




Knowledge, Wisdom & Discernment

Spiritual Gifts Assessment

Please don't forget to complete the Spiritual Gifts Assessment with your group...

Spiritual Gift Assessment — Group Leaders

Spiritual Gift Assessment NPM Groups

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Knowledge - "Shares what you'd never know"

Key Theme: Spirit-revealed truth that builds up the Church

Reflection Questions:

1. *Have you ever received insight about someone or something that you couldn't have known naturally? How did you handle it?*
 2. *How can the gift of knowledge be used to encourage and not control others?*
 3. *How do you discern the difference between natural understanding and a "divine download"?*
 4. Read **John 4:17-18** - What impact did Jesus' revealed knowledge have on the woman, and what might that teach us about using this gift today?
 5. *What are some risks or responsibilities that come with receiving a word of knowledge?*
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Wisdom - "Shows which way to go"

Key Theme: Spirit-led application of God's truth

Reflection Questions:

1. *Can you think of a time when the right course of action became clear through prayer or Godly counsel? Could this have been the gift of wisdom at work?*
 2. Read **1 Kings 3:16-28** – How does Solomon's response reveal more than clever thinking? What does that say about the source of true wisdom?
 3. *When facing complex situations in ministry or relationships, how do you seek God's wisdom practically?*
 4. *How can we grow in the gift of wisdom according to James 1:5?*
 5. *What does "wisdom from above" look like in contrast to worldly wisdom (James 3:17)?*
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Discernment - "Helps the truth to show"

Key Theme: The supernatural ability to detect what is spiritually true or false

Reflection Questions:

1. *Have you ever had a strong inner sense that something was spiritually "off," even if it looked right on the surface? How did you respond?*
 2. Read **Acts 16:16-18** - Why was Paul disturbed by what the woman said, even though her words were technically true?
 3. *How can discernment help protect the Church from deception or manipulation?*
 4. *How can we grow in discernment (see Hebrews 5:14)?*
 5. *What does it mean to "test the spirits" in a healthy and biblical way (1 John 4:1)?*
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Integrating the Gifts Together

Discussion Prompts:

1. *Why is it important to see knowledge, wisdom, and discernment as distinct but complementary gifts?*

2. *Can you think of a situation where all three gifts might be needed together?*
3. *Which of these gifts do you feel most drawn to or see at work in your life?
Which one would you like to grow in?*
4. *What might be some dangers of operating in one of these gifts without the others?*
5. *How can we create a safe and humble environment in our group/church for these gifts to be practiced?*