

# Spiritual Values Inventory (SVI-15)

**Welcome** to the *Spiritual Values Inventory*. This inventory is designed to assist you in examining your life in the context of your spiritual values. After you have completed the personal information below, please complete the Inventory by entering the number that represents your answer in the blank to the right of each statement. Sometimes the choices may not seem to fit the way you would like to answer. At those times, please choose the answer that seems closest to your desired response.

Please circle one response for each item:

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. I am participating as a:  
     Non-Church Member [1]      Church Member [2]
2. My Faith Group or Denomination is:  
     Mainline Protestant [1]      Evangelical Protestant [2]  
     Roman Catholic [3]      Jewish [4]      Other [5]
3. My Gender is:    Male [1]      Female [2]
4. My Age as of my last birthday is:  
     18-30 [1]      31-45 [2]      46-60 [3]      61-75 [4]      76 or Older [5]
5. My Marital Status is:  
     Never Married [1]    Married [2]    Separated [3]    Divorced [4]    Widowed [5]
6. My Ethnic Background is:  
     Anglo [1]    Black [2]    Hispanic [3]    Asian [4]    Other [5]
7. The Highest Level of Education I have completed is:  
     Not as much as High School [1]    High School Diploma or GED [2]  
     Vocational or Trade School [3]    College Graduate [4]    Graduate Degree(s) [5]

**Please use this Key to record your responses. Please respond to all of the statements.**

1 = this is never true for me    2 = this is seldom true for me    3 = this is sometimes true for me  
 4 = this is often true for me    5 = this is always true for me

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| 1.  | I have many friends.  |  |
| 2.  | Sometimes I'm sad or angry without knowing why.                               |  |
| 3.  | I am truly connected to God.  |  |
| 4.  | Sometimes I am too emotionally dependent upon others.                         |  |
| 5.  | I think I know what my "spiritual gifts" are.                                 |  |
| 6.  | It's too late for me to change.   |  |
| 7.  | I regularly read the Bible, or other material related to my spiritual values. |  |
| 8.  | I spend a lot of time worrying about bad things that might happen.            |  |
| 9.  | I expect my life circumstances to improve.                                    |  |
| 10. | I have no really close friends.   |  |
| 11. | I am doing what God intends for me to do with my life.                        |  |
| 12. | I often feel guilty.  |  |
| 13. | I feel able to change my life.  |  |
| 14. | Most of my friendships are one-sided.   |  |
| 15. | I'm helping to accomplish God's purpose for the world.                        |  |