

cases, self-pity. What Paul calls for is the sound-mindedness that issues in a right and healthy view of ourselves and our position. This does not involve comparisons with others but rather a comparing of oneself with the biblical pattern.

As a part of this study, a questionnaire was developed as a tool to aid a person in self-evaluation, particularly in relation to spiritual gifts.

The questionnaire was designed to provide an opportunity for the respondent to evaluate his or her spiritual endowments. It is not a tool to determine what a person's gifts are, but what the person thinks they are. It is probable that such self-evaluation is a fairly accurate indicator of the gifts the person possesses but more data would be needed for such a determination. There is a place in the questionnaire for recording what others have said about the respondent's gifts. There is also space to indicate one's desire for a particular gift and also a place to indicate what the person has learned by experience about their lack of certain gifts. The question there reads, "What abilities have you attempted to develop but found that these are not God's design for you?"

The group to whom the survey was given are students presently enrolled at the Biblical Theological Seminary. There were 59 men and 2 women who responded. It can be seen from this data that there is a great variety in the way that these people see themselves with respect to their spiritual endowments. There are quite a few who judge that they have the gifts necessary to become effective preachers