

## HEALING

<p>The gift of <b>Healing</b> follows the pattern we see in the life and ministry of Jesus where healing was physical, mental, emotional, and/or spiritual. Often in Scripture healing is used by God to pour grace upon someone while simultaneously authenticating a message or a ministry. Always it is to show God's mercy and power. Sometimes healing is instant and sometimes it happens over time. Our God is a God of restoration and wholeness, and healing is one way in which we see Him reach deeply into individual lives.</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><b>Questions on the assessment that pertain to Healing:</b></p>	<p>Review each question and jot down what comes to mind:</p>
<p><i>When I see people who are sick, I have a strong desire to pray for their healing.</i></p>	
<p><i>I have seen God heal someone in connection with a prayer I have prayed or by my laying on of hands.</i></p>	
<p><i>I am drawn to participate in ministries like "inner healing prayer" or "spiritual deliverance healing."</i></p>	
<p><b>Some words that describe people with this gift:</b></p>	<p>Put a checkmark below if you feel the word describes you:</p>
<p>Restorer</p>	
<p>Intercessor</p>	
<p>Responsive</p>	
<p>Compassionate</p>	
<p>Spirit-led</p>	
<p>Alert</p>	
<p><b>Potential negatives to this gift:</b></p>	<p>Check the ones that feel like particular warnings for your use of the gift:</p>
<p>May be tempted to focus on the gift and not the Giver of the gift.</p>	
<p>May develop pride in the ability to heal.</p>	
<p>May fail to remember that healing is up to God and may not "work" every time it is called upon.</p>	



Some possible ways to serve using this gift:	Check which ways to serve sound like a potential fit for you, or add to the list:
• Healing prayer team	
• Prayer team	
• Prayer for individuals as God leads	
• Counselor/psychiatrist	
• Medical professional/doctor/nurse	
• Physical therapist/occupational therapist	
• Anywhere!	

### Quotations from individuals with this gift:

AM: "I do not have any idea why God heals some people and not others. It is a mystery. I believe firmly in divine healing. I've seen it happen. I've even experienced it myself! Yet I am always surprised when God chooses to heal. Evidence of doubt? Not at all. It is delight--dancing-with-God in witnessing the mystery all over again. So I will continue praying for healing when the opportunities present themselves and joyfully embrace the surprise when I'm reminded of the mysteries of God!"

BR: "I work as a counselor, and my life verse is Isaiah 58:12 'Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.' This is how I view my work as a ministry of healing."

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: