

## ATTITUDE OF SERVITUDE TEST

- \* If strangers were watching me at church, would they catch me serving?
  
- \* When I notice something needing attention at church, do I complain about it or help to solve it”
  
- \* Do I intentionally seek ways to help my pastor’s wife in ministry? Does my church staff know they can call on me to help with ministry needs?
  
- \* When a need arises at church, do I try to get by with the bare minimum, or do I truly serve “as unto the Lord?” Eph. 5:22
  
- \* Am I constantly aware of needs around me at church? Do I do something about them?
  
- \* Do others know that I enjoy serving God? Does it show on my face?

*Source: Deacon Wives by Diana Davis*

## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

### Scenario I

After attending Sunday's service and then accompanying your husband to serve communion to the sick and shut-in members, you are exhausted. You have dinner with the family, then prepare for work on Monday. You finally get to bed around 11:30 PM just to have the telephone ring at 2:00 AM. When you answer the call, the voice on the other end is a new female convert assigned to your husband's ward. She is requesting her Deacon to come to the hospital to pray with her. **What Would You Do?**

### Scenario II

An usher seats a young woman on the front row who is wearing a very short, form-fitting dress. Deaconess Work notices the young woman constantly pulling on her dress and shifting in her seat. Deaconess Work politely whispers to the young woman to offer her a lap cloth; however, the young woman refuses to accept the lap cloth.

**What Would You Do?**

### Scenario III

A female church member approaches Deaconess Worthy and informs her of a young woman in the restroom crying uncontrollably. The church member said a couple of ladies asked her what was wrong but she just shook her head and say, "God Why?" **What would you do?**

### Scenario IV

Deaconess Mercy receives a call from a new female convert. The young lady expresses that she lives with her male partner; they are not married and have a 3 year old child together. She lost her job 1 year ago and her unemployment benefits have run out. As a result, she is no longer able to financially contribute to the household. This has caused a strain on their relationship, to the point of arguing in front of the child. **What Would You Do?**

**THE TEN COMMANDMENTS  
FOR BEING A SPIRIT-FILLED DEACONESS**

1. THOU SHALT BE A SPIRIT-FILLED CHRISTIAN  
Gal 5:22-26; Eph 5:8-21; Matt 5:16
2. THOU SHALT BE PRAYERFUL AND DEVOUT  
I Thes 5:17-23; Prov 3:6; Deut 10:12-13; Eph 5:15-16
3. THOU SHALT BE STUDIOUS  
Rom 12:1; Ph 2:5; Prov 9:9, II Tim 2:14-17
4. THOU SHALT KNOW, GROW AND BE YOURSELF  
Matt 10:16; I King 3:9; II Cor 13:5-6, James 4:6-8, 10
5. THOU SHALT NOT BE A GOSSIPER  
I Tim 3:8-13; James 3:7; Lev 19:16; Prov 11:13, 16:28, 20:19
6. THOU SHALT LIVE AND ACT WORTHY OF YOUR CALLING  
Eph 4:1-7; I John 2:6; II Thes 1:11-12
7. THOU SHALT BE MODEST  
I Tim 2:8-10; I Peter 3:3-4; Gal5:22-23
8. THOU SHALT BE DILIGENT IN YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO THE YOUNGER WOMEN  
I Thes 4:18; Prov 31:10-31
9. THOU SHALT BE UNSELFISH  
Prov 21:9; Phil 2:1-4
10. THOU SHALT BE CONCERNED ABOUT NEW CONVERTS  
Heb 5:13-14; I Peter 2:1-4

## QUICK REFERENCE SCRIPTURES FOR MINISTRY VISITS

God's Protection In Danger	Psalm 91
Comfort	Psalm 23
God's Mercy	Psalm 103
Love	I Cor 13
What We Suffer Now	Romans 8:18
God Is For Us	Romans 8:31
I Will Comfort You	Isiah 66:13
All Things Work Together	Romans 8:28
Do Not Be Anxious	Philippians 4:6-7
Trust God	Proverbs 3:5-6
Renew Day By Day	II Corinthians 4:16
Do Not Be Afraid	Isaiah 41:10, 13
Cast Your Care On Him	I Peter 5:7
Lord's Prayer	Matthew 6:9-13
His Grace Is Sufficient	II Corinthians 12:7-10
Trusting His Power	Isaiah 26:3-4
Focusing Of His Love	Isaiah 41:10
Handle Spiritual Trails	Psalm 69:16-18
Confront Serious Illness	Jeremiah 17:14
Wisdom For Daily Living	Proverbs 4:5-11
Power To Defeat Fear	Psalm 27:1-7
Rejoicing In The Lord	Nehemiah 8:10

### WHAT IS YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFT?

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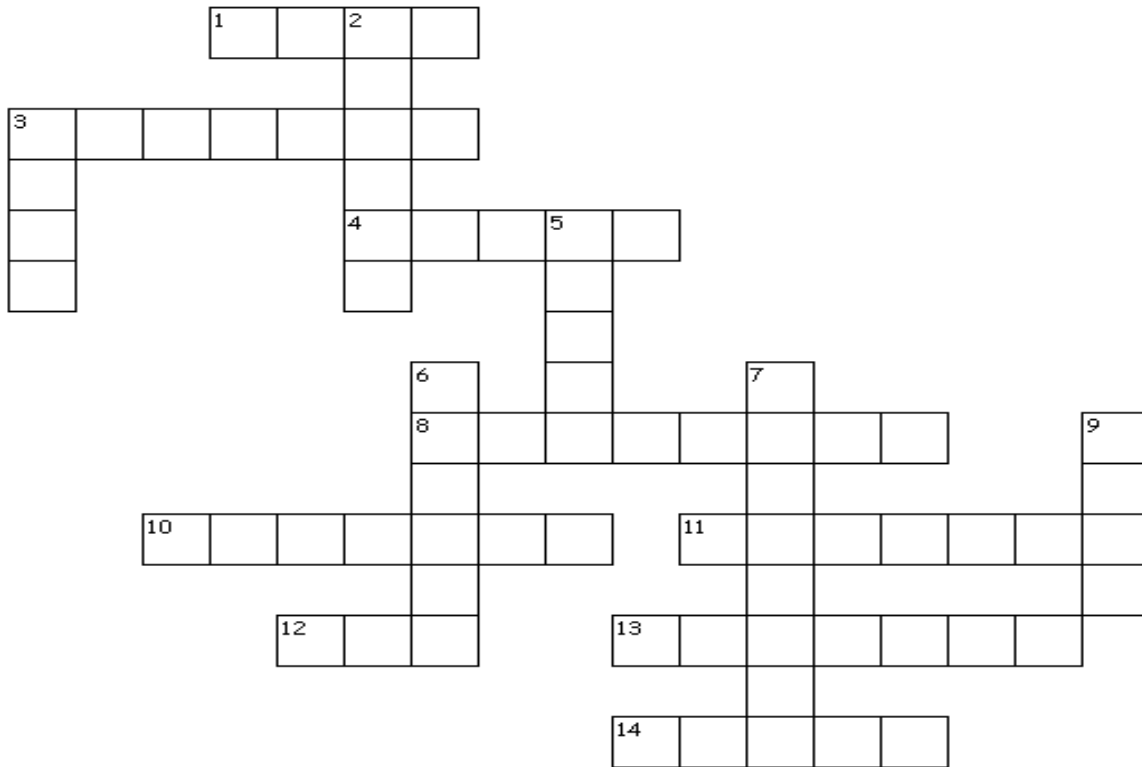
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MY SPIRITUAL GIFT(S) IS (ARE):

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# THE WORK OF THE DEACONESS



## ACROSS

1. The \_\_\_\_ woman builds her house, (Prov 14:1)
3. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he \_\_\_\_ her (Prov 31:28)
4. A wife of noble character is her husband's \_\_\_\_\_, (Prov 12:4)
8. Assist her husband in home and \_\_\_\_\_ visits
10. ...For I have learned to be \_\_\_\_\_ in whatever circumstances. (Phil 4:11)
11. Assist the Deacons in carrying out \_\_\_\_\_
12. Therefore encourage \_\_\_\_ another and build each other up, 1 Thess 5:11)
13. Do everything without grumbling and \_\_\_\_\_, (Phil 2:14)
14. \_\_\_\_ wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people, (Eph 6:7)

## DOWN

2. Let your \_\_\_\_\_ always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one. (Col 4:6)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ constantly (1 Thess 5:17)
5. Likewise, their \_\_\_\_\_ must be reverent, not slanderers, temperate, faithful in all things. (1 Tim 3:11)
6. I commend to you our sister \_\_\_\_\_, a servant of the church which is at Cenchrea. (Rom 16:1)
7. ...I was a \_\_\_\_\_ and you invited me in (Matt 25:35)
9. Before I formed you in the \_\_\_\_\_ I knew you; (Jer 1:5)

## Answers

### **Across**

1. Wise
3. Praises
4. Crown
8. Hospital
10. Content
11. Baptism
12. One
13. Arguing
14. Serve

### **Down**

2. Speech
3. Pray
5. Wives
6. Phoebe
7. Stranger
9. Womb