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<p>Having the gift of Faith is having that extra measure of confidence in God and His promises, helping inspire others to greater belief. Those in the church with this gift live constantly in the knowledge that in the midst of all things God works for good for those who are called according to His purposes (Romans 8:28). When others begin to doubt or flounder, these are the people who believe God is good, God is love, and God is fair, just, and merciful <i>all the time</i>. People with this gift obey God, take risks, and make sacrifices because they trust God completely.</p>	<p>This is one of my gifts _____</p> <p>I am unsure if I have this gift _____</p> <p>This is not one of my gifts _____</p>
<p>Questions on the assessment that pertain to Faith:</p>	<p>Review each question and jot down what comes to mind:</p>
<p><i>I am more confident than most that God will keep His promises.</i></p>	
<p><i>In the face of doubt or uncertainty, I persevere in doing the things God has called me to do.</i></p>	
<p><i>In situations where others might doubt God, I do not.</i></p>	
<p>Some words that describe people with this gift:</p>	<p>Put a checkmark below if you feel the word describes you:</p>
<p>Confident</p>	
<p>Believing</p>	
<p>Optimistic</p>	
<p>Hopeful</p>	
<p>Secure</p>	
<p>Convicted</p>	
<p>Potential negatives to this gift:</p>	<p>Check the ones that feel like particular warnings for your use of the gift:</p>
<p>Can lack empathy for those who doubt or whose faith is less strong.</p>	
<p>Can cross the line into "testing God."</p>	
<p>Can wonder why others do not act on God's promises as quickly, completely, or in the same way as they do.</p>	
<p>Some possible ways to serve using this gift:</p>	<p>Check which ways to serve sound like a potential fit for you, or add to the list:</p>
<p>• Anywhere in the church or the community!!</p>	
<p>• Bible study leader/helper</p>	



• Elder/deacon/committee member	
• Youth ministry	
• Worship leader	
• Starter of new ministries	
• Missions team member	
• Adoptive parent/foster parent	
• Worker in an environment hostile to faith	

Quotations from individuals with this gift:

GO: "God's gift of faith enables me to accept His will for my life, knowing that He will work all things for good for me because I love Him (Rom. 8:28). As poet and artist Sister Corita Kent says: 'Believing in God means knowing that all the rules are fair and there will be wonderful surprises.'"

TV: "For me, having faith means never having to worry about anything. No matter how bad things may be in any particular moment, I have confidence that everything will ultimately be o.k."

If you think you have this gift, write your own quotation (a description of what this looks like in your life):

Having reviewed this gift in detail above, who else do you think exhibits this gift?

Jot down your reactions/reflections here: