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"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ." 1 Peter 4:10-11

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O.B.E.D.I.E.N.C.E.
"God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another." 1 Peter 4:10

O: Obey the calling
B: Begin studying the word of God
E: Examine your feelings

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O.B.E.D.I.E.N.C.E.
D: Disciplined belief
I: Investigate the gifts of others
E: Experiment with the gifts

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O.B.E.D.I.E.N.C.E.
N: Never doubt God's promises
C: Censure all notions of pride or defeat
E: Expect God to produce the results

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Primary
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
Secondary
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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What ministries are you now performing- formally or informally-in the Body of Christ?

Are any of these ministries in which you are currently involved, not in your giftedness? If so, God may be calling you to consider changes.

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In light of your gift clusters, in what specific roles in the body of Christ has God possibly gifted you?

Discuss your findings with other believers who know you well in order to evaluate your conclusions.

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Developing and Using Your Gifts

- Identify an area and a specific ministry that you feel called and equipped to do.**
- Read the scriptures and pray asking God for confirmation.**
- Learn! Try! Ask for help if needed.**
- Seek training and education.**

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Some ministries may already be part of your local church and you can join right in. This is an important way to test your call. Ask for feedback from those involved in the ministry. Honor that feedback.

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Some ministries may not now be part of the local church, or may be beyond it, but require full coordination with the church and its agencies.

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Ministries that Receive:
Worship Ministries: Leading and participating in private and public worship opportunities and in private devotional experiences.

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Ministries that Receive:
Relational Ministries: building personal relationships that become channels of God's love and grace.

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Ministries that Receive:
Congregational Care: Demonstrating Christian concern and care for people within the congregation and for other people who need comfort, friendship, or personal support.

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Ministries that Relate:
Teaching and Learning Ministries: Helping people acquire a knowledge of the faith and increasing understanding and skills for ministry.

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Ministries that Relate:
Spiritual Growth Ministries: Starting and ongoing experiences for people who are seeking growth in relationship with God.

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Ministries that Relate:
Helping Ministries: Providing assistance in the functioning of the local church and to people with special needs.

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This is God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. God's Spirit dwelling in and among his people, creating divine community and inviting others into it. People who are being formed, transformed, and conformed into the image of Jesus; the church is the Body of Christ in the world. It's an adventure.

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