



gifted2go

PUZZLE

In the space provided, rate each of the following statements this way:

3 - most like me, **2** - often like me, **1** - not very often like me or **0** - not at all like me

- I am burdened when someone doesn't know Jesus. -----
- I love to encourage people with the Word of God. -----
- I enjoy giving of my resources. -----
- I feel an urgency to expose things that are wrong. -----
- I care strongly about what others are going through. -----
- I like to serve in any way I can. -----
- I love to learn things and tell them to others. -----
- I love to nurture people in the Lord. -----
- I love to help people when I see the need. -----
- I love to share what Jesus means to me. -----
- I like to help people see the positive side of things. -----
- I am ready and willing to give if there is a financial need. -----
- Some people say I am convincing and convicting. -----
- I am a sensitive person and feel things deeply. -----
- I like to organize people and things. -----
- I like to be well-prepared when I am talking to others. -----
- I enjoy helping people grow in their Christian walks. -----
- I usually know how to get a group motivated. -----

After you have completed assigning points to each statement, add the number of points for each color and record the totals below.

Green _____ **Red** _____ **Blue** _____

What else do you love to do? What are you good at? What has God gifted you to do?

My name_____

On the next page, please record your score for each group area again. The group that has the highest score is the puzzle piece that you are the most comfortable in. Look for ways to use your gifts and for those who complement your giftedness.

□ WORD - sharing gifts

Record your score: _____

These are gifts found in those who love to speak the truth of God. The evangelist loves to share about Jesus and show others how they can come to have a relationship with Him. The proclaiming gift is the one who speaks forth the truth of God in a way that is forthright and convicting. The teacher loves to prepare and teach Bible lessons in a way that others can understand them.

evangelist (equipper)

- I am burdened when someone doesn't know Jesus.
- I love to share what Jesus means to me.

proclaimer (prophesy)

- I feel an urgency to expose things that are wrong.
- When I share truths, some say I am convincing and convicting.

teacher (teaching)

- I love to learn things and tell them to others.
- I like to be well-prepared when I am talking to others.

▽ HEART - caring gifts

Record your score: _____

These gifts are found in those who really care for people. The encourager counsels people with the Scriptures in such a way that the person is uplifted. The one who gives mercy cares about what people are going through and ministers to them by listening and being there. The shepherd is one who nurtures and teaches people over a period of time.

encourager (exhortation)

- I love to encourage people with the Word of God.
- I like to help people see the positive side of things.

mercy-giver (showing mercy)

- I care strongly about what others are going through.
- I am a sensitive person and feel things deeply.

shepherd (pastor-teacher)

- I love to nurture people in the Lord.
- I enjoy helping people grow in their Christian walks.

○ HANDS - serving gifts

Record your score: _____

The hands are those gifts that are ready to do something. The giver gives time and resources needed for a project to be accomplished. The helper is one who stands ready to help in any way that might be needed. The organizer is the one who loves to direct people and things so that there is a flow to what needs to happen.

giver (giving)

- I enjoy giving of my resources.
- I am ready and willing to give if there is a financial need.

helper (serving)

- I love to help people when I see the need.
- I like to serve in any way I can.

organizer (leading/managing)

- I like to organize people and things.
- I usually know how to get a group motivated.

Are these all the ways people are gifted? Certainly not. These are just some of the ways believers can work together. We are all Gifted2Go! Most of us fall naturally into one category. It really doesn't matter what your gifts are. It just matters that you use what you have been given to share the love of Christ.

Let's say we would like to have a Bible study in our community. Most would not want to take that on by themselves. God has gifted the members of the body so that we can do this together. There are different people and different gifts. Some would love to open up their homes, some would love to teach, some would love to invite people, some would love to organize it, and some would love to bring the food. There will even be those who would love to pray and who love to watch children. Others may want to give money to pay for lunch for all who attend. When we do what we are gifted in, the task doesn't seem too large. We are Gifted2Go together for the cause of Christ.

Which puzzle piece fits you the best? Are you one who loves to speak about Jesus like the **Word**? Are you one who really cares about people like the **Heart**?

Are you one who just wants to know what you can do to serve like the **Hands**?

Gather with three others and share how the Lord has gifted you. If you all lived in the same area and were at the same church, then what could you do together this week to share the gift of Jesus Christ? How has He gifted you to go?