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- Pioneers and Settlers/Developers
- **Pioneers:** Taking new territory and building out new frontiers
 - **Settlers/Developers:** Building strong roots, creating stability/consistency
- 8.



How do I know which of the fivefold gifts fit me?

- Which one(s) fills you and doesn't drain you?
- Which one(s) do you feel good at?
- Which one(s) do you feel most passionate about?
- Take a spiritual assessment survey
- What do those closest to you think?

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