Quick version

A Vessel for the Master's Use

A five-minute first look at your gifts



Read each line and tick the answer that fits your life. Answer from what is true, not from what you think should be true. The gifts on the lines you marked "Yes" may be your main gifts. Write them on the back of this sheet.

#	Statement	Yes	Maybe	No
1	I enjoy organising people, tasks and resources so that things run smoothly. · **Administration**	☐	☐	☐
2	I am drawn to start new churches or ministries in new places and among new people. · **Apostleship**	☐	☐	☐
3	I like to make, build or repair things with my hands for God's work. · **Craftsmanship**	☐	☐	☐
4	I use art, music, drama or media to help people understand God. · **Creative Communication**	☐	☐	☐
5	I can quickly tell truth from error, and good from evil. · **Discernment**	☐	☐	☐
6	I enjoy putting fresh courage and hope into people who are discouraged. · **Encouragement**	☐	☐	☐
7	I look for chances to share the gospel with people who don't know Jesus. · **Evangelism**	☐	☐	☐
8	I trust God firmly even for things that seem impossible. · **Faith**	☐	☐	☐
9	I give my money and possessions to God's work generously and gladly. · **Giving**	☐	☐	☐
10	I gladly do practical tasks behind the scenes so that others can serve well. · **Helps**	☐	☐	☐
11	I love welcoming people, especially newcomers, and making them feel at home. · **Hospitality**	☐	☐	☐
12	I pray for others for long periods and keep praying faithfully. · **Intercession**	☐	☐	☐
13	I love studying Scripture deeply and discovering truths that help others. · **Knowledge**	☐	☐	☐
14	I set direction and inspire others to work together towards a goal. · **Leadership**	☐	☐	☐
15	I feel deep compassion for hurting people and want to help them in practical ways. · **Mercy**	☐	☐	☐
16	I boldly speak God's truth, even when it is hard to hear, so that people turn back to Him. · **Prophecy**	☐	☐	☐
17	I like to care for a group of believers over a long time and help them grow. · **Shepherding**	☐	☐	☐
18	I explain the Bible clearly so that people understand it and apply it. · **Teaching**	☐	☐	☐
19	People come to me for advice, and I find practical solutions to hard problems. · **Wisdom**	☐	☐	☐

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My S.H.A.P.E. at a glance

Five questions, five lines



Name _____ Date _____

S Spiritual gifts

Gifts I marked "Yes"

H Heart

Who do I care about?

A Abilities

Three abilities I enjoy using

P Personality

People or projects? Team or solo?

E Experiences

One experience God has used to shape me

Next steps

1. For a clearer picture, take the Short version (57 statements) or the Full version (133).
2. Show this page to two people who know you well and ask what they think.
3. Talk to your pastor and try serving in one ministry for four weeks.

> As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.
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> **— 1 Peter 4:10 (ESV)**

Tongues, interpretation, healing and miracles are not measured here; they are discerned through prayer and the confirmation of the church.

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