

SPIRITUAL DNA INVENTORY QUESTIONS

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1. Ultimately, God has the last word in how I am to live my life.	0	1	2 3 4 5
2. I agree that Jesus Christ alone paid the penalty or my sin, something I could never do for myself.	0	1	2 3 4 5
3. I agree that all authority, whether good or bad, are placed there by God.	0	1	2 3 4 5
4. I know that my spiritual development doesn't happen automatically over time.	0	1	2 3 4 5
5. I have a clear idea of what attributes a mature Christian should possess.	0	1	2 3 4 5
6. I believe that God's grace in its many forms, enables me to grow in all areas of my life.	0	1	2 3 4 5
7. I believe there are many ways to worship God, not just through singing.	0	1	2 3 4 5
8. I understand that baptism is an act of obedience that symbolises my faith.	0	1	2 3 4 5
9. I worship God because of who He is, not what He has done for me.	0	1	2 3 4 5
10. I believe all people are created in the image of God and therefore have equal value.	0	1	2 3 4 5
11. I believe all people are loved by God; therefore, I too should love them.	0	1	2 3 4 5
12. I believe I should stand up for those who cannot stand up for themselves.	0	1	2 3 4 5
13. I believe that all that I have materially and personally belongs to God.	0	1	2 3 4 5
14. I believe that I should try my best at everything I do because I want to, not because I have to.	0	1	2 3 4 5
15. I accept that God calls me to live a sacrificial lifestyle and not be driven by personal ambition.	0	1	2 3 4 5
16. I understand how God can use his "rhema" word to speak to me personally.	0	1	2 3 4 5
17. I believe that the Holy Spirit is God with whom I can have an intimate relationship.	0	1	2 3 4 5
18. I agree that gaining knowledge alone will not ensure I develop in maturity.	0	1	2 3 4 5

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1.	I refuse to complain about the incompetence of those who have authority over me.	0	1	2	3	4	5
2.	I don't compare myself with other people in regard to my appearance, personality or achievements.	0	1	2	3	4	5
3.	I depend on God to meet my deepest needs.	0	1	2	3	4	5
4.	I do not get angry with God when I have to endure suffering.	0	1	2	3	4	5
5.	I follow through on commitments I have made to God.	0	1	2	3	4	5
6.	I am eager to grow more like Christ.	0	1	2	3	4	5
7.	My deepest forms of joy come from my love for God.	0	1	2	3	4	5
8.	I worship, even when times are tough.	0	1	2	3	4	5
9.	My key decisions in life are based on what God would have me do.	0	1	2	3	4	5
10.	I genuinely care about the well-being of others.	0	1	2	3	4	5
11.	Seeing others in need affects me emotionally.	0	1	2	3	4	5
12.	I value all people the same amount, and treat them with the same measure of respect.	0	1	2	3	4	5
13.	My first priority in spending is to support God's work.	0	1	2	3	4	5
14.	I am prepared to give up what I want in order to meet the needs of others.	0	1	2	3	4	5
15.	I give of my time, talents, treasure and testimony because I love God, not because of a sense of obligation.	0	1	2	3	4	5
16.	There are times when I sense God speaking to me, either through a text from the Bible, a train of thought, or some other means.	0	1	2	3	4	5
17.	When I believe God has guided me, I don't lose faith when circumstances appear to contradict it.	0	1	2	3	4	5
18.	I pray regularly for guidance and provision for myself and others.	0	1	2	3	4	5

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19.	When I find myself in a situation I don't like, such as a bad relationship or difficult workplace, I stick it out, rather than look for an escape.	0	1	2	3	4	5
20.	If choosing to obey God's word meant life would become much more uncomfortable for me, I would still do it.	0	1	2	3	4	5
21.	The only time I don't submit to the authorities around me is when it would require disobedience to God.	0	1	2	3	4	5
22.	I intentionally seek out new teaching materials such as books, dvd's, studies on a regular basis.	0	1	2	3	4	5
23.	I follow the Holy Spirit's prompting, even when it involves suffering.	0	1	2	3	4	5
24.	I ask God regularly to help me grow spiritually.	0	1	2	3	4	5
25.	I regularly attend church services, whether I feel like it or not.	0	1	2	3	4	5
26.	I remember Jesus regularly through the practice of communion.	0	1	2	3	4	5
27.	My speech and behaviour reflect what God means to me.	0	1	2	3	4	5
28.	I am involved in a regular basis with helping those in need.	0	1	2	3	4	5
29.	I am moved to action when I see a need in another person's life that should be met.	0	1	2	3	4	5
30.	I give to others, expecting nothing in return.	0	1	2	3	4	5
31.	I give away 10 percent or more of my income to God's work.	0	1	2	3	4	5
32.	I give generously, even when I don't have an abundance to give from.	0	1	2	3	4	5
33.	I prefer a simple lifestyle over one cluttered with activities and material possessions.	0	1	2	3	4	5
34.	I have a time set aside each day when I commune with God.	0	1	2	3	4	5
35.	I regularly practise spiritual disciplines such as fasting, solitude, journaling.	0	1	2	3	4	5
36.	If I sense God is guiding me, I cross-reference this against scriptural truth.	0	1	2	3	4	5

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1.	I can prove my beliefs about God and salvation from the Bible.	0	1	2	3	4	5
2.	I believe the Bible is absolutely true in matters of faith and morals.	0	1	2	3	4	5
3.	I believe that the words from the Bible are words from God.	0	1	2	3	4	5
4.	I understand that God calls me to be in healthy relationships with other people.	0	1	2	3	4	5
5.	I believe the Bible teaches me to be in appropriate submission to those around me.	0	1	2	3	4	5
6.	We believe that genuine love and caring relationships are key to the life of our church.	0	1	2	3	4	5
7.	I know my spiritual gift/s and personality traits.	0	1	2	3	4	5
8.	I believe God calls and equips all Christians to contribute to the work of the church.	0	1	2	3	4	5
9.	I have a clear understanding as to what a church should provide me, and what I can contribute to the church.	0	1	2	3	4	5
10.	I believe that The Holy Spirit is 'God in us', empowering us to live in the church and in the world.	0	1	2	3	4	5
11.	I believe the gifts of the Spirit are for today, and are to be sought after from God.	0	1	2	3	4	5
12.	I believe that unless God empowers me, I can't live the life He calls me to.	0	1	2	3	4	5
13.	I know that Christians like myself are God's primary tool for spreading the gospel throughout the world.	0	1	2	3	4	5
14.	I believe that people of other religions need to hear the message of truth about God from the Bible.	0	1	2	3	4	5
15.	I believe God desires all people to have a relationship with Jesus Christ.	0	1	2	3	4	5
16.	I believe the purpose of the church is to share the gospel and nurture Christians to maturity in Christ.	0	1	2	3	4	5
17.	I know how to share my faith with non-Christians.	0	1	2	3	4	5
18.	I believe it is important to share the gospel with my neighbour because Christ has commanded me to do so.	0	1	2	3	4	5

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19.	I rely solely on the Bible as the reference point of absolute truth in relation to spiritual matters.	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5
20.	I adopt my core values for life from the Bible.	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5
21.	I don't lose faith when science appears to contradict the Bible.	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5
22.	I am known as a person who speaks words of kindness to those in need of encouragement.	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5
23.	I value healthy relationships by protecting the unity of the Spirit in our church.	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5
24.	I allow Christian friends to keep me accountable for my actions.	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5
25.	I contribute to the ministry and mission of the church mostly because of my love for God.	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5
26.	I am willing to forego my own earthly ambitions to ensure I am fulfilling God's call for me to serve.	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5
27.	I never hesitate to commit totally to my church, even if it doesn't meet my expectations.	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5
28.	I value the spiritual gifts of others to accomplish God's purposes.	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5
29.	Others recognise and affirm my spiritual gift/s and support my use of them.	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5
30.	I long to operate in the gifts of the Spirit so that others may be built up in the faith.	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5
31.	Even if I am uncomfortable with the thought of going on mission, I am willing to obey if God directs me to.	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5
32.	I have a genuine love for people from other cultures.	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5
33.	I have a deep desire is to see the kingdom of God advance throughout the world.	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5
34.	I am called to share the gospel of Christ at every appropriate opportunity.	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5
35.	The thought of my friends and family going to hell deeply saddens me.	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5
36.	I don't get discouraged in sharing my faith when people reject the message.	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	1	2	3	4	5

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1.	I apply the teachings of the Bible to what I say and do.	0	1	2	3	4	5
2.	I regularly read the Bible for guidance, learning, encouragement and correction.	0	1	2	3	4	5
3.	The Bible is relevant and I use it to address my needs in a contemporary culture.	0	1	2	3	4	5
4.	I seek to add value to those around me on a regular basis.	0	1	2	3	4	5
5.	I make an effort to start and develop relationships with other people.	0	1	2	3	4	5
6.	I am committed to attending a regular small group of believers.	0	1	2	3	4	5
7.	I use my spiritual gifts and personality traits to contribute to God's work.	0	1	2	3	4	5
8.	I actively participate in the ministry of the church on a regular basis.	0	1	2	3	4	5
9.	I am committed to attendance and participation in a local body of believers.	0	1	2	3	4	5
10.	I actively seek the empowerment of the Holy Spirit.	0	1	2	3	4	5
11.	I operate in the gifts of the Spirit regularly.	0	1	2	3	4	5
12.	I often experience the help of the Holy Spirit in living in obedience to Christ.	0	1	2	3	4	5
13.	I support missionaries and mission organisations financially.	0	1	2	3	4	5
14.	I regularly support and/or participate in mission activities.	0	1	2	3	4	5
15.	I regularly pray for missionaries and mission organisations.	0	1	2	3	4	5
16.	I can effectively explain my experience of salvation with little notice.	0	1	2	3	4	5
17.	I have shared my faith with most of my friends and family who aren't Christians.	0	1	2	3	4	5
18.	I pray for those around me who aren't Christians.	0	1	2	3	4	5