



Patterns for Kingdom Living: Gifts for Everyday Faith



Appreciating God's gifts, discovering my strengths.

This leaflet is a first step in our Diocese of Worcester resource **Patterns for Kingdom Living**, helping to support people's everyday faith. One important way to discern what God's dream for your life might be is by looking at what you're good at, what you care deeply about, and what you enjoy. On the next page is a simple questionnaire of 21 questions about you. The answers you provide to the statements there will help you to think through where your gifts are strongest.

Give yourself a rating for each statement on a scale 0-5:

0 is not me at all; 1 seldom applies to me; 2 sometimes applies to me;

3 fairly often applies to me; 4 usually applies to me; 5 is absolutely who I am

		Score
1	I enjoy being with other people	
2	I dislike anyone being treated unfairly	
3	I enjoy explaining things to others	
4	I am a practical person	
5	I like to express myself artistically	
6	I am a good listener	
7	I enjoy being quiet	
8	I enjoy working for the good of the community	
9	I try to be just and to see that others are treated justly	
10	I am able to get people to see things in a new light	
11	I am detail conscious	
12	I enjoy discovering how things work	
13	I am sensitive to other people's pain	
14	I like to spend time regularly just thinking about things	
15	In groups, I am happy to take the lead	
16	I have to speak about injustice when I see it	
17	I can communicate effectively in public	
18	I am good at administration	
19	I like devising new and exciting ways of doing things	
20	I try to help people in need	
21	Contemplation is important for me	

Once you've completed the form turn to the next page and add up your scores.

Copy your scores below against each statement. So, in Column A, write your scores for questions 1, 8 and 15, and so on.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1=	2=	3=	4=	5=	6=	7=
8=	9=	10=	11=	12=	13=	14=
15=	16=	17=	18=	19=	20=	21=

Add up each column and then write the total for each column in the cell below.

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Then transfer them to this table

Area of Gift or Strength		Score
A	Building community	
B	Seeking justice	
C	Teaching	
D	Making things work	
E	Creating	
F	Caring	
G	Reflection	



The highest score indicates a strong gift. However, this questionnaire is only a starting point to help your thinking, it is not a full picture of who you are. Are there some gifts and enthusiasms you feel you have which are not picked up here. Make a note of them in the space below.



What do I do next?

The first step.

Give thanks for the gifts God has given you, and the person he has made you. Then choose one of these two paths.

The short path

Talk to one other person about your gifts.

Complete step two: be grateful for the gifts you have, and look for opportunities to use them



The longer path

The second step

Find yourself a **Kingdom Companion*** for the journey

The third step

Ponder your pattern. What helps you live a life of love – with God and with others.

The fourth step

Have a structured conversation with your **Kingdom Companion***

The fifth step

Decide on the next steps of your journey.

Journeying On

Arrange a review conversation with your **Kingdom Companion***.

* **Kingdom Companion** = a person to help you reflect on the journey.

For more information see www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/your-faith/kingdom-people/patterns-for-kingdom-living/



With thanks to the Diocese of Oxford for permission to use their Gifts questionnaire