

ZPC Inquirers Class

Zeroing In on Your Spiritual Gifts



NAME: _____

Please put this completed form in Nancy Baker's mailbox in the Gathering Space. (You may want to make a copy of this sheet for your reference before turning it in.) We may give you a call when a particular ministry opportunity presents itself...an opportunity to serve that compliments your Spiritual Gifts.

From the Spiritual Gifts Score sheet, record:

YOUR 3 HIGHEST TOTALS _____

YOUR 3 NEXT HIGHEST _____

Do you know your spiritual gifts... really? The assessment of past experiences is only a *tentative* indicator of the special abilities God has given you. After all, to date you may not have been able to try your hand at the very things you are most gifted to do! Here are some other important pathways to gift discovery:

- 1) **Pray** -- You can be confident God is interested in leading you to greater effectiveness.
- 2) **Consider Your Passions** -- What do you *really* want/like to do, if you could do anything at all? Assume that strong desires and restlessness are God's way of speaking to you.
- 3) **Experiment** -- Go ahead and try several different ministries, noting the results. We call this the *First Serve*. Commit to serving in the ministry area that offers you the most fulfillment. Check out First Serve on our website (www.zpc.org - go to "serve" on the home page and follow the prompts).
- 4) **Listen to Others** -- Other members of the Body will ultimately be able to tell you what gifts you are exemplifying most clearly.
- 5) **Interview** -- Spend time with a member of ZPC's Ambassador ministry who assist you in evaluating your past and your passions, and who can point you to several likely service opportunities.