fidgety and nervous, but it comes from their need to be a part of challenges that have variety, freedom, and mobility. “I/D”s could benefit from learning to look before they leap and spending more time being studious and still. They make inspiring leaders and know how to get results from and through people. Biblical Examples: John the Baptist (Luke 3), Peter (Matthew 16 and 26, Acts 3), Rebekah (Genesis 24)

S/D

“S/D”s are quiet leaders who can be counted on to get the job done. They perform better in small groups and do not enjoy speaking in front of crowds. Though they can be soft- and hard-hearted at the same time, they enjoy close relationships with people, being careful not to dominate them. Challenges motivate them, especially ones that allow them to take a systematic approach. Because this personality style tends to be determined, persevering through time and struggles, they benefit from encouragement and positive relationships. Biblical Examples: Martha (Luke 10:38-42), Job (Job 1:5, James 5:11)

C/D

“C/D”s are cautious and determined designers who are consistently task-oriented and very aware of problems. Sometimes viewed as insensitive, they do care about individual people but have a difficult time showing it. They often feel they are the only ones who can do the job the way it needs to be done, but because of their administrative skills, they are able to bring plans for change and improvements to fruition. “C/D”s have a tendency to be serious and could benefit from being more optimistic and enthusiastic. Despite their natural drive to achieve, they should concentrate on developing healthy relationships and simply loving people. Biblical Examples: Bezalel (Exodus 35:30-36, 8, 37:1-9), Jochebed (Exodus 1:22-2:4), Jethro (Exodus 2,18)

D/S

“D/S”s are attainers and achievers with an ability to persevere. They are more active than passive, but they possess a kind of calm sensitivity and steadiness that makes them good leaders. They seem to be people oriented but can easily be dominant and decisive when it comes to tasks and project planning. They strive to accomplish goals with fierce determination that comes from strong internal drive, but they could benefit from contemplative and conservative thinking as well as spending more time focusing on relationships. Biblical Examples: Daniel (Daniel 1-6), Job (Job 1:5 James 5:11), Martha (Luke 10:38-42)

I/S

“I/S”s are influential counselors who love people, and it’s no surprise that people love them. They live to please and serve, and they tend to be good listeners. Looking good and encouraging others is important to them, as is following through and being obedient. They often lack in the area of organization and can be more concerned with the people involved than they are with the task at hand. However, they can be center stage or behind the scenes with equal effectiveness, and they shine when it comes to influencing and helping others. Biblical Examples: Barnabas (Acts 4, 9, 11-15), Elisha (1 Kings 19, 2 Kings 2-3), Nicodemus (John 3, 7, 19)

S/I

“S/I”s are inspirational counselors who exhibit warmth and sensitivity. Tolerant and forgiving, they have many friends because they accept and represent others well. Their social nature and desire to be likable and flexible makes them inclined to be overly tolerant and non-confrontational. “S/I”s will benefit from being more task-oriented and paying more attention to detail. Kind and considerate, they include others and inspire them to follow. Words of affirmation go a long way with this personality type, and with the right motivation, they can be excellent team players. Biblical Examples: Mary Magdalene (Luke 7:36-47), Barnabas (Acts 4, 9,11-15), Elisha (1 Kings 19, 2 Kings 2-13)

C/I

“C/I”s pay attention to the details. They tend to impress others by doing things right and stabilizing situations. Not considered aggressive or pushy, they enjoy both large and small crowds. Though they work well with people, they are sometimes too sensitive to what others think about them and their work. They could benefit from being more assertive and self-motivated. Often excellent judges of character, they easily trust those who meet their standards. They are moved by genuine and enthusiastic approval as well as concise and logical explanations. Biblical Examples: Miriam (Exodus 15-21, Numbers 12:1-15), Ezra (Ezra 7, 8)

D/C

“D/C”s are challengers and can either be determined students or defiant critics. Being in charge is important to them, yet they care little about what others think as long as they get the job done. They have a great deal of foresight and examine every avenue to find the best solution; they prefer to work alone. Though they fear failure and the lack of influence, they are motivated by challenges and can often be excellent administrators. They can benefit from learning to relax and paying more attention to people. Biblical Examples: Malachi (Malachi 4), Nathan (2 Samuel 12:1-13), Nahum (Nahum 1-3)

I/C

“I/C”s are inspiring yet cautious assessors who are excellent communicators through the combination of concerned awareness and appreciation of people. They excel in determining ways to improve production. They tend to be impatient and critical, and they can also be overly persuasive and too consumed by the desire to win. “I/C”s like to work inside the box, and they could benefit from trying new things and caring less about what others think. This personality type often possesses a gift for teaching; they are generally dependable when it comes to paying attention to details and getting the job done. Biblical Examples: Miriam (Exodus 15-21), Ezra (Ezra 7-8), Shunammite Woman (2 Kings 4:8-37)

S/C

“S/C”s are diplomatic and steady, as well as detail-oriented. Stable and contemplative, they like to weigh the evidence and discover the facts to come to a logical conclusion. More deliberate, they prefer to take their time, especially when the decision involves others. Possible weaknesses include being highly sensitive and unable to handle criticism, and they also need to be aware of the way they treat others. Operating best in precise and cause-worthy projects, the “S/C” can be a peacemaker; this makes them a loyal team member and friend. Biblical Examples: Moses (Exodus 3, 4, 20, 32), John (John 19:26-27), Eliezer (Genesis 24)

C/S

“C/S”s are systematic and stable. They tend to do one thing at a time—and do it right. Reserved and cautious, they would rather work behind the scenes to stay on track; however, they seldom take risks or try new things and naturally dislike sudden changes in their environments. Precisionists to the letter, they painstakingly require accuracy and fear criticism, which they equate to failure. Diligent workers, their motivation comes from serving others. Biblical Examples: Esther (Esther 4), Zechariah (Luke 1), Joseph (Matthew 1:1-23)

PERSONALITY GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

We encourage you to highlight areas of growth that you recognize in yourself. Talk to your friends or Leaders if you'd like further support in developing these areas.

D Dominant, Direct, Task-Oriented, Decisive, Organized, Outgoing, Outspoken

Strive to listen to other people more attentively. Try to be less controlling and domineering.

Develop a greater appreciation for the opinions, feelings and desires of others.

Put more energy into personal relationships. Show your support for the other team members.

I Influential, Interested in people, Witty, Easy going, Outgoing, People-Oriented

Weigh the pros and cons before making a decision; be less impulsive.

Remember to help with tasks more.

Exercise control over your actions, words and emotions. Focus more on details and facts.

Remember to slow down your pace for other people. Talk less; listen more.

S **Steady, Stable, Analytical, People-Oriented, Introverted**

Consider how change is healthy. Try to change more willingly.

Be more direct in your interactions.

Focus on overall goals of your family or group rather than specific procedures.

Deal with confrontation constructively. Develop more flexibility.

Try to show more initiative.

C **Compliant, Competent, Task-Oriented, Goal-Oriented, Introverted**

Concentrate on doing the right things – not just doing things right.

Be less critical of others' ideas and methods. Respond more quickly to accomplish others' goals.

Strive to build relationships with other people and family members.

Be more decisive.

Focus less on facts and more on people.

“As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.”

PROVERBS 27:17 (NIV)

DISCOVERING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

“Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.”

1 CORINTHIANS 12:1 (NIV)

HOW DO I RECEIVE SPIRITUAL GIFTS?

- A Accept Jesus as Lord of your life.
- B Acquire faith and truth in the area of spiritual gifts by asking God for it.
- C Apply yourself to learning about spiritual gifts, that’s why you’re here today!
- D Ask God to give you spiritual gifts.

“Then Jesus said to the centurion, “Go! It will be done just as you believed it would.” And his servant was healed at that moment.”

MATTHEW 8:13 (NIV)

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

SPIRITUAL GIFTS ARE NOT:

NATURAL APTITUDES, STRENGTHS OR ABILITIES

We all have natural abilities that we've learned from those around us regardless of Christian faith. Many times our natural abilities and strengths are redeemed by the Lord to become spiritual gifts.

CHARACTER TRAITS

We all have character traits, but our gifts should produce the nature of Jesus. A person should not say he has the "gift of peace" when we are all encouraged to develop that characteristic. Spiritual gifts offer opportunities for us to exemplify Jesus.

TITLES OR POSITIONS.

Spiritual gifts often lead to titles or positions but a person may have the gift without the role or the role without the gift. Regardless, we should serve whenever we are given the opportunity. Working in the area of your gifting will allow you to "be" the person that God has called you to be rather than just "doing" good things.

SELF-PROMOTING.

Spiritual gifts are endowments given by God to His people for accomplishing His purpose on the earth. Spiritual gifts are given for the glory of God.

GIFT DEFINITIONS AND SCRIPTURE

The following contains definitions of the Spiritual Gifts. While not meant to be dogmatic or final, these definitions and supporting scriptures do correspond to characteristics of the gifts as expressed in the Gifts Questionnaire.

A. ADMINISTRATION

The gift of administration is the divine strength or ability to organize multiple tasks and groups of people to accomplish these tasks. LUKE 14:28-30; ACTS 6:1-7; 1 CORINTHIANS 12:28

B. APOSTLESHIP

The gift of apostleship is the divine strength or ability to pioneer new churches and ministries through planting, overseeing, and training. In many ways an Apostle is a Father of fathers.

ACTS 15:22-35; 1 CORINTHIANS 12:28; 2 CORINTHIANS 12:12; GALATIANS 2:7-10; EPHESIANS 4:11-14

C. CRAFTSMANSHIP

The gift of craftsmanship is the divine strength or ability to plan, build, and work with your hands in construction environments to accomplish multiple ministry applications. EXODUS 30:22, 31:3-11; 2 CHRONICLES 34:9-13; ACTS 18:2-3

D. DISCERNMENT

The gift of discernment is the divine strength or ability to spiritually identify falsehood and to distinguish between right and wrong motives and situations. MATTHEW 16:21-23; ACTS 5:1-11, 16:16-18; 1 CORINTHIANS 12:10; 1 JOHN 4:1-6

E. EVANGELISM

The gift of evangelism is the divine strength or ability to help non-Christians take the necessary steps to becoming a born-again Christian. ACTS 8:5-6, 8:26-40, 14:21, 21:8; EPHESIANS 4:11-14

F. EXHORTATION

The gift of exhortation is the divine strength or ability to encourage others through the written or spoken word and Biblical truth. ACTS 14:22; ROMANS 12:8; 1 TIMOTHY 4:13; HEBREWS 10:24-25

G. FAITH

The gift of faith is the divine strength or ability to believe in God for unseen supernatural results in every arena of life. ACTS 11:22-24; ROMANS 4:18-21; 1 CORINTHIANS 12:9; HEBREWS 11

H. GIVING

The gift of giving is the divine strength or ability to produce wealth and to give by tithes and offerings for the purpose of advancing the Kingdom of God on earth. MARK 12:41-44; ROMANS 12:8; 2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-7, 9:2-7

I. HEALING

The gift of healing is the divine strength or ability to act as an intermediary in faith, prayer, and by the laying-on of hands for the healing of physical and mental illnesses. ACTS 3:1-10, 9:32-35, 28:7-10; 1 CORINTHIANS 12:9, 28

J. HELPS

The gift of helps is the divine strength or ability to work in a supportive role for the accomplishment of tasks in Christian ministry. MARK 15:40-41; ACTS 9:36; ROMANS 16:1-2; 1 CORINTHIANS 12:28

K. HOSPITALITY

The gift of hospitality is the divine strength or ability to create warm, welcoming environments for others in places such as your home, office, or church. ACTS 16:14-15; ROMANS 12:13, 16:23; HEBREWS 13:1-2; 1 PETER 4:9

L. INTERCESSION

The gift of intercession is the divine strength or ability to stand in the gap in prayer for someone, something, or someplace, believing for profound results. HEBREWS 7:25; COLOSSIANS 1:9-12, 4:12-13; JAMES 5:14-16

M. KNOWLEDGE

The gift of knowledge is the divine strength or ability to understand and to bring clarity to situations and circumstances often accompanied by a word from God.

ACTS 5:1-11; 1 CORINTHIANS 12:8; COLOSSIANS 2:2-3

N. LEADERSHIP

The gift of leadership is the divine strength or ability to influence people at their level while directing and focusing them on the big picture, vision, or idea. ROMANS 12:8; 1 TIMOTHY 3:1-13, 5:17; HEBREWS 13:17

O. MERCY

The gift of mercy is the divine strength or ability To feel empathy and to care for those who are hurting in any way. MATTHEW 9:35-36; MARK 9:41; ROMANS 12:8; 1 THESSALONIANS 5:14

P. MIRACLES

The gift of miracles is the divine strength or ability to alter the natural outcomes of life in a supernatural way through prayer, hope, faith, and divine direction. ACTS 9:36-42, 19:11-12, 20:7-12; ROMANS 15:18-19; 1 CORINTHIANS 12:10, 28

Q. MISSIONARY

The gift of missions is the divine strength or ability to reach others outside of your culture and nationality, while in most cases living in that culture or nation. ACTS 8:4, 13:2-3, 22:21; ROMANS 10:15

R. MUSIC / WORSHIP

The gift of music/worship is the divine strength or ability to sing, dance, or play an instrument primarily for the purpose of helping others worship God. DEUTERONOMY 31:22; 1 SAMUEL 16:16;

1 CHRONICLES 16:41-42; 2 CHRONICLES 5:12-13, 34:12; PSALM 150

S. PASTOR / SHEPHERD

The gift of pastor/shepherd is the divine strength or ability to care for the personal needs of others by nurturing and mending life issues. JOHN 10:1-18; EPHESIANS 4:11-14; 1 TIMOTHY 3:1-7; 1 PETER 5:1-3

T. PROPHECY

The gift of prophecy is the divine strength or ability to edify and encourage God's people, calling out God-given dreams and destiny in others, boldly speaking and bringing clarity to scripture, and in some cases foretelling God's plan. ACTS 2:37-40, 7:51-53, 26:24-29; 1 CORINTHIANS 14:1-4; 1 THESSALONIANS 1:5

U. SERVICE

The gift of serving is the divine strength or ability to do small or great tasks in working for the overall good of the body of Christ. ACTS 6:1-7; ROMANS 12:7; GALATIANS 6:10; 1 TIMOTHY 1:16-18; TITUS 3:14

V. TEACHING

The gift of teaching is the divine strength or ability to study and learn from the Scriptures primarily to bring understanding and depth to other Christians. ACTS 18:24-28, 20:20-21; 1 CORINTHIANS 12:28; EPHESIANS 4:11-14

W. TONGUES

The gift of tongues is the divine strength or ability to pray in a heavenly language to encourage your spirit and to communicate with God. ACTS 2:1-13; 1 CORINTHIANS 12:10, 14:1-14

X. WISDOM

The gift of wisdom is the divine strength or ability to apply the truths of Scripture in a practical way, producing the fruitful outcome and character of Jesus Christ. ACTS 6:3, 10; 1 CORINTHIANS 2:6-13, 12:8

PERSONALITY + SPIRITUAL GIFTS TESTS

HOW TO TAKE THE PERSONALITY ASSESSMENT:

In this assessment there are 4 main personality types, as well as blends with dominant characteristics.

STEP 1: Answer each question under sections 1-4 by circling the number that best describes you. Your first response is best. Allow yourself two to three minutes to complete this step before moving on to other steps.

STEP 2: Add the total of circled numbers for the five statements under each section. Write each total on the indicated total line for each section.

STEP 3: Identify the group with the highest totaled number and the second highest totaled number to discover your dominant personality traits.

Box 1 = "D" personality Box 2 = "I" personality Box 3 = "S"
personality Box 4 = "C" personality

Write your dominant personality traits sequence on top of page 69 (DI, ID, SC, CD, etc.).

STEP 4: Read the description of your most dominant personality trait (D, I, S, C) and the description of your two highest personality traits together (DI, ID, SC, CD, etc.) found on pages 13-19 in this book.

DISC PROFILE

MY 'DISC' PERSONALITY TYPE IS:

1 TOTAL _____

	NEVER	RARELY	SOMETIMES	OFTEN	ALWAYS
I am assertive, demanding, and decisive.	1	2	3	4	5
I enjoy doing multiple tasks at once.	1	2	3	4	5
I thrive in a challenge-based environment.	1	2	3	4	5
I think about tasks above others or myself.	1	2	3	4	5
I am motivated by accomplishment and authority.	1	2	3	4	5

2 TOTAL _____

	NEVER	RARELY	SOMETIMES	OFTEN	ALWAYS
I enjoy influencing and inspiring people.	1	2	3	4	5
I am optimistic about others.	1	2	3	4	5
I tend to be the life of the party.	1	2	3	4	5
I think about motivating people.	1	2	3	4	5
I am motivated by recognition and approval.	1	2	3	4	5

3 TOTAL _____

	NEVER	RARELY	SOMETIMES	OFTEN	ALWAYS
I thrive in consistent environments over changing ones.	1	2	3	4	5
I prefer specifics over generalizations.	1	2	3	4	5
I enjoy small groups of people.	1	2	3	4	5
I prefer being a member of a team over leading the team.	1	2	3	4	5
I am motivated by stability and support.	1	2	3	4	5

4 TOTAL _____

	NEVER	RARELY	SOMETIMES	OFTEN	ALWAYS
I typically do not take big risks.	1	2	3	4	5
I love tasks, order and details.	1	2	3	4	5
I am right most of the time.	1	2	3	4	5
I comply with clearly defined rules.	1	2	3	4	5
I am motivated by quality and correctness.	1	2	3	4	5

PERSONALITY + SPIRITUAL GIFTS TESTS

HOW TO TAKE THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS TEST

STEP 1: Respond to the spiritual gifts statements by writing the number that indicates how each statement describes you in the blanks:

- 1 | Almost never
- 2 | Sometimes
- 3 | Almost always

Your first response is best. Allow yourself six minutes to answer all questions before moving on to other steps.

STEP 2: Add each line left to right and place the totaled number in the total column.

STEP 3: Identify your three highest totaled numbers with the corresponding letter and the spiritual gift it represents (listed on **Pages 20-23**).

STEP 4: Read about your gifts.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS STATEMENTS

- 1 I like organizing services and events.
- 2 I enjoy starting new churches.
- 3 Working with my hands is fun for me.
- 4 I can tell when someone is insincere.
- 5 I pray for the lost daily.
- 6 Encouraging others is a high priority in my life.
- 7 Believing God for our daily needs is important to me.
- 8 Influencing others for the kingdom of God through finances is extremely important to me.
- 9 I look for opportunities to pray for the sick.
- 10 I enjoy doing the little things that others do not.
- 11 Having people over to my house is something I do often.
- 12 Spending hours in prayer for other people is very enjoyable to me.
- 13 Education is very important to me.
- 14 I tend to motivate others to get involved.
- 15 My heart hurts when I see others hurting.
- 16 I believe God will use me to enact His miracles.
- 17 I enjoy sharing the gospel with other people groups and nationalities.
- 18 I've devoted considerable time to mastering my voice and or instrument.
- 19 Caring for the hurting is paramount in my eyes.
- 20 The willful sin of others really aggravates me.
- 21 I enjoy serving behind the scenes.
- 22 I like creating outlines of the Bible.
- 23 God has used me to interpret a heavenly language.
- 24 I enjoy the book of Proverbs more than any other book in the Bible.
- 25 I am passionate about managing details.
- 26 I prefer to pioneer new ministry projects.
- 27 I consider myself a craftsman or craftswoman.
- 28 I sense when situations are spiritually unhealthy.
- 29 I am greatly concerned about seeing the lost saved.
- 30 I try to come across loving and caring.
- 31 Asking God for a list of big things is exciting to me.
- 32 I find ways to give offerings above my tithe.
- 33 I believe miraculous healing is for this day and age.
- 34 Helping others is one of my highest achievements.
- 35 Creating a warm and welcoming home is important to me.
- 36 I am burdened to pray for situations in the world.
- 37 People seek me out to learn more about the Kingdom of God.

- 38 I prefer to take the lead whenever necessary.
- 39 I'm very sensitive to sad stories.
- 40 Miracles often happen when I'm nearby.
- 41 Living in another country to benefit the gospel is exciting to me.
- 42 I desire to serve the church through worship.
- 43 I enjoy connecting, caring for, and coaching others.
- 44 Confronting someone with sin in their life is not hard.
- 45 It bothers me when people sit around and do nothing.
- 46 I share Biblical truth with others in hopes of their personal growth.
- 47 I pray in tongues daily.
- 48 When I study scripture God gives me unique insights.
- 49 Creating a task list is easy and enjoyable for me.
- 50 I am attracted to ministries that start new churches.
- 51 Building something with my hands is very rewarding to me.
- 52 I can pinpoint issues or problems before others.
- 53 I enjoy sharing the gospel with a total stranger.
- 54 I look for ways to be an encouragement to other people.
- 55 I trust that God has my back in every situation.
- 56 Making more money means that I can give more.
- 57 God has used me to bring healing to those who are sick.
- 58 Being a part of the process is fulfilling to me.
- 59 I tend to make total strangers feel at home.
- 60 People often describe me as a prayer warrior.
- 61 I enjoy knowing biblical details and helping others to understand.
- 62 I delegate responsibilities to accomplish tasks.
- 63 I am motivated to help those who are less fortunate.
- 64 I have a constant hunger to see God's miraculous power.
- 65 I focus a lot on reaching the world for Christ.
- 66 I gain my deepest satisfaction through leading others in vocal or instrumental worship.
- 67 I enjoy walking with someone in times of difficulty.
- 68 I enjoy hearing passionate and clear preaching of the truth.
- 69 I like to do small things that others pass over.
- 70 I prefer to teach the Bible topically rather than verse by verse.
- 71 Praying in the Spirit is encouraging and important to me.
- 72 When faced with difficulty I tend to make wise decisions and choices.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS TEST SCORING

- 1 ALMOST NEVER
- 2 SOMETIMES
- 3 ALMOST ALWAYS

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

PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

“We want the Right People, in the Right Place, for the Right Reasons, doing the Right Things.”

Proverbs 25:2 says “It is God’s privilege to conceal things and the King’s privilege to discover them”

It is God’s privilege to conceal things and our privilege to discover them. Together, let’s discover all that God has planned for our generation and make a positive difference for the Kingdom.

God is the Potter & we are the Clay. God determines our SHAPE:

- The Shape God Designs for you in Non-Negotiable
- Your Shape determines your Value, Value that you add to this world
- The Discovery of your Shape is Firstly to do with Being not Doing!
- If you do not Enjoy Your Shape then it is Not Your Shape
- If we don’t enjoy your Shape then it’s not your Shape
- Discovering Your Shape is a Journey, a Process of Aligning, & Developing Your Shape
- Shape is Not Discovered by Living With the Labels of Others
- Find you Shape not by Seeking it, but by Living the Moment
- Shape is determined by suitability

Trying to help you Discover your Spiritual Shape. Not trying to encourage you to be a Specialist! Not what this teaching is about. There is a Prevalent Attitude “I don’t do that because my Shape is this” Your Shape – Gifts, Calling & Contribution to life does not give us the right of Exclusion for being used for other things.

When we Specialise in Church Life it doesn't mean everybody should be a Singer, Musician, or Preacher.

God is more interested in our Availability than our Ability. The Idea of this teaching is not to think "I'll find my Shape & that's the One Thing that I will do". That breeds a Church of Specialist & lots of important ordinary things never get done.

We all have a Community Contribution & a Unique Contribution. Our Community Contribution is where something needs to be done & we do it because it needs to be done. Our Unique Contribution is the area we are Gifted to serve in. "Ask not what your Church can do for you, ask what you can do for your Church!" Your Church needs you, all hands on deck!!

The Macedonian Christians set the ideal example for us...

"Best of all, they went beyond our highest hopes, for their first action was to dedicate themselves to the Lord & to us for whatever directions God might give them." 2 Corinthians 8:5

Their First action was to Dedicate themselves to the Lord. Secondly they dedicated themselves to Leadership to direct them.

Our Commitment to Serve the House, to serve God flows from our Commitment firstly to God. Secondly a Commitment to the House, to the Leaders of the House. They made themselves Available for whatever was required!! Church is primarily Built on Availability, not Ability.

**PASSION, PERSONALITY PROFILE AND
SPIRITUAL GIFTS PROFILE SUMMARY**

MY PASSION IS:

MY 'DISC' PERSONALITY TYPE IS:

MY TOP 3 SPIRITUAL GIFTS ARE:

1

2

3

THE NEXT STEPS

NEXT IS SESSION FOUR: JOIN THE TEAM

Become a valued Partner of Impact Church by:

- Joining a Connect Group
- Completing Growth Track
- Serving on Team

NOTES:

