SPIRITUAL GIFTS – Empowered to Serve

5 February 2017 – WEEK #4
Unity with Diversity
“Follow the way of love and eagerly desire spiritual gifts ...”

- 1 Corinthians 14:1
What sort of SHAPE are you in?

What's your SHAPE?
Spiritual Gifts
Heart
Abilities
Personality
Experience
GIFTS
Used for MINISTRY

Speaking
(Apostleship)
(Prophecy)
Evangelist
Pastoring
Teaching
Exhorting
Word of Wisdom
Word of Knowledge
(Tongues)
(Interpretation of Tongues)

Serving
Service (Helps)
Hospitality
Giving
Administration
Showing Mercy
Faith
Discernment
(Miracles)
(Healing)

Sign
Miracles
Healing
Tongues
Interpretation
GIFTS Used for MINISTRY

Shepherding
- Apostleship
- Administration
- Leadership
- Pastoring
- Teaching

Salvation
- Evangelism
- Faith
- Miracles
- Missions
- Tongues

Strengthening
- Encouragement
- Healing
- Showing Mercy
- Music
- Prophecy

Serving
- Giving
- Craftsmanship
- Helping
- Hospitality
- Serving

Spiritual Insight
- Discernment
- Knowledge
- Prayer
- Wisdom
- Interpretation of Tongues
“You are not ready for ministry until you are willing to serve anywhere.”
What are your gifts?
Do you know?
Marshall’s gifts:
(and the survey said … )

Faith
Leadership
Teaching

Closely followed by:
Exhortation, Discernment & Helps
What is my SHAPE?

What can I do?

Where do I fit?
Areas in Laidley Baptist Church where you can use your gift
Areas where you can serve …

Children’s Ministries
(eg. Sunday School, Youth Group, Creche)

Home Groups
(Host / Leader / Assistant)

Community Ministries
(eg. Connection Groups)

Creative Ministries
(Worship, Drama, sets, production)
Areas where you can serve …

Technical Ministry
(computer, sound, recording ministry, website)

Assimilation Ministries
(New Christians, Discipleship, Mentoring)

Welcoming Ministries
(Visitors, meals etc.)

Pastoral Ministry
(Visitation, hospitals, ill, needy, visitors)
Areas where you can serve …

**Prayer Ministry**
(intercessors, Prayer after services)

**Sunday Celebration Ministries**
(Setup/cleanup, hospitality, morning tea)

**Resourcing Ministry**
(Books, Information, courses, resources)
Areas where you can serve ...

Administration Ministries
(Building mtce, Office, Database )

Dream Team/Vision Ministry
(Dreamers, strategists, risk-takers )

Financial Ministry
(Accounting, Offering collectors/counters)

Counselling Ministries
(Family, Marriage, Youth, Financial, Substance)
Areas where you can serve …

Youth Ministry
(Event, mentors, disciplers, drivers)

Special Need Group Ministries
(Hobby/Craft, sporting, etc.)

Parents Ministry
(Playgroup, Single Parents etc.)

Women’s & Men’s Ministry
(Leaders, Coordinators, Mentors)

Leader/Coach Ministries
(Coordinators, Mentors, Teachers, Life Coaches)
Areas where you can serve ...

Short Term Mission Ministry
(Leading, Organising, Sponsoring)

Helping the Poor Ministries
(Food Bank, Clothing Store, Emergency Meals)

Giving Ministry
(Sponsoring Projects, Fundraising, Stewardship)

Encouragement Ministries
(Letter writing, cards, phone calls)
WHATEVER!
Our Philosophy of Ministry

Why we do what we do
Philosophy of Ministry

◊ MINISTRY is at the heart of the Christian Life (Matthew 20:28)

◊ BODY OF CHRIST – The mobilisation of every member as a minister is the key to balanced growth of the Church

◊ ACCOUNTABILITY – we become what we are committed to (i.e. Christ and His Church)

◊ TRAINING – We learn best by doing
One Body – many parts …

working together for the ‘common good’
“Each of you has received a gift to use to serve others. Be good servants of God’s various gifts of grace.”

1 Peter 4:10
Prayer opens the door

Will you pray this prayer?
Pray:

Lord God, help me to discover my place in your Body – the Church! Empower me by your Holy Spirit to use the gift you have breathed into me! Let me use it unselfishly and only to build up others in this place. Fulfill my life’s purpose through the gift of my service to you. Prepare me now for the ministry you have chosen for me. Fill me with courage and commitment. I want to grow in you, and for you.

Amen
REMEMBER

God never asks us to give what God has not already given us.