

God Languages Inventory

Directions: For each of the questions below, enter the number that best describes how you think and feel in the box. As there are no right or wrong answers, be as honest as possible in your responses. You may calculate the results of this assessment below Question 27.

Rating Scale:

- 4 = Very true
- 3 = Often true
- 2 = Sometimes true
- 1 = Rarely true
- 0 = Never true

1. Taking a stand for what is right in this world and opposing what is wrong causes me to draw closer to God.	4 3 2 1 0
2. I would enjoy having several hours to be alone in silent prayer.	4 3 2 1 0
3. I sense God's pleasure when I am caring for others, e.g., helping a friend who's in need or giving someone without a car a ride.	4 3 2 1 0
4. I would enjoy reading about or talking with someone who knows God deeply so that I could learn how to have a more intimate friendship with Jesus.	4 3 2 1 0
5. I would like to go to a workshop that teaches about worshipping God through dance or praising the Lord at home through music.	4 3 2 1 0
6. I really think it is imperative for Christians to study the essential doctrines of the faith, while letting their feelings and experiences with God remain peripheral.	4 3 2 1 0

7. I usually feel closest to God when I am out in nature.	4 3 2 1 0
8. I find pleasure in worshipping God as I gaze at a beautifully translucent stained glass window in a church where some aspect of my Lord is depicted.	4 3 2 1 0
9. I would enjoy following a Christian calendar with my family during our prayer times, or using the Common Book of Prayer.	4 3 2 1 0
10. The suffering and evil in this world really bother me, and I feel strongly that the apathy of the masses must be challenged.	4 3 2 1 0
11. Praying alone or worshipping God in silence is usually more meaningful to me than seeking him in a group setting.	4 3 2 1 0
12. Being a caring servant of God who puts faith into action is very important to me.	4 3 2 1 0
13. I feel close to God when he speaks words of love to me as if he were my dearest friend.	4 3 2 1 0
14. God is an awesome God, and during worship at church, we need to express our enthusiasm in song, vs. reading the church bulletin or watching others as they sing.	4 3 2 1 0
15. I buy a lot of Christian books because I appreciate thought-provoking literature that challenges me to think more deeply about my faith.	4 3 2 1 0

16. I derive joy from praying or communing with God as I sit beside a brook, walk outdoors, or see his handiwork in nature.	4 3 2 1 0
17. When I enter a stunningly beautiful church, just the loveliness around me increases my passion for God.	4 3 2 1 0
18. The Christian faith—which is rooted in centuries of godly tradition—must continually find its expression in the corporate life, and that must always take precedence over individualized worship.	4 3 2 1 0
19. When I read about someone who is taking positive action to change the unjust conditions in the world, my love for God is stirred.	4 3 2 1 0
20. When I am alone with God, I feel closer to him, since I can most readily focus on his presence in quiet settings.	4 3 2 1 0
21. I am saddened when I see Christians just ignoring a neighbor or a family member in need.	4 3 2 1 0
22. I would enjoy having uninterrupted time each day to sit alone with Jesus, listening to his voice, or simply basking in the warmth of his love.	4 3 2 1 0
23. I would like to learn more about how God uses dreams to speak to his people.	4 3 2 1 0
24. Knowing the truth and having a mind ordered by "right thinking" is very important to me.	4 3 2 1 0

25. I would be thrilled if our church held a service on the beach or in a wooded glen—somewhere outside in God's creation.	4 3 2 1 0
26. A "high church" service with formal communion or the Eucharist is something I enjoy.	4 3 2 1 0
27. I value greatly the idea of having a prayer ritual (or rule), especially as it connects me with other believers who are observing the same practice.	4 3 2 1 0

Now tally the numbers you've recorded for each of the answers to find your spiritual temperament:

				Total
Activist	1	10	19	_____
Ascetic	2	11	20	_____
Caregiver	3	12	21	_____
Contemplative	4	13	22	_____
Enthusiast	5	14	23	_____
Intellectual`	6	15	24	_____
Naturalist	7	16	25	_____
Sensate	8	17	26	_____
Traditionalist	9	18	27	_____