

5 Fold Ministry Questionnaire

Read through each statement and decide if they apply to you often, sometimes or rarely and tick the appropriate box. Don't linger on each item, your first thought is likely to represent the most accurate response.

Item No.		Often (O)	Sometimes (S)	Rarely (R)
1	I remember names of people, or at least where I first met them			
2	I have expressed my feelings about God as pictures or analogies			
3	My ability to present scripture clearly and accurately has been commented on			
4	I can be counted on to contribute original ideas			
5	I find myself talking about my faith to the people I meet			
6	I get frustrated when I feel I'm not experiencing 'new' things as a Christian			
7	When I communicate Biblical truths to others I see resulting changes in knowledge, attitudes, values or conduct			
8	I share what knowledge I have with others			
9	I have an urge to share thoughts with people that I felt when I prayed and I have been told they meant something or were relevant to the person's current situation			
10	I get upset at other people's difficulties and problems even if I haven't experienced them myself			
11	I have a strong sense of what God wants to say to people in response to a particular situation			
12	I make or schedule in time to study the scriptures and often find that I get fresh insights that people find interesting and helpful			
13	When reading the Bible I am more able to grasp the wider picture or message than the specific details			
14	I like to share what I believe			

15	I have been successful in developing Christian discipline in others			
16	I'll try things out if it will encourage others to do the same			
17	I am quick to help when help is needed and often do things which I see need to be done without being asked.			
18	I have been able to spot a "person of peace" who is ready to receive a word from God and seen a positive response			
19	I have a clear vision and others have said that they feel confident to go along with me			
20	I try explaining things in different ways if people are finding a concept difficult to grasp or understand			
21	I think before I speak			
22	I really fear that people I know will not be saved			
23	I like to be clear and decisive when speaking about what I believe God has said to me			
24	I am by no means an expert on scripture but I can grasp the point of a passage quite quickly			
25	I get frustrated and even depressed at the lack of faith or understanding of others around me			
26	People tell me that the things I say often help them to try new things from God			
27	I am attracted to the idea of serving in a foreign country or ethnic community			
28	I am good at listening and taking in what people say			
29	I have contrived situations so that non-Christians are prompted to ask spiritual questions			
30	I have helped fellow believers by guiding them to relevant portions of the bible and praying with them			
31	I get excited when I discover new understanding, insights and applications of God's word			

32	I have reminded people of the foundations of their faith			
33	Despite not enjoying the nitty-gritty details of leadership, I still often end up leading things			
34	People have told me that I have helped them be restored to the Christian community			
35	I feel that I know exactly what God wants to do in ministry at a specific point			
36	I dig out information and passages to explain a concept			
37	I mix easily with a wide variety of people without having to try to be one of them			
38	I have a deep concern to encourage people towards spiritual growth and achievement			
39	I try to think of different ways of expressing the truth of the gospel			
40	Friends ask me to help clarify a situation or scripture			
41	I am quite persuasive when encouraging people to examine their spiritual motives			
42	I empathise with those who are hurting or broken and can support them through their pain to wholeness			
43	When in a group, I am the one others often look to for vision and direction			
44	I enjoy being with non-believers because of my desire to win them for Christ			
45	I will see a job through to the end so that no-one has to pick up the pieces after me			
46	My prayers surprise me with their clarity and unexpected direction			
47	People comment that they remember what I tell them about God			
48	I expect opportunities for witnessing to arise rather than react in surprise when they occur			
49	I desire the gift of healing in greater measure (That the Lord would heal others through me)			
50	The things I say in a spiritual context make people feel uncomfortable			

51	I have enjoyed relating to a certain group of people over a period of time, sharing personally in their success and failures			
52	People have told me that I have helped them learn truths in a meaningful way			
53	I have led someone to a decision for salvation through faith in Christ			
54	God has enabled me to reveal specific things which have happened or meant something at a later date			
55	There have been times when I felt sure I knew God's specific will for the future growth of his work, even when others have not been so sure			
56	People have told me that I have communicated timely words or pictures which must have come directly from the Lord			
57	People call on me to help those who are less fortunate			
58	I get great satisfaction from studying the Bible and sharing my insights with others			
59	Others have suggested that I am a person of unusual vision			
60	Non-Christian have noted that they feel comfortable when they are around me, and that I have a positive effect on them toward developing a faith in Christ			
61	I am not afraid to challenge or rebuke others in order to help them grow spiritually			
62	I regularly need to get space alone or long periods of time to reflect pray and think			
63	I have just suddenly known something about someone			
64	I enjoy taking note when someone is speaking and pay close attention to the details of what they are saying			
65	I am faithful in providing support, care and nurture for others over long periods of time, even when others have stopped			
66	I enjoy mentoring individuals			
67	I enjoy relating stories and sharing my experience			

68	I enjoy coming up with new and original ideas, dreaming big and thinking about vision for the future			
69	I really want non Christians to ask me questions about my faith in Christ, and my church involvement			
70	I can accurately assess a person based on first impressions and know instinctively when something is not quite right			
71	I like to provide a safe and comfortable environment where people feel they are welcome, that they belong, are listened to and cared for			
72	I would like to start a church or a new ministry in an area which is not catered for at present			
73	I have a heart to share faith and to pray for those in my work and neighbourhood who do not attend church			
74	When I hear about situations of need I feel burdened to pray			
75	I like to help churches, organisations, groups and leaders become more efficient and often find myself thinking about how things function			
76	I enjoy spending time studying scripture and prefer to do so systematically			
77	I look for opportunities to socialise and to build relationships with non-Christians			
78	People come to me to ask my opinions on particular parts of the Bible or to answer their queries			
79	I find that people trust me and come to me regularly wanting to chat and looking for my advice, prayers and help			
80	I can clarify goals, develop strategies, identify and then effectively use whatever resources are needed to accomplish tasks			

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Now transfer your answers to the score sheet below and add up your totals
Please note; some of the questions appear in more than one of the columns below

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Transfer the information from the above into the table below:

Total Items Marked Often (x2)		Total Items Marked Often (x2)		Total Items Marked Often (x2)		Total Items Marked Often (x2)		Total Items Marked Often (x2)	
Total Items Marked Sometimes		Total Items Marked Sometimes		Total Items Marked Sometimes		Total Items Marked Sometimes		Total Items Marked Sometimes	
Grand Total		Grand Total		Grand Total		Grand Total		Grand Total	
Pastor		Prophet		Teacher		Evangelist		Apostle	

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