

APPENDIX B

Gift Input Assessments

Gift Input Assessment #1

Name of person seeking gift input: _____

Name of person giving gift input: _____

Instructions: Read through this list of spiritual gifts. Put a check mark next to the gifts you see in the life of the person seeking gift input.

- Administration**. The gift of administration is the divine ability to understand immediate and long-range goals and provide pathways that make an organization function effectively.
- Apostleship**. The gift-role of apostle (sometimes called the missionary gift) is the divine ability to begin new ministries, sometimes in new communities or foreign countries. Apostles train members to launch new ministries for the church.
- Artistic Communication**. The gift of artistic communication is the divine ability to share God's truth through creative art forms such as performing arts (music), literature (poetry, writing), media arts (photography, film, and design), visual arts (painting, drawing, sculpturing).
- Crafting/Craftsmanship**. The gift of crafting or craftsmanship is the divine ability to create items to be used for ministry, often using their hands with raw materials and tools.
- Discernment**. The gift of discernment is the divine ability to know truth from error and distinguish between motives and behaviors which are good or evil.
- Encouragement**. The gift of encouragement is the divine ability to minister words of comfort, consolation, and counsel to other members of the body in such a way that they feel uplifted and inspired.
- Evangelism**. The gift-role of evangelist is the divine ability to equip others to clearly share the good news with unbelievers and lead them to become disciples of Jesus. Evangelists train others to extend the gospel to the world.
- Faith**. The gift of faith is the divine ability to discern and act on the promises of God with extraordinary confidence in order to build up God's work.
- Giving**. The gift of giving is the divine ability to contribute material resources to the work of the Lord with liberality and cheerfulness.
- Healing**. The gift of healing is the divine ability to be God's means for restoring others to health and wholeness.

- **Helps**. The gift of helps is the divine ability to practically assist others in ways that strengthen ministries, often working behind the scenes in tangible ways.
- **Hospitality**. The gift of hospitality is the divine ability to extend a warm welcome to people needing fellowship, food, and shelter.
- **Intercessory Prayer**. The gift of intercessory prayer is the divine ability to intercede in prayer for others with consistency and awareness of spiritual battles being waged.
- **Interpretation**. The gift of interpretation is the divine ability to share the meaning of a message with others from a person speaking God's truth in a foreign language.
- **Knowledge**. The gift of knowledge is the divine ability to discover biblical truth which is pertinent to the well-being of the body.
- **Leadership**. The gift-role of leadership is the divine ability to influence people toward a goal by providing oversight, motivation, and vision. Leadership is an equipping gift-role and contributes direction to the church.
- **Mercy**. The gift of mercy is the divine ability to feel genuine compassion for others who are suffering and seek to practically alleviate pain and discomfort of the hurting, wounded, and marginalized.
- **Prophecy**. The gift-role of prophet is the divine ability to receive and communicate a timely message from God for his people, exposing sin or deception for the purpose of reconciliation. Prophecy is an equipping gift-role and brings conviction to the church.
- **Shepherding**. The gift-role of pastor-shepherd is the divine ability to train others to provide for the spiritual welfare of a group of believers. Shepherds equip others to give nurture to the church.
- **Teaching**. The gift-role of teacher is the divine ability to communicate information relevant to the health and ministry of the body and its members in such a way that others will learn. Teachers train members by providing the application of truth to believers in the church.
- **Tongues**. The gift of tongues is the divine ability to speak in foreign languages in order to communicate a message by God.
- **Wisdom**. The gift of wisdom is the divine ability to receive insight into how to proceed in specific situations arising in the body of Christ.

Please return this form to the person asking for gift input as soon as possible.