

Need another word that means the same as “spiritual”? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for “spiritual” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Spiritual” are: religious, apparitional, ghostlike, ghostly, phantasmal, spectral, unearthly, inner, psychic, psychical, psychological, sacred, divine, holy, churchly, ecclesiastic, devotional, negro spiritual

Spiritual as a Noun

Definitions of "Spiritual" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “spiritual” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A religious song of a kind associated with black Christians of the southern US, and thought to derive from the combination of European hymns and African musical elements by black slaves.*
- *A kind of religious song originated by Blacks in the southern United States.*



Synonyms of "Spiritual" as a noun (1 Word)

negro spiritual A person with dark skin who comes from Africa (or whose ancestors came from Africa).



Spiritual as an Adjective

Definitions of "Spiritual" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "spiritual" as an adjective can have the

following definitions:

- *(of a person) not concerned with material values or pursuits.*
- *Relating to religion or religious belief.*
- *Concerned with or affecting the spirit or soul.*
- *Lacking material body or form or substance-Lewis Mumford.*
- *Relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things.*
- *Resembling or characteristic of a phantom.*
- *Lacking material body or form or substance.*
- *Concerned with sacred matters or religion or the church.*
- *Having a relationship based on a profound level of mental or emotional communion.*



Synonyms of "Spiritual" as an adjective (17 Words)

apparitional	Resembling or characteristic of a phantom.
churchly	Resembling or suggesting or appropriate to a church. <i>The pure fragrance of churchly incense.</i>
devotional	Relating to worship. <i>A devotional exercise.</i>
divine	Resulting from divine providence. <i>Divine guidance.</i>
ecclesiastic	Of or associated with a church (especially a Christian Church). <i>Ecclesiastic history.</i>
ghostlike	Resembling or characteristic of a phantom.
ghostly	Of or like a ghost in appearance or sound; eerie and unnatural. <i>A ghostly face at the window.</i>
holy	Morally and spiritually excellent. <i>Holy smoke.</i>
inner	Innermost or essential. <i>Inner circles of government.</i>
phantasmal	Resembling or characteristic of a phantom. <i>A phantasmal presence in the room.</i>
psychic	Affecting or influenced by the human mind. <i>I could sense it I must be psychic.</i>
psychical	Outside the sphere of physical science.
psychological	Relating to psychology. <i>It was concluded that her pain was psychological.</i>
religious	Of or relating to clergy bound by monastic vows. <i>A member of a religious order.</i>
sacred	Religious rather than secular. <i>A profit oriented public to whom nothing is sacred.</i>
spectral	Resembling or characteristic of a phantom. <i>A spectral menacing face.</i>
unearthly	Suggesting the operation of supernatural influences- John Galsworthy. <i>He could hear the unearthly scream of some curlew piercing the din.</i>



Usage Examples of "Spiritual" as an adjective

- *Spiritual songs.*
- *The vital transcendental soul belonging to the spiritual realm.*
- *I'm responsible for his spiritual welfare.*
- *The country's spiritual leader.*
- *A spiritual approach to life.*
- *Spiritual values.*
- *Spiritual fulfillment.*
- *Spiritualappings at a seance.*
- *Spiritual leaders.*
- *Lords temporal and spiritual.*
- *Spiritual beings.*
- *He never forgot his spiritual father.*



Associations of "Spiritual" (30 Words)

advisor	An expert who gives advice. <i>The United States sent military advisors to Guatemala.</i>
chiropodist	A specialist in care for the feet. <i>She decided to train as a chiropodist.</i>
consultant	An expert who gives advice. <i>He acted as campaign consultant to the president.</i>
counselor	A lawyer who pleads cases in court.
<u>cure</u>	A substance or treatment that cures a disease or condition. <i>Cure meats.</i>
doctor	A cool onshore breeze that blows regularly in a particular warm location. <i>He denied doctoring Stephen's drinks.</i>
<u>educator</u>	Someone who educates young people. <i>The perspective of a professional educator.</i>

<u>faith</u>	A particular religion. <i>Men with strong political faiths.</i>
<u>guru</u>	Each of the ten first leaders of the Sikh religion. <i>A management guru.</i>
<u>healer</u>	Something that alleviates distress or anguish. <i>His parents consulted a traditional healer for help.</i>
incorporeal	Without material form or substance. <i>An incorporeal spirit.</i>
<u>massage</u>	Give a massage to. <i>Massage can ease tiredness.</i>
mentor	Advise or train (someone, especially a younger colleague). <i>Both trainees were expertly mentored by a site supervisor.</i>
osteopath	A therapist who manipulates the skeleton and muscles.
podiatrist	A person who treats the feet and their ailments; a chiropodist. <i>If a toe has a discharge it is likely infected and needs to be treated by a podiatrist.</i>
pontiff	The head of the Roman Catholic Church. <i>The Pope s first visit to Poland as pontiff.</i>
preternatural	Surpassing the ordinary or normal. <i>Autumn had arrived with preternatural speed.</i>
protege	A person who receives support and protection from an influential patron who furthers the protege s career.
psychiatrist	A physician who specializes in psychiatry.
<u>psychology</u>	The science of mental life. <i>The psychology of interpersonal relationships.</i>
sane	Marked by sound judgment. <i>Hard work kept me sane.</i>
schizophrenia	A long-term mental disorder of a type involving a breakdown in the relation between thought, emotion, and behaviour, leading to faulty perception, inappropriate actions and feelings, withdrawal from reality and personal relationships into fantasy and delusion, and a sense of mental fragmentation. <i>Gibraltar s schizophrenia continues to be fed by colonial pride.</i>
soul	An individual person. <i>In the depths of her soul she knew he would betray her.</i>
specialist	Possessing or involving detailed knowledge or study of a restricted topic. <i>You may require specialist financial advice.</i>

spectral	Resembling or characteristic of a phantom. <i>A spectral menacing face.</i>
supernatural	Supernatural forces and events and beings collectively. <i>A supernatural being.</i>
<u>teacher</u>	A personified abstraction that teaches. <i>Books were his teachers.</i>
<u>therapist</u>	A person who treats psychological problems a psychotherapist. <i>Cost is one factor keeping them from the therapist s couch.</i>
transcendental	Relating to a spiritual realm. <i>The transcendental importance of each person s soul.</i>
<u>tutor</u>	Work as a tutor. <i>A voluntary tutor in adult literacy.</i>

