

OUR HOPE FOR YOU

Today at Discovery our hope is that you take a step towards understanding how your uniquely designed personality, coupled with the spiritual gifts God has given you, help reveal a fulfilling path to your destiny. Proverbs 25:2 says it is God's privilege to conceal things and our privilege to discover them. Together, let's discover all that God has planned for our generation and make a positive difference for the Kingdom.

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them."
Ephesians 2:10 (NAS)

DISCOVERING YOUR PERSONALITY

1. Examining Four Personality Types

"D" _____

"I" _____

"S" _____

"C" _____

"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

Psalms 139:14

2. Elements that Help to Develop Your Personality

A. _____ History

B. _____

C. _____

D. Life _____

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"

2 Corinthians 5:17

3. Exploring the Different Areas of Your Personality

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

Today we're trying to discover your

D. _____

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father."

John 14:12 (NAS)

simple DISCOVERY (My Personality) /

Leadership Style _____

1. Total _____

I am assertive, demanding, and decisive.

I enjoy doing multiple tasks at once.

I thrive in a challenge-based environment.

I think about tasks above others or myself.

I am motivated by accomplishment and authority.

2. Total _____	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
I enjoy influencing and inspiring people.	1	2	3	4	5
I am optimistic about others.	1	2	3	4	5
I tend to be the life of the party.	1	2	3	4	5
I think about motivating people.	1	2	3	4	5
I am motivated by recognition and approval.	1	2	3	4	5

3. Total _____	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
I thrive in consistent environments over changing ones.	1	2	3	4	5
I prefer specifics over generalizations.	1	2	3	4	5
I enjoy small groups of people.	1	2	3	4	5
I prefer being a member of a team over leading the team.	1	2	3	4	5
I am motivated by stability and support.					

4. Total _____	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
I typically do not take big risks.					
I love tasks, order and details.	1	2	3	4	5
I am right most of the time.	1	2	3	4	5
I comply with clearly defined motivated rules.	1	2	3	4	5
I am motivated by quality & Correctness.	1	2	3	4	5

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D

D's are direct and decisive; they are risk takers and problem solvers. They are more concerned with completing tasks and winning than they are with gaining approval from people. Though the internal drive tends to make them insensitive to those around them, "D"s are not afraid to challenge the status quo, and they thrive when it comes to developing new things. They need discipline to excel, and they respond to direct confrontation. The greatest fear of a "D" is to be taken advantage of, and even despite their possible weaknesses—which include an aversion to routine, a tendency to overstep authority, an argumentative nature, and a habit of taking on too much—they place a high value on time and use their innovative thinking to accomplish difficult tasks and conquer challenges.

D/I

"D/I" s are curious conclusers who place emphasis on the bottom line and work hard to reach their goals. They are more determined than they are inspirational, yet their high expectations and standards for themselves and those around them typically cause them to make quite an impact, motivating others to follow them. They have an array of interests and can become distracted by taking on too many projects. They often need to focus, prioritize, and simply slow down. Because "D/I" s thrive on activity and forward motion, they like to accomplish tasks through many people.

Biblical Examples: Joshua (Joshua 1), Noah (Genesis 6-9), Sarah (Genesis 16, 1 Peter 3:6)

I

I's are inspiring and impressive. Enthusiastic, optimistic, impulsive, and emotional—they tend to be creative problem solvers and excellent encouragers. They often have many friends, but they can become more concerned with approval and popularity than with getting results. An "I"s greatest fear is rejection, but they thrive when it comes to motivating others. Their positive sense of humor helps them negotiate conflicts. Though they can be inattentive to details and poor listeners, they can be great peacemakers and effective teammates when they control their feelings and minimize their urge to entertain and be the center of attention. They value lots of human touch and connection.

I/D

"I/D" s are persuaders who are outgoing and energetic. They enjoy large groups and use their power of influence to attain respect and convince people to follow their lead. Sometimes they can be viewed as fidgety and nervous, but it comes from their need to be a part of challenges that have variety, freedom, and mobility. "I/D" s could benefit from learning to look before they leap and spending more time being studious and still. They make inspiring leaders and know how to get results from and through people.

Biblical Examples: John the Baptist (Luke 3), Peter (Matthew 16 and 26, Acts 3), Rebekah (Genesis 24)

S

"S"s are steady and more reserved. Because they are stable and predictable, they do not like change, and they thrive in secure, non-threatening environments. They are often friendly and understanding as well as good listeners and loyal workers who are happy doing the same job consistently. With an incredible ability to forgive, reliable and dependable "S"s tend to make the best friends. Their greatest fear, however, is loss of security, and their possible weaknesses naturally include not only resistance to change, but also difficulty adjusting to it. They can also be too sensitive to criticism and unable to establish priorities. In order to avoid be taken advantage of, "S"s need to be stronger and learn how to say "no." They also like to avoid the limelight, but when given an opportunity to genuinely help others, they will gladly rise to the occasion. They feel most valued when they have truly helped someone.

S/D

"S/D"s are quiet leaders who can be counted on to get the job done. They perform better in small groups and do not enjoy speaking in front of crowds. Though they can be soft-and hard-hearted at the same time, they enjoy close relationships with people, being careful not to dominate them. Challenges motivate them, especially ones that allow them to take a systematic approach. Because this personality style tends to be determined, persevering through time and struggles, they benefit from encouragement and positive relationships.

Biblical Examples: Martha (Luke 10:38-42), Job (Job 1:5, James 5:11)

C

"C"s are compliant and analytical. Careful and logical lines of thinking drive them forward, and accuracy is a top priority. They hold high standards and value systematic approaches to problem solving. Though they thrive when given opportunities to find solutions, they tend to ignore the feelings of others and can often be critical and downright crabby. Verbalizing feelings is difficult for them, but when they are not bogged down in details and have clear-cut boundaries, they can be big assets to the team by providing calculated "reality checks". The "C"s biggest fear is criticism, and their need for perfectionism is often a weakness, as is their tendency to give in when in the midst of an argument. However, they are thorough in all activities and can bring a conscientious, even-tempered element to the team that will provide solid grounding. They value being correct the most.

C/D

"C/D" s are cautious and determined designers who are consistently task-oriented and very aware of problems. Sometimes viewed as insensitive, they do care about individual people but have a difficult time showing it. They often feel they are the only ones who can do the job the way it needs to be done, but because of their administrative skills, they can bring plans for change and improvements to fruition. "C/D" s tend to be serious and could benefit from being more optimistic and enthusiastic. Despite their natural drive to achieve, they should concentrate on developing healthy relationships and simply loving people.

Biblical Examples: Bezalel (Exodus 35:30-36, 8, 37:1-9), Jochbed (Exodus 1:22-2:4), Jethro (Exodus 2,18)

DISCOVERING YOUR PERSONALITY

D / S

"D/S"s are attainers and achievers with an ability to persevere. They are more active than passive, but they possess a kind of calm sensitivity and steadiness that makes them good leaders. They seem to be people oriented but can easily be dominant and decisive when it comes to tasks and project planning. They strive to accomplish goals with fierce determination that comes from strong internal drive, but they could benefit from contemplative and conservative thinking as well as spending more time focusing on relationships.

Biblical Examples: Daniel (Daniel 1-6), Job (Job 1:5, James 5:11), Martha (Luke 10:38-42)

I / S

"I/S"s are influential counselors who love people, and it's no surprise that people love them. They live to please and serve, and they tend to be good listeners. Looking good and encouraging others is important to them, as is following through and being obedient. They often lack in the area of organization and can be more concerned with the people involved than they are with the task at hand. However, they can be center stage or behind the scenes with equal effectiveness, and they shine when it comes to influencing and helping others.

Biblical Examples: Barnabas (Acts 4, 9, 11-15), Elisha (1 Kings 19, 2 Kings 2-3), Nicodemus (John 3, 7, 19)

S / I

"S/I"s are inspirational counselors who exhibit warmth and sensitivity. Tolerant and forgiving, they have many friends because they accept and represent others well. Their social nature and desire to be likable and flexible makes them inclined to be overly tolerant and non-confrontational. "S/I"s will benefit from being more task-oriented and paying more attention to detail. Kind and considerate, they include others and inspire them to follow. Words of affirmation go a long way with this personality type, and with the right motivation, they can be excellent team players.

Biblical Examples: Mary Magdalene (Luke 7:36-47), Barnabas (Acts 4, 9, 11-15), Elisha (1 Kings 19, 2 Kings 2-13)

C / I

"C/I"s pay attention to the details. They tend to impress others by doing things right and stabilizing situations. Not considered aggressive or pushy, they enjoy both large and small crowds. Though they work well with people, they are sometimes too sensitive to what others think about them and their work. They could benefit from being more assertive and self motivated. Often excellent judges of character, they easily trust those who meet their standards. They are moved by genuine and enthusiastic approval as well as concise and logical explanations.

Biblical Examples: Miriam (Exodus 15-21, Numbers 12:1-15), Ezra (Ezra 7, 8)

D / C

"D/C"s are challengers and can either be determined students or defiant critics. Being in charge is important to them, yet they care little about what others think as long as they get the job done. They have a great deal of foresight and examine every avenue to find the best solution; they prefer to work alone. Though they fear failure and the lack of influence, they are motivated by challenges and can often be excellent administrators. They can benefit from learning to relax and paying more attention to people.

Biblical Examples: Malachi (Malachi 4), Nathan (2 Samuel 12:1-13), Nahum (Nahum 1-3)

I / C

"I/C"s are inspiring yet cautious assessors who are excellent communicators through the combination of concerned awareness and appreciation of people. They excel in determining ways to improve production. They tend to be impatient and critical, and they can also be overly persuasive and too consumed by the desire to win. "I/C"s like to work inside the box, and they could benefit from trying new things and caring less about what others think. This personality type often possesses a gift for teaching; they are generally dependable when it comes to paying attention to details and getting the job done.

Biblical Examples: Miriam (Exodus 15-21), Ezra (Ezra 7-8), Shunammite Woman (2 Kings 4:8-37)

S / C

"S/C"s are diplomatic and steady, as well as detail-oriented. Stable and contemplative, they like to weigh the evidence and discover the facts to come to a logical conclusion. More deliberate, they prefer to take their time, especially when the decision involves others. Possible weaknesses include being highly sensitive and unable to handle criticism, and they also need to be aware of the way they treat others. Operating best in precise and cause-worthy projects, the "S/C" can be a peacemaker; this makes them a loyal team member and friend.

Biblical Examples: Moses (Exodus 3, 4, 20, 32), John (John 19:26-27), Eliezer (Genesis 24)

C / S

"C/S"s are systematic and stable. They tend to do one thing at a time—and do it right. Reserved and cautious, they would rather work behind the scenes to stay on track; however, they seldom take risks or try new things and naturally dislike sudden changes in their environments. Precisionists to the letter, they painstakingly require accuracy and fear criticism, which they equate to failure. Diligent workers, their motivation comes from serving others.

Biblical Examples: Esther (Esther 4), Zechariah (Luke 1), Joseph (Matthew 1:1-23)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONAL GROWTH

If you are a “D” – Dominant, Direct, Task oriented, Decisive, Organized, Outgoing, Outspoken

- A. Strive to listen to other people more attentively.
- B. Try to be less controlling and domineering.
- C. Develop a greater appreciation for the opinions, feelings and desires of others.
- D. Put more energy into personal relationships.
- E. Show your support for the other team members.

If you are an “I” – Influential, interested in people, Witty, Easygoing, Outgoing, People oriented

- A. Weigh the pros and cons before making a decision; be less impulsive.
- B. Remember to help with tasks more.
- C. Exercise control over your actions, words and emotions.
- D. Focus more on details and facts.
- E. Remember to slow down your pace for other people.
- F. Talk less; listen more.

If you are an “S” – Steady, Stable, Analytical, People oriented, Introverted

- A. Consider how change is healthy. Try to change more willingly.
- B. Be more direct in your interactions.
- C. Focus on the overall goals of your family or group rather than specific procedures.
- D. Deal with confrontation constructively.
- E. Develop more flexibility.
- F. Try to show more initiative.

If you are a “C” – Compliant, Competent, Task oriented, Goal oriented, Introverted

- A. Concentrate on doing the right things – not just doing things right.
- B. Be less critical of others' ideas and methods.
- C. Respond more quickly to accomplish others' goals.
- D. Strive to build relationships with other people and family members.
- E. Be more decisive.
- F. Focus less on facts and more on people.

DISCOVERING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

"Now about spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be ignorant."

1 Corinthians 12:1

SPIRITUAL GIFTS ARE NOT

1. _____.

We all have natural abilities that we've learned from those around us regardless of Christian faith. Many times, our natural abilities and strengths are redeemed by the Lord to become spiritual gifts.

2. _____.

We are all called to have character, and our gifts should produce the nature of Jesus Christ in each person. A person should not say he has the "gift of peace" when we are all encouraged to develop that characteristic. Spiritual gifts offer opportunities for us to exemplify Christ.

3. _____.

Spiritual gifts often lead to titles or positions, but a person may have the gift without the role or the role without the gift. Regardless, we should serve whenever we are given the opportunity. Working in your gifting will allow you to "be" the person that God has called you to be rather than just "doing" good things.

4. _____.

Spiritual gifts are endowments given by God to His people for accomplishing His purpose on the earth. Spiritual gifts are given for the glory of God.

"Follow the way of love and eagerly desire spiritual gifts... try to excel in gifts that build up the church."

1 Corinthians 14:1

HOW DO I RECEIVE SPIRITUAL GIFTS?

- A. Accept Jesus Christ as Lord of your life.
- B. Acquire faith and truth in spiritual gifts.
- C. Apply yourself to learning about spiritual gifts.
- D. Ask for the Lord to give you spiritual gifts.

"Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go! It will be done just as you believed it would." And his servant was healed at that very hour."

Matthew 8:13

SPIRITUAL GIFTS QUESTIONS

1. I like organizing services and events.
2. I enjoy starting new churches.
3. Working with my hands is fun for me.
4. I can tell when someone is insincere.
5. I pray for the lost daily.
6. Encouraging others is a high priority in my life.
7. Believing God for our daily needs is important to me.
8. Influencing others for the kingdom of God through finances is extremely important to me.
9. I look for opportunities to pray for the sick.
10. I enjoy doing the little things that others do not.
11. Having people over to my house is something I do often.
12. Spending hours in prayer for other people is very enjoyable to me.
13. Education is very important to me.
14. I tend to motivate others to get involved.
15. My heart hurts when I see others hurting.
16. I believe God will use me to enact His miracles.
17. I enjoy sharing the gospel with other people groups and nationalities.
18. I've devoted considerable time to mastering my voice and or instrument.
19. Caring for the hurt is paramount in my eyes.
20. The willful sin of others aggravates me.
21. I enjoy serving behind the scenes.
22. I like creating outlines of the Bible.
23. God has used me to interpret a heavenly language.
24. I enjoy the book of Proverbs more than any other book in the Bible.
25. I am passionate about managing details.
26. I prefer to pioneer new ministry projects.
27. I consider myself a craftsman or craftswoman.
28. I sense when situations are spiritually unhealthy.
29. I am greatly concerned about seeing the lost saved.
30. I try to come across loving and caring.
31. Asking God for a list of big things is exciting to me.
32. I find ways to give offerings above my tithe.
33. I believe miraculous healing is for now.
34. Helping others is one of my highest achievements.
35. Creating a warm and welcoming home is important to me.
36. I am burdened to pray for situations in the world.
37. People seek me out to learn more about the Kingdom of God.
38. I prefer to take the lead whenever necessary.
39. I'm very sensitive to sad stories.
40. Miracles often happen when I'm nearby.
41. Living in another country to benefit the gospel is exciting to me.
42. I desire to serve the church through worship.
43. I enjoy connecting, caring for, and coaching others.
44. Confronting someone with sin in their life is not hard.
45. It bothers me when people sit around and do nothing.
46. I share Biblical truth with others in hopes of their personal growth.
47. I pray in tongues daily.
48. When I study scripture God gives me unique insights.
49. Creating a task list is easy and enjoyable for me.
50. I am attracted to ministries that start new churches.
51. Building something with my hands is very rewarding to me.
52. I can pinpoint issues or problems before others.
53. I enjoy sharing the gospel with a total stranger.
54. I look for ways to be an encouragement to other people.
55. I trust that God has my back in every situation.
56. Making more money means that I can give more.
57. God has used me to bring healing to those who are sick.
58. Being a part of the process is fulfilling to me.
59. I tend to make total strangers feel at home.
60. People often describe me as a prayer warrior.
61. I enjoy knowing biblical details and helping others to understand.
62. I delegate responsibilities to accomplish tasks.
63. I am motivated to help those who are less fortunate.
64. I have a constant hunger to see God's miraculous power.
65. I focus a lot on reaching the world for Christ.
66. I gain my deepest satisfaction through leading others in vocal or instrumental worship.
67. I enjoy walking with someone in times of difficulty.
68. I enjoy hearing passionate and clear preaching of the truth.
69. I like to do small things that others pass over.
70. I prefer to teach the Bible topically rather than verse by verse.
71. Praying in the Spirit is encouraging and important to me.
72. When faced with difficulty I tend to make wise decisions and choices.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS RATINGS

			Total	Gifts
1._____	25._____	49._____	_____	A._____
2._____	26._____	50._____	_____	B._____
3._____	27._____	51._____	_____	C._____
4._____	28._____	52._____	_____	D._____
5._____	29._____	53._____	_____	E._____
6._____	30._____	54._____	_____	F._____
7._____	31._____	55._____	_____	G._____
8._____	32._____	56._____	_____	H._____
9._____	33._____	57._____	_____	I._____
10._____	34._____	58._____	_____	J._____
11._____	35._____	59._____	_____	K._____
12._____	36._____	60._____	_____	L._____
13._____	37._____	61._____	_____	M._____
14._____	38._____	62._____	_____	N._____
15._____	39._____	63._____	_____	O._____
16._____	40._____	64._____	_____	P._____
17._____	41._____	65._____	_____	Q._____
18._____	42._____	66._____	_____	R._____
19._____	43._____	67._____	_____	S._____
20._____	44._____	68._____	_____	T._____
21._____	45._____	69._____	_____	U._____
22._____	46._____	70._____	_____	V._____
23._____	47._____	71._____	_____	W._____
24._____	48._____	72._____	_____	X._____

GIFT DEFINITIONS AND SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

The following contains definitions of the Spiritual gifts. While not meant to be dogmatic or final, these definitions and supporting scriptures do correspond to characteristics of the gifts as expressed in the Gifts Questionnaire.

A. ADMINISTRATION

The gift of administration is the divine strength or ability to organize multiple tasks and groups of people to accomplish these tasks. Luke 14:28-30; Acts 6:1-7; 1 Corinthians 12:28

B. APOSTLESHIP

The gift of apostleship is the divine strength or ability to pioneer new churches and ministries through planting, overseeing, and training. Acts 15:22-35; 1 Corinthians 12:28; 2 Corinthians 12:12; Galatians 2:7-10; Ephesians 4:11-14

C. CRAFTSMANSHIP

The gift of craftsmanship is the divine strength or ability to plan, build, and work with your hands in construction environments to accomplish multiple ministry applications. Exodus 30:22, 31:3-11; 2 Chronicles 34:9-13; Acts 18:2-3

D. DISCERNMENT

The gift of discernment is the divine strength or ability to spiritually identify falsehoods and to distinguish between right and wrong motives and situations. Matthew 16:21-23; Acts 5:1-11, 16:16-18; 1 Corinthians 12:10; 1 John 4:1-6

E. EVANGELISM

The gift of evangelism is the divine strength or ability to help non-Christians take the necessary steps to becoming a born-again Christian. Acts 8:5-6, 8:26-40, 14:21, 21:8; Ephesians 4:11-14

F. EXHORTATION

The gift of exhortation is the divine strength or ability to encourage others through the written or spoken word and Biblical truth. Acts 14:22; Romans 12:8; 1 Timothy 4:13; Hebrews 10:24-25

G. FAITH

The gift of faith is the divine strength or ability to believe in God for unseen supernatural results in every arena of life. Acts 11:22-24; Romans 4:18-21; 1 Corinthians 12:9; Hebrews 11

H. GIVING

The gift of giving is the divine strength or ability to produce wealth and to give by tithes and offerings for the purpose of advancing the Kingdom of God on earth. Mark 12:41-44; Romans 12:8; 2 Corinthians 8:1-7, 9:2-7

I. HEALING

The gift of healing is the divine strength or ability to act as an intermediary in faith, prayer, and by the laying-on of hands for the healing of physical and mental illnesses.

Acts 3:1-10, 9:32-35, 28:7-10; 1 Corinthians 12:9, 28

J. HELPS

The gift of helps is the divine strength or ability to work in a supportive role for the accomplishment of tasks in Christian ministry. Mark 15:40-41; Acts 9:36; Romans 16:1-2; 1 Corinthians 12:28

K. HOSPITALITY

The gift of hospitality is the divine strength or ability to create warm, welcoming environments for others in places such as your home, office, or church. Acts 16:14-15; Romans 12:13, 16:23; Hebrews 13:1-2; 1 Peter 4:9

L. INTERCESSION

The gift of intercession is the divine strength or ability to stand in the gap in prayer for someone, something, or someplace, believing for profound results. Hebrews 7:25; Colossians 1:9-12, 4:12-13; James 5:14-16

M. KNOWLEDGE

The gift of knowledge is the divine strength or ability to understand and to bring clarity to situations and circumstances often accompanied by a word from God. Acts 5:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:8; Colossians 2:2-3

N. LEADERSHIP

The gift of leadership is the divine strength or ability to influence people at their level while directing and focusing them on the big picture, vision, or idea. Romans 12:8; 1 Timothy 3:1-13, 5:17; Hebrews 13:17

O. MERCY

The gift of mercy is the divine strength or ability to feel empathy and to care for those who are hurting in any way. Matthew 9:35-36; Mark 9:41; Romans 12:8; 1 Thessalonians 5:14

P. MIRACLES

The gift of miracles is the divine strength or ability to alter the natural outcomes of life in a supernatural way through prayer, faith, and divine direction.

Acts 9:36-42, 19:11-12, 20:7-12; Romans 15:18-19; 1 Corinthians 12:10, 28

Q. MISSIONARY

The gift of missions is the divine strength or ability to reach others outside of your culture and nationality, while in most cases living in that culture or nation. Acts 8:4, 13:2-3, 22:21; Romans 10:15

R. MUSIC / WORSHIP

The gift of music/worship is the divine strength or ability to sing, dance, or play an instrument primarily for the purpose of helping others worship God.

Deuteronomy 31:22; 1 Samuel 16:16; 1 Chronicles 16:41-42; 2 Chronicles 5:12-13, 34:12;

Psalm 150

S. PASTOR / SHEPHERD

The gift of pastor/shepherd is the divine strength or ability to care for the personal needs of others by nurturing and mending life issues. John 10:1-18; Ephesians 4:11-14; 1 Timothy 3:1-7; 1 Peter 5:1-3

T. PROPHECY

The gift of prophecy is the divine strength or ability to boldly speak and bring clarity to scriptural and doctrinal truth, in some cases foretelling God's plan. Acts 2:37-40, 7:51-53, 26:24-29; 1 Corinthians 14:1-4; 1 Thessalonians 1:5

U. SERVICE

The gift of serving is the divine strength or ability to do small or great tasks in working for the overall good of the body of Christ. Acts 6:1-7; Romans 12:7; Galatians 6:10; 1 Timothy 1:16-18; Titus 3:14

V. TEACHING

The gift of teaching is the divine strength or ability to study and learn from the Scriptures primarily to bring understanding and depth to other Christians. Acts 18:24-28, 20:20-21; 1 Corinthians 12:28; Ephesians 4:11-14

W. TONGUES (and Interpretation)

The gift of tongues is the divine strength or ability to pray in a heavenly language to encourage your spirit and to commune with God. The gift of tongues is often accompanied by interpretation and should be used appropriately. Acts 2:1-13; 1 Corinthians 12:10, 14:1-14

X. WISDOM

The gift of wisdom is the divine strength or ability to apply the truths of Scripture in a practical way, producing the fruitful outcome and character of Jesus Christ. Acts 6:3,10; 1 Corinthians 2:6-13, 12:8

PASSION ASSESSMENT

NARROW YOUR PASSIONS DOWN BY ASKING YOURSELF SEVEN QUESTIONS:

1. The People Question: Who am I most interested in?

2. The Action Question: What do I like to do the most?

3. The Strengths Question: In what area am I naturally strongest?

4. The Serving Question: How can I help someone solely for their benefit?

5. The Interest Question: What God-honoring things interest me the most?

6. The Opportunity Question: What opportunities do I have before me?

7. The Nostalgia Question: When in my life did I feel the most fulfilled?

PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

What is my personality type and leadership style?

_____ (People or Task Oriented)

What are two primary spiritual gifts or natural abilities I have?

1. _____

2. _____

What two areas am I experienced in and/or most passionate about?

1. _____

2. _____

Based upon the answers above, what is one step I can take to start finding fulfillment in these three areas?

A. My Family _____

B. My Faith/Church _____

C. My Field of Opportunity/Job _____

THE NEXT STEP: GET INVOLVED WITH MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH, JOIN A SMALL GROUP, GO TO SERVE CLASS

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith."
Hebrew 12:1-2

Sugartree Ministries

Your Father's Kitchen is a soup kitchen for those in need in the Wilmington area. Fellowship of Praise serves monthly on the following dates at 5:30pm:

- 2nd Tuesday
- FOP Youth on the 4th Friday
- 5th Thursday

Nursing Home Ministries

This ministry meets monthly or weekly to bring the love of Christ to the residents at the following nursing facilities:

- [Ohio Living Quaker Heights](#)
514 High St, Waynesville, OH 45068
(contact Connie Schneckner for specific dates by calling 513-518-3831)

Benevolence

This team serves those who are mourning by providing a meal during their time of loss for funerals and services. This team is also called upon to help provide food for various church events and needs. When someone has a surgery, unexpected family emergency, or the birth of a child, this team also helps to provide some meals as well.

Altar Team

Our vetted and trained Altar Team wear red lanyards each Sunday and are available to pray in the altar before, during or after service. This team is led by Dina Boitnott and they are here to pray with the congregation and help others grow spiritually each week. If you are interested in getting involved, contact godsgood7777@gmail.com

Greeter Team

This friendly team, led by Keith and Dawn Demler, loves people and makes them feel at home at Fellowship of Praise. This team welcomes guests in our lobby before each service with a smile and an encouraging "hello"! If you are interested in getting involved, contact kddemler1@gmail.com

Usher Team

Led by Lisa Bergman, these men and women prepare people for a positive worship experience by assisting them to a seat, facilitating the offering and maintaining a distraction-free environment. They are also trained on church safety to insure a secure environment for all congregants. If you are interested in getting involved, contact bergie1965@gmail.com

Security Team

A security team ministry is a specialized group within a church or religious organization dedicated to ensuring the safety and security of the congregation, staff, and property. This team plays a critical role in creating a secure environment where people can focus on worship and community activities without concerns for their safety. If you are interested in our security team, contact tbloomberg1285@yahoo.com

Welcome Center Team

Our Welcome Center Team is led by Kristen Wesler. Those on this team greet first-time guests with a special gift and answer any questions they might have. This team of friendly, outgoing individuals helps connect people with other people! Also, any individual that's gone through FOP Connect can get their free T-shirt at the Welcome Center upon completion of the course. If you are interested in getting involved, contact Kristen.wesler@gmail.com

Media Team

This team uses their skills with sound, production and lighting to help create an environment on Sunday mornings where people can experience the love of Christ. This team helps make the Gospel available to others online through video and podcasts. They run the projectors to display lyrics and scripture throughout the service. Including camera operators, production directors and video switchers, this team handles all in-house recording of the sermon for online distribution. If you're interested in getting involved with our Media Team, contact Antonio@fopchurch.net.

Music Team

Music ministry is a vital aspect of church life, focusing on using music as a means of worship, expression, and community engagement. It encompasses a range of activities and roles aimed at enhancing the spiritual experience of the congregation through music. If you're interested in getting involved with our music team, contact worship@fopchurch.net

International Missions

We support the following international missionaries in prayer, raised funds, donated items, and mission's trips. Look out for more information about upcoming missions' trips on our announcements and our Facebook page:

- Dominican Republic
 - [Uriel and Becky Castrillion](#)
- India
 - Rajan and Beckye Chinnadurai
- Nicaragua
 - [The McBeath Family](#)

Promo Team

Do you love cool merch and t-shirts?! This team designs and promotes FOP Church merchandise, t-shirts, sweatshirts, and other items with FOP Church branding. If you have an

eye for design, we'd love to have you on this team! If you are interested in getting involved, contact antonio@fopchurch.net

Coffee Station

When you come to FOP Church, we have the coffee hot and ready for you! Led by this team prepares and distributes the coffee every weekend for each service and helps each and every person coming through the door feel right at home. If you are interested in getting involved contact Terri, philippians31014@gmail.com

REACH Team

This team plans and execute several events throughout the year. This team exists to "reach the hurting" through various community and church events. It is our goal as a team to maintain our culture of serving at FOP Church where WE LOVE TO GIVE! If you are interested in getting involved contact Rasheena, rasheena.barnes@outlook.com

Men's Ministry

At FOP Church, we believe that fellowship is essential in the Christian Walk, and we know that men need men do life with. Our recently launched FOP Men's ministry is for any man 18+ years old, and we're excited about some upcoming events that are great opportunities to engage with other men in our church family in a fun, laid-back atmosphere! If you have any specific questions about how to get involved, you can fill out an [Info Form](#) or email Joe Gray at men@fopchurch.net.

Ladies' ministry

At FOP Church, we know that women need each other! We offer several events a year including a ladies game night, Ladies Brunch, canoe trip, conference and our annual Ladies Christmas party. These are amazing opportunities for you to engage with other women in our church family in a fun, laid-back atmosphere! If you have any specific questions about how to get involved, you can fill out an [Info Form](#) or email Kimberley Mathews at ladies@fopchurch.net

Jr. High Youth

Our Jr. High ministry is a relational, discipleship-based ministry for junior high 6th-8th grade. Our mission is to see students develop an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ. Our Jr. High group is led by student pastor [Chandler Demler](#). Overall, Jr. High ministry aims to create a nurturing environment where teenagers can grow in their faith, develop strong relationships, and build a foundation for their future spiritual and personal lives.

High School Youth

High school ministry is a specialized area of church or youth organization programming focused on engaging and supporting teenager's grades 9-12th grade in their faith journey. It typically involves a range of activities and approaches designed to meet the spiritual, social, and emotional needs of high school students. Our High School group is led by Seth & Whitney Northern. If you have any questions for more detail, you can email HSYOUTH@fopchurch.net.

Kidz Ministry

In the FOP Kidz ministry, our mission is to foster within each child the desire to become a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ. It is our primary goal to impact the children of our community with the message of Christ's love and encourage children to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. We encourage growth in their relationship with Jesus Christ and His Word through relevant biblical teaching, positive role modeling, creative fun, and opportunities to discover who God created them to be. For more information on our FOP Kidz ministry, contact our FOP Kidz pastor, [Alex Elliott](#).

Young Adults

Young Adult ministry is a program or group within a church or faith community focused on engaging and supporting individuals typically in their late teens to mid-30s. This ministry aims to address the unique spiritual, social, and emotional needs of young adults as they navigate significant life transitions such as college, careers, relationships, and personal faith development. If you'd like more information, you can contact nathan@fopchurch.net

APPENDIX

STEPS FOR DISCOVERY 301

How to take the simple DIScovery Personality Assessment:

Step 1: Answer each question in boxes 1-4 honestly by circling the number that best describes you. Allow yourself 2-1/2 minutes to complete this step.

Step 2: Add the total of circled numbers in box 1 and write the number on the total line. Do the same in box 2, 3, and 4.

Step 3: Identify the box with the highest totaled number and the second highest totaled number which will specify your dominant personality traits. Box 1= the “D” personality. Box 2= the “I” personality. Box 3= the “S” personality. Box 4= the “C” personality. Write your dominant personality traits sequence in the top right-hand corner (DI, ID, SC, CD and so on).

Step 4: Read the description of your dominant personality trait (D, I, S, C) and the description of your two highest personality traits together (DI, ID, SC, CD and so on).

How to take the simple GIFTS assessment:

Step 1: Answer the Spiritual gifts questions honestly with the corresponding number 1 almost never – 2 seldom – 3 sometimes – 4 frequently – 5 almost always. Allow yourself six minutes to answer all questions.

Step 2: Add each line left to right and place the total number in the total column.

Step 3: Identify your highest totaled number with the corresponding letter and the spiritual gift it represents.

Step 4: Read about your gifts.

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