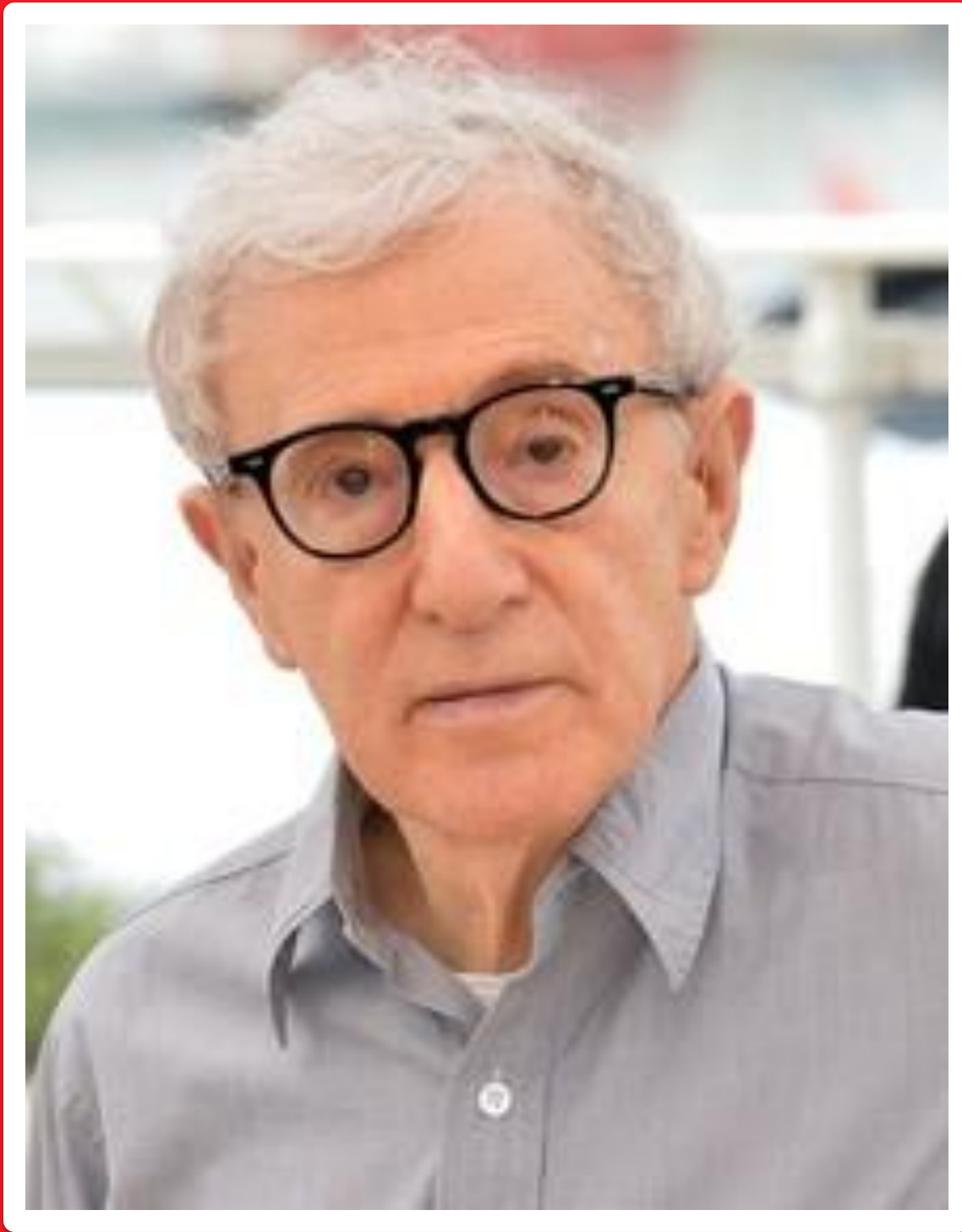




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“I always wanted to be somebody, but I should have been more specific!”

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EPHESIANS 4:1-16

- Gifts of grace NOT earned (Rom 12:6)
- Gifts are not titles or positions but FUNCTIONS
- Gifts are people *themselves*
- Gifts say nothing about personal character/maturity (1 Cor 1:7, 3:3)
- Gifts need to function to benefit all the body NOT lone wolves (Rom 12:3)

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catalyzing

includer

mobilizer

marketer

communicator

EVANGELISTIC

recruiter

enthusiastic

promoter

connector

motivator

inviter

infectious personality

"Recruiting and connecting"

The evangelistic function involves the proclamation of the good news at the core of the church's message.

Evangelism is all about the core message and its reception in the hearts of people and cultures.

The evangelist is the storyteller, the all-important recruiter to the cause.

APEST

unifier
soul-healer
helper
reconciler
peacemaker
caregiver

SHEPHERDING

protector
tenderhearted
nurturing
community
and relationships

"Developing and deepening relationships"

Shepherding is the calling responsible for maintaining and developing healthy community and relationships.

A commitment to nurture spiritual maturity, maintain communal health, defend the community against breakdown.

principled

corrector

advocate

passionate

justice-minded

PROPHETIC

questioning

truth-teller

challenging

maintaining
loyalty

loyalist

reformer

cause-driven

"Questioning and embodying"

The prophetic is the function tasked with maintaining loyalty and faithfulness to God above all.

Prophets are guardians of the covenant relationship that God has with his people.

NOT simply future prediction

APEST

adaptable pioneer

dynamic

innovator
risk-taker

APOSTOLIC

visionary
explorer

MAPMAKER

architect

strategist

groundbreaker

agent of change

"Sending and extending"

It takes care and responsibility for the ongoing integrity of the core ideas, the DNA, organizational principles, overview across the organization.

Ephesians 2:20-22

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APOSTOLIC

**"SENDING
AND
EXTENDING"**

Rom 15:20

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APOSTOLIC

- In the power of the Holy Spirit, the apostolic person has a sense of the **big-picture purpose** of the organization. (Acts 6:1-4)
- In a mature leadership form, it's the person who feels most responsible for the overall health & extension of Christianity
- In the workplace they love starting new projects, launching new initiatives, bringing innovation
- They will push boundaries (e.g. new markets, products or ways of thinking for change)

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- Apostolic = the entrepreneurial edges of the church; a natural capacity for adventure; they tend to be less risk-averse than those who fall under other forms of ministry and leadership.
- A pioneering instinct = they are the ones most likely to engage at the edges of the organization, to innovate, and to extend the faith into new ground.
- Apostolic gifted people = the translocal, pioneering, entrepreneurial leadership needed to spark, mobilize, and sustain movements and organisations.

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Key Characteristics in the Workplace:

- Entrepreneurial spirit
- Strategic mindset
- Leadership development
- Resilience under pressure
- Future-focused and mission-driven

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APOSTOLIC in the Workplace

EXTRA NOTES

Apostolic Gifting in the Workplace: Discernment Guide

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Apostolic workplace trait:
They shape culture, not just strategy.

Common Roles Where Apostolic Gifting Thrives:

- Founders / Entrepreneurs
- Project Launchers
- Strategic Consultants
- Visionary CEOs or Executive Directors
- Team Builders and Leadership Coaches
- Innovation Leads or Organisational Architects

GROWTH IN THE APOSTOLIC GIFTING TEACHING??

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CONCLUSION:

HOW CAN YOU RESPOND TODAY?

1. **SEARCH YOUR HEART** - Psalm 139:
2. **SEEK GOD** - You will find me...(Jer 29:13) (PRAYER MINISTRY)
3. **SET YOUR HEART FOR GROWTH** (Psalm 84:5)

"What joy for those whose strength comes from the Lord, who have set their minds on a pilgrimage"

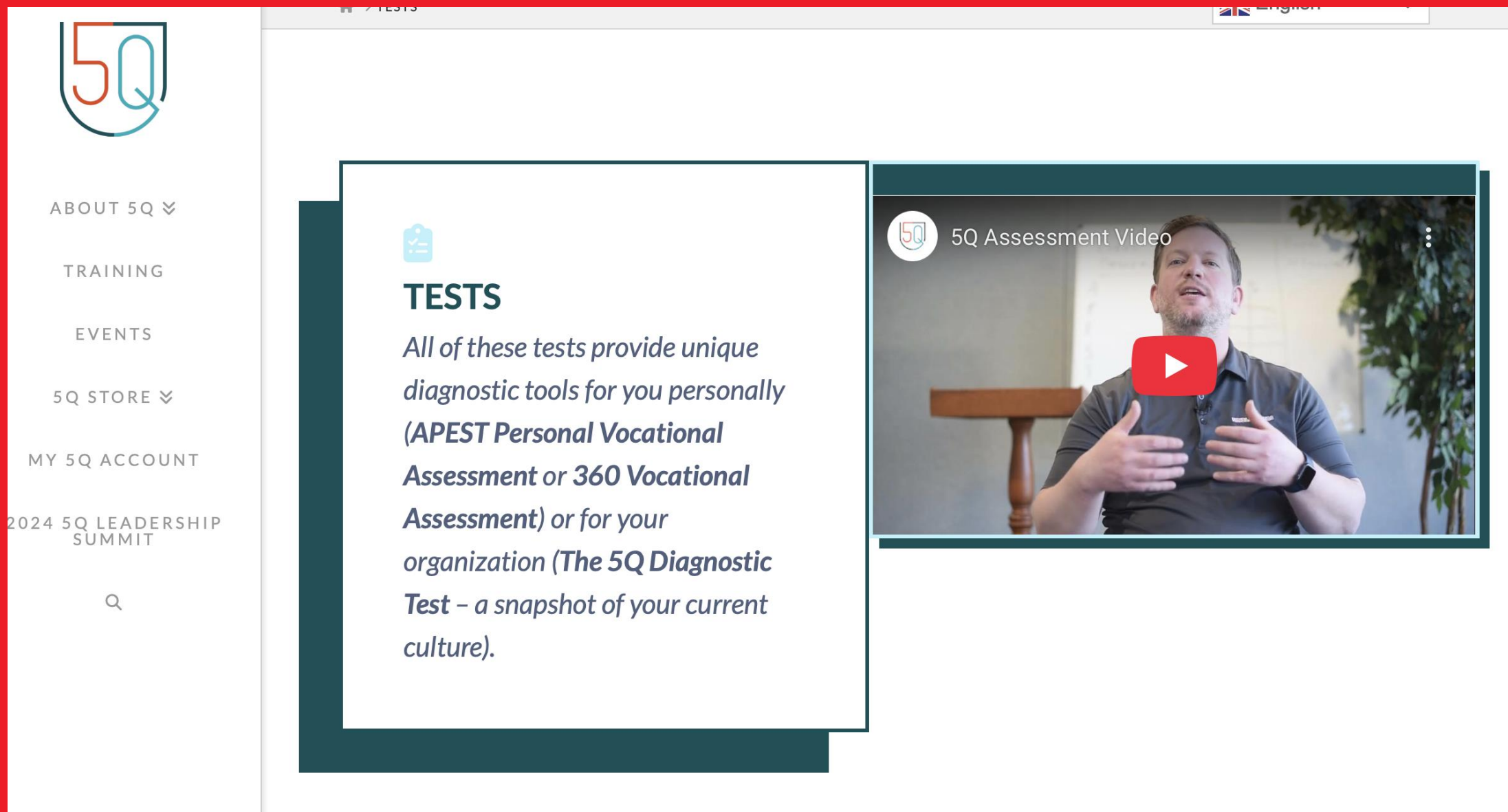
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APEST- Discovery of gifts questionnaire link

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