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# FINDING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

THE EASY-TO-USE,  
**SELF-GUIDED**  
**QUESTIONNAIRE**

Helps You Identify and Understand Your Unique  
God-Given Spiritual Gifts

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AND  
EXPANDED  
EDITION

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# Finding Your Spiritual Gifts

## *Wagner-Modified Houts Questionnaire*

Greetings!

You are about to become involved in an exciting spiritual exercise. God has given you one or more spiritual gifts if you are a Christian, and discovering that gift or gifts will be a thrilling experience.

You will be asked to answer the 135 questions found in the Wagner-Modified Houts Questionnaire. This spiritual gifts discovery instrument has been used throughout the Body of Christ since 1976. The copy you have in your hand has been improved in the light of past experience.

Hundreds of thousands of believers have been blessed by using the Wagner-Modified Houts Questionnaire. You can be confident that it will give you a fairly accurate picture of what kind of ministry God expects you to be carrying out in conjunction with the group of believers with whom you associate.

However, do not regard the results of this test as final. The three or four gifts on which you score highest may or may not be your real spiritual gifts. Nevertheless, they are a starting point for prayer and experimentation. You will need other members of the Body of Christ to help you confirm what gifts you have as well as what gifts you might not have. If you are under 25 years of age or if you have been a Christian for fewer than six months, treat the results of this questionnaire a bit more tentatively than otherwise because the questions are based on actual past experience.

My prayer is that this enjoyable experience will raise you to a brand-new level of satisfaction in serving the Lord and blessing other members of the Body of Christ!

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# Before You Start

## *Follow These Four Steps*

### Step 1

Spend time in prayer, asking God to guide you. Then remove the answer sheet from the center of the booklet. Do not separate the sheets until you have responded to all the statements. Go through the list of 135 statements on the questionnaire found on pages 4–8. For each one, mark on the answer sheet to what extent the statement is true of your life: MUCH = 3, SOME = 2, LITTLE = 1, or NOT AT ALL = 0.

**Warning:** Do not score according to what you think *should* be true or what you hope might be true in the future. For the best results, be honest and score only on the basis of past experience. In most cases, your first thought on what the answer should be will be the most accurate. If you are a young Christian, the results will need extra care in interpretation.

### Step 2

When you are finished, separate the answer sheet from the scoring sheet. Score the questionnaire according to the instructions on the scoring sheet.

### Step 3

Study the gift definitions and Scripture references found on pages 9–12. The capital letters next to the definitions correspond with the lettered rows on the scoring sheet.

### Step 4

Complete the exercises on pages 13–14 to gain a tentative evaluation of where your gifts may lie and to explore the implications for your ministry in the Body of Christ. If possible, get together with other believers who know you and talk about your survey results.

# Step 1

## Wagner-Modified Houts Questionnaire

For each statement, mark to what extent it is true of your life:

Much = 3, Some = 2, Little = 1, or Not at All = 0.

1. I have a desire to speak direct messages that I receive from God in order to edify, exhort or comfort others.
2. I have enjoyed ministering to a certain group of people over a long period of time, sharing personally in their successes and their failures.
3. People have told me that I have helped them learn biblical truths in a meaningful way.
4. I have applied spiritual truth effectively to critical situations in my own life.
5. Others have told me I have helped them to discern key and important facts of Scripture.
6. I have verbally encouraged and helped the wavering, the troubled or the discouraged.
7. Others in my church have noted that I am able to see through phoniness before it is evident to other people.
8. I find I manage money well in order to give liberally to the Lord's work.

Much = 3, Some = 2, Little = 1, or Not at All = 0.

9. I have assisted Christian leaders to relieve them for concentrating on their essential jobs.
10. I have a desire to work with those who have physical or mental problems in order to alleviate their suffering.
11. I feel comfortable relating to people of other cultures, and they seem to accept me.
12. I have led others to a decision for salvation through faith in Christ.
13. My home is always open to people who need a place to stay.
14. When in a group, I am the one to whom others often look for vision and direction.
15. When I speak, people seem to listen and agree.
16. When a group I am in is lacking organization, I love to step in to fill the gap.
17. Others can point to specific instances in which my prayers have resulted in visible miracles.