**Faith-Based Spiritual Gifts Inventory**

**Purpose:**
This worksheet is designed to help you identify your spiritual gifts in a way that aligns with your faith and enhances your understanding of how God has uniquely equipped you to serve Him and others. The Bible teaches that every believer has been given gifts by the Holy Spirit for the purpose of building up the body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:7). Identifying and using these gifts is crucial to living a fulfilled and purposeful Christian life, as it allows you to contribute to God's work on earth.

By recognizing and nurturing your spiritual gifts, you can serve others effectively, bring glory to God, and fulfill your divine purpose. This process also encourages a deeper awareness of your calling and how to align your actions with God's will.

**Step 1: Reflection on Spiritual Gifts**

**Instructions:**
Reflect on the following list of spiritual gifts, as described in the Bible (Romans 12:6-8, 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, Ephesians 4:11-13, 1 Peter 4:10). For each gift, ask yourself the following questions:

* Do I feel called to exercise this gift in my life?
* Have I experienced instances where I’ve used this gift in service to others?
* Does this gift align with my passions or interests?

**Spiritual Gifts Inventory:**

1. **Wisdom** – The ability to apply knowledge in practical and godly ways.
2. **Knowledge** – The ability to understand deep truths and communicate them clearly.
3. **Faith** – The ability to trust God in difficult circumstances and inspire others to do the same.
4. **Healing** – The ability to restore health and wholeness to others through prayer or action.
5. **Miracles** – The ability to perform signs and wonders that reveal God's power.
6. **Prophecy** – The ability to speak God’s truth to others, often calling for change or repentance.
7. **Discernment of Spirits** – The ability to distinguish between the Holy Spirit’s leading and other influences.
8. **Tongues** – The ability to speak in languages not known to the speaker, often for the purpose of prayer or communication with others.
9. **Interpretation of Tongues** – The ability to interpret and understand the message given in tongues.
10. **Apostleship** – The ability to plant and nurture new ministries, churches, or initiatives.
11. **Teaching** – The ability to clearly explain and communicate God’s Word.
12. **Encouragement** – The ability to uplift and motivate others in their walk with Christ.
13. **Giving** – The ability to provide financial or material support for others’ needs or ministries.
14. **Leadership** – The ability to guide and lead others with wisdom, vision, and integrity.
15. **Mercy** – The ability to show compassion and care for the suffering and hurting.
16. **Service** – The ability to joyfully serve others, often behind the scenes, without seeking recognition.
17. **Hospitality** – The ability to warmly welcome others, especially strangers, into your home or life.
18. **Evangelism** – The ability to share the gospel effectively and inspire others to come to faith in Christ.

**Questions for Reflection:**

* Which of these gifts do I feel most connected to?
* In what areas of my life have I seen these gifts at work?
* How can I use these gifts to serve God and others more effectively?

**Step 2: Self-Assessment**

**Instructions:**
For each of the spiritual gifts listed above, rate yourself on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being "I have little or no experience with this gift" and 5 being "I strongly identify with this gift and have used it in many ways."

| **Spiritual Gift** | **Rating (1-5)** | **Examples of Use (Optional)** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Wisdom |  |  |
| Knowledge |  |  |
| Faith |  |  |
| Healing |  |  |
| Miracles |  |  |
| Prophecy |  |  |
| Discernment of Spirits |  |  |
| Tongues |  |  |
| Interpretation of Tongues |  |  |
| Apostleship |  |  |
| Teaching |  |  |
| Encouragement |  |  |
| Giving |  |  |
| Leadership |  |  |
| Mercy |  |  |
| Service |  |  |
| Hospitality |  |  |
| Evangelism |  |  |

**Questions for Reflection:**

* Which gifts did you rate the highest?
* Which gifts did you rate the lowest, and why?
* Are there gifts that you wish to develop further? How can you do that?

**Step 3: Identifying Areas for Growth**

**Instructions:**
While the Holy Spirit gives spiritual gifts to all believers, some gifts may need further development or practice. Reflect on the gifts you rated lower, or the gifts you feel called to grow in, and set a plan for growth.

**Questions for Reflection:**

* Which gifts do I feel I should focus on developing?
* How can I practice using these gifts in my church or community?
* Who can I talk to for mentorship or guidance in these areas?

**Example Reflection:**
"I rated ‘Leadership’ lower than I expected, even though I feel God is calling me to lead a small group. I will seek mentorship from the church leaders and ask for opportunities to lead in smaller settings to develop my confidence and skills."

**Your Reflection:**

**Step 4: Praying for Guidance**

**Instructions:**
As you reflect on your spiritual gifts, turn to God in prayer, asking Him to reveal how He wants to use you. Pray for guidance, wisdom, and opportunities to serve others with the gifts He has given you. Trust that He will direct your path and help you grow in your spiritual journey.

**Prayer:**
"Lord, thank You for the spiritual gifts You have given me. I pray that You would guide me in using these gifts to glorify You and serve others. Help me to grow in the areas where I need development and to be faithful in the use of my gifts. Show me where You want me to serve, and give me the strength and wisdom to do so in Your name. In Jesus' name, Amen."

**Step 5: Reflection and Action Plan**

**Instructions:**
Based on your reflections, write down the actions you plan to take to further develop your spiritual gifts and serve others in God’s kingdom. This could include participating in church ministries, engaging in training, or looking for opportunities to serve those in need.

**Action Plan:**

* **Action 1:**
* **Action 2:**
* **Action 3:**

**Conclusion:**
Understanding and utilizing your spiritual gifts is a powerful way to live out your faith and contribute to the body of Christ. As you grow in these gifts, you will find greater fulfillment and joy in serving others and fulfilling God’s calling for your life. Remember that your gifts are not just for your benefit, but to be used for the glory of God and the good of others.