

# “Christian Principles” (abridged) Bible Fellowship Class (Spiritual Gifts 4 of 4)



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Access our church's calendar, a sermon study/CARE sheet, Core Beliefs and list of key ministries of TLCC at this website: You can also donate to our church's ministry online.  
Download the daily Chronological Bible reading here:

[www.timberlakechristian.org/my-journey-in-history](http://www.timberlakechristian.org/my-journey-in-history)



Looking at the Bible characters you are reading about this week what spiritual gifts would you say God has given them? How did they use them?

## Ministry Opportunities at TLCC

**Level 1 – (non member, very little training)** Clean door mats, Mowing, Toy Sanitization, Clean vans, Communion preparation, Baptistery maintenance, Funeral dinners, Food pantry

**Level 2 – (membership required, some training)** Furnace filters, Light bulb replacement, Ushers, Door Greeters, Visitors Booth, Attendance counters, Communion servers, Fellowship dinner (kitchen support)

**Level 3 – (application & background check required, more training)** Support staff for children's and youth classes, CARE Group leader, CARE Group host, Nursery worker, Lead Children's and youth classes, CARE Group child care, Shut-in Communion, IRT "Cookie" calls, Adult class teacher, Worship ministry team

We will take 25 minutes and learn what our spiritual gifts seem to be. This will be easy. A statement will appear. Inside 15 seconds, please rate that statement as it describes you.

On page 2 you'll see the key. After each statement is read, write in the rating number telling how well that statement describes you. The ratings are from 0 to 4. Zero means not at all and 4 means that you agree strongly with the statement about yourself.

Lets take the first one...

### 1. I enjoy working behind the scenes, taking care of little details.

There are 100 questions, if you miss any, no problem. Skip it and at the end you can ask for a statement to be reread and then answer it. This is not a test or tricky. There are no wrong answers. Later you will score your sheets and then it will become apparent what your current spiritual gifts appear to be. Next we will look at ways you may choose to use those gifts in ministry.

Now please fill out your name on page. Once we are finished, we will go to step two in discovery and then check out application. This will be yours to keep.

### Descriptive Question Scores Total

0 "not at all like me" - 4 "Strongly" (Answer from up to down)

1 \_\_\_ 21 \_\_\_ 41 \_\_\_ 61 \_\_\_ = A \_\_\_

2 \_\_\_ 22 \_\_\_ 42 \_\_\_ 62 \_\_\_ = B \_\_\_

3 \_\_\_ 23 \_\_\_ 43 \_\_\_ 63 \_\_\_ = C \_\_\_

4 \_\_\_ 24 \_\_\_ 44 \_\_\_ 64 \_\_\_ = D \_\_\_

5 \_\_\_ 25 \_\_\_ 45 \_\_\_ 65 \_\_\_ = E \_\_\_

### Let's Discuss This... #1

#### Discovering Our Spiritual Gifts

KEY:  
0-Not at all 1- Little 2- Moderately 3- Considerably 4- Strongly

#### 1. I enjoy working behind the scenes, taking care of little details.

1 4 21 \_\_\_ 41 \_\_\_ 61 \_\_\_ A \_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_ 22 \_\_\_ 42 \_\_\_ 62 \_\_\_ B \_\_\_

- Complete Questions
- Add your numbers across and place total next to letter, then transfer these corresponding numbers to the next page.
- Circle or highlight your highest numbers. These represent gifts and abilities and your personality type.
- Check out the Ministry Catalog

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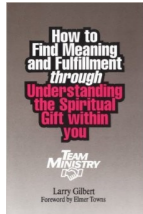


6 \_\_\_ 26 \_\_\_ 46 \_\_\_ 66 \_\_\_ = F \_\_\_  
7 \_\_\_ 27 \_\_\_ 47 \_\_\_ 67 \_\_\_ = G \_\_\_  
8 \_\_\_ 28 \_\_\_ 48 \_\_\_ 68 \_\_\_ = H \_\_\_  
9 \_\_\_ 29 \_\_\_ 49 \_\_\_ 69 \_\_\_ = I \_\_\_  
10 \_\_\_ 30 \_\_\_ 50 \_\_\_ 70 \_\_\_ = J \_\_\_  
11 \_\_\_ 31 \_\_\_ 51 \_\_\_ 71 \_\_\_ = K \_\_\_  
12 \_\_\_ 32 \_\_\_ 52 \_\_\_ 72 \_\_\_ = L \_\_\_  
13 \_\_\_ 33 \_\_\_ 53 \_\_\_ 73 \_\_\_ = M \_\_\_  
14 \_\_\_ 34 \_\_\_ 54 \_\_\_ 74 \_\_\_ = N \_\_\_  
15 \_\_\_ 35 \_\_\_ 55 \_\_\_ 75 \_\_\_ = O \_\_\_  
16 \_\_\_ 36 \_\_\_ 56 \_\_\_ 76 \_\_\_ = P \_\_\_  
17 \_\_\_ 37 \_\_\_ 57 \_\_\_ 77 \_\_\_ = Q \_\_\_  
18 \_\_\_ 38 \_\_\_ 58 \_\_\_ 78 \_\_\_ = R \_\_\_  
19 \_\_\_ 39 \_\_\_ 59 \_\_\_ 79 \_\_\_ = S \_\_\_  
20 \_\_\_ 40 \_\_\_ 60 \_\_\_ 80 \_\_\_ = T \_\_\_

0 "not at all like me" - 5 "very much like me" (Answer from left to write) Total

81 \_\_\_ 82 \_\_\_ 83 \_\_\_ 84 \_\_\_ 85 \_\_\_ = 1 \_\_\_  
86 \_\_\_ 87 \_\_\_ 88 \_\_\_ 89 \_\_\_ 90 \_\_\_ = 2 \_\_\_  
91 \_\_\_ 92 \_\_\_ 93 \_\_\_ 94 \_\_\_ 95 \_\_\_ = 3 \_\_\_  
96 \_\_\_ 97 \_\_\_ 98 \_\_\_ 99 \_\_\_ 100 \_\_\_ = 4 \_\_\_

## Check Out this Resource!



Here is another good resource you might consider getting. You can do an online Gifts analysis too that goes along with this book.

Go to <http://www.churchgrowth.org/cgi-cg/gifts.cgi?intro=1> and follow their instruc-

## Let's Discuss This... #2

Why have background checks and a safety/security ministry at a church?

⇒ <http://amarillo.com/news/local-news/2014-02-01/numbers-rise>

⇒ [www.churchmutual.com/index.cfm?pid=2253&pageTitle=Risk-Reporter&riskReporterID=22&page=qa](http://www.churchmutual.com/index.cfm?pid=2253&pageTitle=Risk-Reporter&riskReporterID=22&page=qa)

⇒ [http://timberlakechristian.org/forms/youth\\_worker\\_application.pdf](http://timberlakechristian.org/forms/youth_worker_application.pdf)



"This summer do not let your spiritual growth 'coast.' If you travel visit other churches. We can offer suggestions of churches you might like to enjoy. Take a look at our church's Pinterest page for ideas that may help you and your family grow closer to God even while enjoying some summer activities.

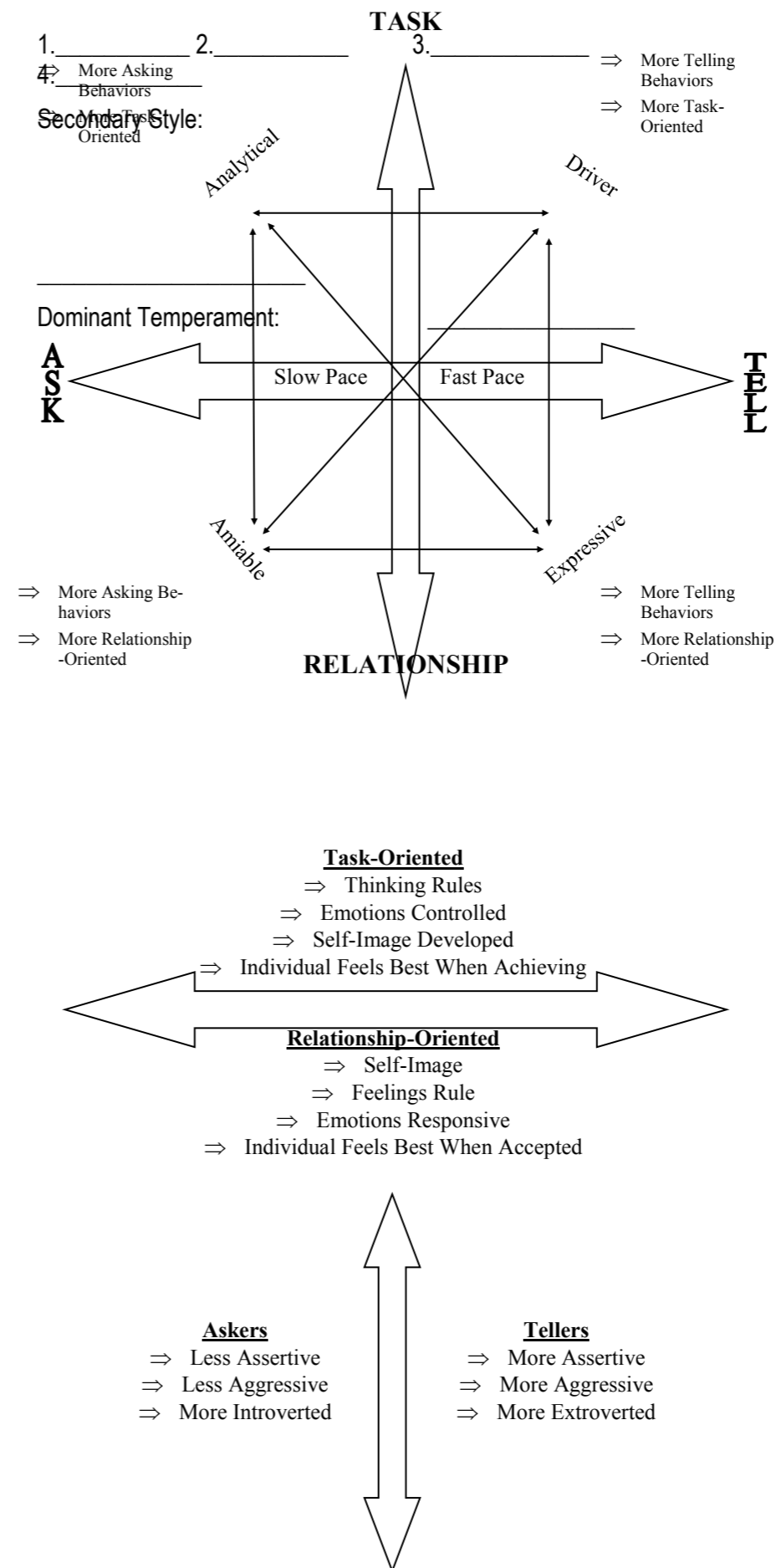
## Gifts & Abilities Key

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ **Helps**—Mk. 15:40, 41; Acts 9:36; Rom. 16:1, 2; I Cor. 12:28
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ **Leadership**—Acts 15:7-11, Rom. 12:8; I Tim. 5:17; Heb.13:17
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ **Hospitality**—Acts 16:14, 15; Rom.12:9-13; 16:23; Heb. 13:1-2
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ **Service**—Acts. 6:1-7; Rom. 12:7; Gal. 6:2; Tit. 3:14
- E. \_\_\_\_\_ **Administration**—Lk. 14:28-30; Acts 6:1-7; I Cor. 12:28
- F. \_\_\_\_\_ **Discernment**—Mt. 16:21-23; Acts. 5:1-11; 16:16-18; I Jn. 4:1ff
- G. \_\_\_\_\_ **Faith**—Acts 11:22-24; Rom. 4:18-21; I Cor. 12:9; Heb. 11
- H. \_\_\_\_\_ **Music**—Deut. 31:22; I Sam. 16:16; 2 Chr. 5:12-13; Ps. 150
- I. \_\_\_\_\_ **Craftsmanship**—Ex. 30:22-25; 2 Chr. 34:9-13; Acts 18:2-3
- J. \_\_\_\_\_ **Giving**—Mk. 12:41-44; Rom. 12:8; 2 Cor. 8:1-7; 9:2-8
- K. \_\_\_\_\_ **Mercy**—Rom. 12:8; Acts 9:26, 27; 11:25; 16:37, 38
- L. \_\_\_\_\_ **Wisdom**—Acts 6:3-10; I Cor. 2:1-13; 12:8; Ja. 1:5; 2 Peter 3
- M. \_\_\_\_\_ **Knowledge**—Acts 5:1-11; I Cor. 12:8; 2 Cor. 2:2-3
- N. \_\_\_\_\_ **Exhortation**—Acts 4:32-37; 14:22; Rom. 12:8; 1 Tim. 4:13
- O. \_\_\_\_\_ **Teaching**—Acts 18:24-28; 20:20-21; Rom. 12:7; I Cor. 12:28
- P. \_\_\_\_\_ **Pastor/Shepherd**—Jn. 10:1-8; Eph. 4:11-14; I Pet. 5:1-3
- Q. \_\_\_\_\_ **Missionary**—Acts 8:4, 13:2-3, 22:21; Rom. 10:15; I Cor. 9:19ff
- R. \_\_\_\_\_ **Preaching**—Acts 2:37-40; 7:54, 26:24-29; I Thess. 1:5
- S. \_\_\_\_\_ **Evangelism**—Acts 8:5-6, 26-40; 14:21, 21:8, Eph. 4:11-12
- T. \_\_\_\_\_ **Intercession**—Lk. 22:41-44; Acts 12:12; Col. 1:9-12; 4:12,13; I Tim. 2:1-2; Ja. 5:14-16

## Personality/Temperament Key

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ **Expressive**—Peter    3 \_\_\_\_\_ **Driver**—Paul
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ **Amiable**—Abraham    4 \_\_\_\_\_ **Analytical**—Moses

## A Summary of My Highest Gifts & Abilities



## Our Mission

(How we perform our purpose)



## Let's Discuss This... #3

1. What feels most natural to you?  
Task or Relationship      Ask or Tell
2. Do you...  
...ponder things? (Analytical)  
...get things done? (Driver)  
...tell people about it? (Expressive)  
...try to make everyone happy? (Amiable)
3. Have or how might your style conflict with the styles of others?
4. Can you learn to work through these personality differences? How?
5. How is your style useful?

## Want to "Plug in?"

1. Are you a Christian? Have you committed your life to Christ? Been immersed?
  2. Do you want to be a member of Timber Lake Christian Church?
  3. Do you want to join a CARE Group or Bible Fellowship?
  4. Do you want one of TLCC's leaders to contact you about your next step?
  5. Do you want to find out more about a Level 1 ministry opportunity? Which one?
  6. Do you want to find out more about a level 2 or 3 ministry opportunity? Which one?
  7. Do you want to know what it takes to become a Ministry leader, Deacon or Elder at TLCC?
- Contact the office "Dawn Beaverson" and set an appointment with one of our ministers or a Ministry leader.  
(tlcc@timberlakechristian.org) or 660.263.4168.