



# The Church of St. Matthew

## Spiritual Gifts Recognition Tool for Youth – [www.st-matts.org/sgrt/](http://www.st-matts.org/sgrt/)

The SGRT contains 56 statements for youth and takes approximately 10-15 minutes for completion. After carefully reading each statement, think about how it reflects your life experience.

*IMPORTANT!* Do not assign a value according to what you think should be true today or hope might be true in the future. Be honest and assign a value to the statements on the basis of your lived experience.

**Assign a value using a 0-5 point scale:**

**0 = Never; Not true**

**1 = Rarely; Seldom true**

**2 = Some of the time; Occasionally true**

**3 = Half of the time; Usually true**

**4 = Most of the time; Consistently true**

**5 = All of the time; Always true**

1. \_\_\_ I believe everyone needs encouragement in this life, and I love to give it.
2. \_\_\_ I have great confidence that God is personally and deeply involved with my life.
3. \_\_\_ I don't spend my money on things I don't need so I can give more of it to God.
4. \_\_\_ I have big dreams to live my life for God.
5. \_\_\_ I have compassion for those who are having hard times in their lives.
6. \_\_\_ I enjoy doing everyday tasks that support the different ministries of the church.
7. \_\_\_ I spend a lot of time studying the Bible so I can make a difference in someone's life.
8. \_\_\_ When I see someone who is discouraged, I remind them of how great God is and how much He has promised to take care of them.
9. \_\_\_ I trust God completely to answer my prayers according to His perfect will.
10. \_\_\_ I love giving money to help the Church share the Gospel.
11. \_\_\_ I like to set goals and reach them, even if others oppose them.
12. \_\_\_ I see the sick or needy as those who most need the love and comfort that Jesus offers.
13. \_\_\_ I gladly volunteer to help in church when I know it will fill a practical need.
14. \_\_\_ When I teach the Bible, others are interested and want to learn more.
15. \_\_\_ I feel God pushing me to inspire those who are not growing in their faith.
16. \_\_\_ I know God will come through even if I don't see how He will do it.
17. \_\_\_ It makes me happy knowing that when I give to the Church people will be helped and told about Jesus.
18. \_\_\_ I am not afraid to take risks to advance the kingdom of God.
19. \_\_\_ I care deeply about those who are hurting and want to help them through their tough times.
20. \_\_\_ I like to be in the background and have no need of recognition when I serve in the church.
21. \_\_\_ I enjoy explaining things to people so that they can grow spiritually and personally.
22. \_\_\_ I am not afraid to challenge someone if I know it will inspire spiritual growth and boldness in their life.
23. \_\_\_ I will boldly step out in faith if I sense God is telling me to do something.
24. \_\_\_ Even though I give a good portion of what I have to God, He still blesses me with more than I need.

25. \_\_\_\_ I love to help others grow in their gifts and abilities.
26. \_\_\_\_ I love to help people through the problems of life and show them the compassion that Jesus did.
27. \_\_\_\_ I set aside time and make an effort to help those in need around me.
28. \_\_\_\_ I hate it when someone uses Bible verses out of context for their own purposes.
29. \_\_\_\_ Others have told me that my encouraging words have helped them to step out and grow in their faith.
30. \_\_\_\_ Even when times are tough, I trust that God will comfort me and provide for my needs.
31. \_\_\_\_ I want to make God happy with how I use my money.
32. \_\_\_\_ People look to me to lead a group or project at school or church.
33. \_\_\_\_ I have been known to "care too much" and help others in their time of need.
34. \_\_\_\_ If I see a need in the church I simply fill it without being asked.
35. \_\_\_\_ I pay attention to the words people use because each word is significant and has meaning.
36. \_\_\_\_ When others are faced with difficult problems, I confidently reassure them of God's faithfulness towards His people.
37. \_\_\_\_ I don't worry because I know God is strong and will help me through every problem.
38. \_\_\_\_ I look for ways to personally help the poor and needy.
39. \_\_\_\_ I am not afraid to step up and take charge in a difficult situation.
40. \_\_\_\_ I look for those who are "outcasts" and help them put their lives back together.
41. \_\_\_\_ I believe there is eternal importance in doing ordinary jobs at church.
42. \_\_\_\_ When I study the Bible, I love to learn new and interesting things about the Gospel.
43. \_\_\_\_ If I see people stumbling in their faith, I encourage them to remember what God has done and come back to the joy He offers us.
44. \_\_\_\_ I encourage others to trust God in everything.
45. \_\_\_\_ When I get a paycheck or allowance, the first thing I do is ask God what He wants me to give.
46. \_\_\_\_ I concentrate more on the big picture than the small details.
47. \_\_\_\_ Others have said that I have comforted them at a low point in their lives.
48. \_\_\_\_ I find joy in being a helper and assisting others in their ministries.
49. \_\_\_\_ The Holy Spirit gives me just the right words to say when I am teaching something.
50. \_\_\_\_ I can organize my friends or classmates to accomplish a goal or task.
51. \_\_\_\_ I can easily create a plan and put it into place to get something done.
52. \_\_\_\_ When I am in a group, I clearly see how everyone can contribute to accomplish our goal together.
53. \_\_\_\_ I organize things so that my life runs more smoothly.
54. \_\_\_\_ I care about the details when I am working on something.
55. \_\_\_\_ I know how to manage my time to get my daily work done.
56. \_\_\_\_ My room or desk is clean and in order.

## Spiritual Gifts Recognition Tool Scoring Directions

Write your score (from 0-5) for each question in the box with that question number. Add up each column and write your total scores above the corresponding Gift Code. Once you have done this you can check the key below to see what spiritual gift each Gift Code represents. The highest score for any gift is 35. The higher the score, the stronger you are in that spiritual gift based on your responses.

### Scoring Matrix (Youth)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
<b>Total Scores</b>								
<b>Gift Codes</b>	<b>Ad</b>	<b>Ex</b>	<b>Fa</b>	<b>Gi</b>	<b>Le</b>	<b>Me</b>	<b>Se</b>	<b>Te</b>

### Gift Codes

**Ad** = Administration

**Di** = Discernment

**Ev** = Evangelism

**Ex** = Exhortation

**Fa** = Faith

**Gi** = Giving

**Kn** = Knowledge

**Le** = Leadership

**Me** = Mercy

**Pa** = Pastor/Shepherd

**Pr** = Prophecy

**Se** = Serving/Ministering

**Te** = Teaching

**Wi** = Wisdom

**Description of Spiritual Gifts:** [www.st-matts.org/descriptions-of-spiritual-gifts/](http://www.st-matts.org/descriptions-of-spiritual-gifts/)