

LIFE IN GODS SERVICE

"...Do not think of yourselves more highly than you should. Instead be modest in your thinking, and each of you will judge yourself according to the amount of faith God has given you. We have many parts in the one body, and all these parts have different functions. In the same way, though we are many, we are one body in union with God and we are all joined to each other as different parts of one body. So we are to use our different gifts in accordance with the grace that God has given us. If our gift is to speak God's message, we must do it according to the faith that we have. If it is to serve, we must serve. If it is to teach, we must teach. If it is to encourage others, we must do so. Whoever shares what he has with others must do it generously; whoever has authority must work hard; whoever shows kindness to others must do it cheerfully." Romans: 3-8

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT YOUR GIFTS AND TALENTS ?

RANK YOURSELF ON EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GIFTS one =weakest
ten =strongest

SPEAKING GOD'S MESSAGE (SPEECH) : God has given me a gift for communicating the Good News. When I explain it God seems to use my words to bring insight and understanding to others.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

SERVE (SERVICE) : God has given me a special knack for helping u out when a need arises. I am sensitive to other people and find it easy to respond to their needs.

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TEACHING: God has given me a skill for helping others to learn. I am good at getting other people motivated.

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ENCOURAGE OTHERS: God has given me the disposition to see the best in others. I find it easy to compliment people- to point out their strengths, to call forth their best.

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GENEROSITY: God has given me a freedom to share myself with others
I find it easy to give, to reach out, to touch and care when there
is a need.

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AUTHORITY (LEADERSHIP) : God has given me a gift for organization.
I can get things done. I find it easy to take responsibility
and direct others.

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KINDNESS : God has given me the ability to be compassionate-
warm and tender whenever somebody is in trouble or needs help.
I can enter into people's pain- feel with them and heal them.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

WHAT GIFTS DO YOU SEE IN THE PEOPLE IN YOUR GROUP?

WHAT ABOUT THE PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE ?

PUT THEIR NAMES IN THE CIRCLES AND NEXT TO EACH LIST A GIFT THAT
YOU SEE IN THEM.

	_____		_____
	_____		_____
	_____		_____
	_____		_____
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If God were to grade me on the use I have made of His gifts, He
would probably give me a:

A+ A B+ B C D F

WHEN IT COMES TO THINKING ABOUT MY OWN GIFTS I TEND TO:

- a. think I have no gifts
- b. shy away from the whole idea of gifts
- c. overestimate my gifts
- d. downgrade my gifts