

*St. John the Evangelist Long Green Valley*

## **VIRTUAL PARISH MISSION**

**"God Gives Us Gifts...What Are Yours?"**

*with David Sanborn*

# **MY SPIRITUAL GIFTS** **SURVEY**

*Complete the survey before the Mission  
to discover your own spiritual gifts.*



**Sunday, September 27 & Monday, September 28**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Virtual Mission via Zoom**

# My Spiritual Gifts Survey

Rank each of the following statements as it applies to your experience.

**Much (3), Some (2), Little (1), or None (0).**

This is a self-survey, not a test. There are no right or wrong answers. Therefore, be sure to let your responses reflect your opinions of yourself. This survey will not be shared except as you choose.

- \_\_\_ 1. I enjoy being with people of other cultures and ethnic backgrounds.
- \_\_\_ 2. I see possible health issues in people's lives and help them to find healthier ways of living.
- \_\_\_ 3. I listen as other people tell me about their religious experiences and spiritual journeys.
- \_\_\_ 4. People often seek me out and ask me to pray for them.
- \_\_\_ 5. I can explain to others in simple ways complex ideas about God and how to live as a disciple.
- \_\_\_ 6. I often praise my friends for their good work and attitudes.
- \_\_\_ 7. I carefully get all the information I need before moving into action.
- \_\_\_ 8. I can share deep truths with others about their problems.
- \_\_\_ 9. When I see a need, I spring into action and do something about it.
- \_\_\_ 10. I am materially blessed, and I give what I can to others freely.
- \_\_\_ 11. Being a leader doesn't mean I have to control everything.
- \_\_\_ 12. I can sit and simply listen to someone who needs a listening ear.
- \_\_\_ 13. I do the best I can and leave the rest in God's hands.
- \_\_\_ 14. I speak up and tell others when I don't believe they are telling the whole truth.
- \_\_\_ 15. I have experienced times when something miraculously happened that was contrary to human experience.
- \_\_\_ 16. I look for opportunities to comfort those who are sick.
- \_\_\_ 17. I have spoken in verbal utterances that praise God but are not understandable by human ears.
- \_\_\_ 18. I have been able to learn foreign languages easily.
- \_\_\_ 19. My circle of friends looks like a meeting of the United Nations.
- \_\_\_ 20. I am energized when I speak about what needs to be changed in the Church and other areas.

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- \_\_21. Inviting others to join me in something I enjoy is something I do every week.
- \_\_22. I find myself time and again listening to people's spiritual struggles and offer suggestions.
- \_\_23. When I am a student in a class or the teacher of a class, other participants are energized and motivated.
- \_\_24. I am able to work with people and help them do their best.
- \_\_25. I am able to grasp truths about God and make sense of them.
- \_\_26. I am able to use my knowledge in complex situations, weighing the pros and cons, and know what is right.
- \_\_27. I don't mind lending a hand and doing the trivial jobs that are often overlooked.
- \_\_28. I give monetary or time donations to worthy causes.
- \_\_29. When I am working on a group project, I make the extra effort to communicate with everyone.
- \_\_30. Stopping what I am doing to help someone in need is a normal part of my day.
- \_\_31. When I believe something is Godly, I act boldly on my belief.
- \_\_32. My friends often ask me to help sort out what is real and what is phony.
- \_\_33. God has mysteriously taken care of situations in my life.
- \_\_34. I am able to listen to the concerns of others and direct them to the help they may need for mental and spiritual health.
- \_\_35. I have spoken in a language that I am not normally able to speak.
- \_\_36. I can hear verbal sounds not understood by others and understand what is meant.
- \_\_37. I am happy that the church has such a wide variety of people.
- \_\_38. I can see change coming and am not afraid to help people make the changes.
- \_\_39. Sharing how I became a Christian comes naturally for me.
- \_\_40. I can be called upon when someone needs to help in making difficult decisions.

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- \_\_41. I am good at giving directions to people so they can complete projects successfully.
- \_\_42. I make a point to say a kind word to those whose abilities I admire.
- \_\_43. I study with a goal to share my knowledge with others.
- \_\_44. I don't panic in difficult situations, but weigh all the circumstances to find a solution.
- \_\_45. I'd rather stay in the background doing the labor than be out front speaking or teaching.
- \_\_46. Although I know that I have to work too hard to earn money, I am willing to give it to those less fortunate.
- \_\_47. I am good at organizing and leading a group to meet their goals.
- \_\_48. I am there for someone who is giving.
- \_\_49. I live the best I can each day, one day at a time, not worrying about tomorrow.
- \_\_50. I can "see through" people and circumstances and know what is real and what is not.
- \_\_51. Time and again, I have seen miracles, the unexpected occur.
- \_\_52. I am able to help, comfort and give support when people are deeply troubled.
- \_\_53. I have had the experience of speaking in tongues.
- \_\_54. I am able to move into another culture, speak another language and feel at home.

## Spiritual Gift Survey Answer Sheet

Transfer your response scores to this answer sheet. Add the total at the end of each line. Note your Top 3 highest-scoring Gifts. Remember, this survey reflects only your past history and not what God may be doing even now in this moment or will do in the future.

| <b>Gifts</b>       | <b>Q #</b> | <b>Score</b> | <b>Q #</b> | <b>Score</b> | <b>Q #</b> | <b>Score</b> | <b>Total Score</b> |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Discipleship       | 1          |              | 19         |              | 37         |              |                    |
| Prophecy           | 2          |              | 20         |              | 38         |              |                    |
| Sharing Your Faith | 3          |              | 21         |              | 39         |              |                    |
| Guiding Others     | 4          |              | 22         |              | 40         |              |                    |
| Teaching           | 5          |              | 23         |              | 41         |              |                    |
| Encouragement      | 6          |              | 24         |              | 42         |              |                    |
| Knowledge          | 7          |              | 25         |              | 43         |              |                    |
| Wisdom             | 8          |              | 26         |              | 44         |              |                    |
| Teamwork           | 9          |              | 27         |              | 45         |              |                    |
| Giving             | 10         |              | 28         |              | 46         |              |                    |
| Leadership         | 11         |              | 29         |              | 47         |              |                    |
| Compassion         | 12         |              | 30         |              | 48         |              |                    |
| Faith              | 13         |              | 31         |              | 49         |              |                    |
| Reflection         | 14         |              | 32         |              | 50         |              |                    |
| Miracles           | 15         |              | 33         |              | 51         |              |                    |
| Healing            | 16         |              | 34         |              | 52         |              |                    |
| Tongues            | 17         |              | 35         |              | 53         |              |                    |
| Interpretation     | 18         |              | 36         |              | 54         |              |                    |

**My TOP THREE Gifts:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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