

EQUIP

PUTTING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS INTO ACTION

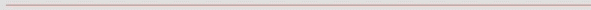
SESSION 3 – CONNECTED TO SERVE

Session Symbol:



Purpose: To connect your spiritual gifts with places of service in church or community.

Answers Question:
Where Should I Serve?



DISCOVERING YOUR MINISTRY PASSION

- Members serve interdependently. Nobody is to function alone.
- A ministry passion is a particular area of ministry that motivates us.
- It's like joining a sports TEAM.
- When we use our spiritual gifts, we join a ministry team.



5 GUIDELINES FOR FINDING YOUR FIT

1. The highest goal is to be willing to serve with a heart of LOVE.
2. Finding a ministry fit is not so much a science, but an art.
3. EXPERIMENT with more than one ministry position.
4. Your current LIFE stage will shape what positions you are able to serve.
5. Knowing your ministry passion is equally important as knowing your gifts.



MINISTRIES TEAMS IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

- Adult Sabbath School
- Adventist Community Services
- Adventist Single Adult Ministries
- Adventurer Club
- Adventurer Club Director
- Beginner Sabbath School
- Bible Studies
- Child Evangelism
- Children's Church
- Children's Sabbath School
- Children's Ministries
- Children's Ministries Coordinator
- Church Board Member
- Church Clerk
- Church Treasurer
- Communication
- Deacon & Deaconess
- Disabilities Ministries
- Earliteen Sabbath School
- Etc.

GIFTS AND MINISTRY POSITIONS

- Administration
- Apostleship
- Artistic Communication
- Crafting/Craftsmanship
- Discernment
- Encouragement
- Evangelism
- Faith
- Giving
- Healing
- Helps
- Hospitality
- Intercessory Prayer
- Knowledge
- Leadership
- Mercy
- Prophecy
- Shepherding
- Teaching
- Wisdom

EXPLORING MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

- A. What ministry areas interest you most?
- B. Which gifts do you feel might fit into those ministry areas?
- C. Do your gifts not really match any of these area? Have you considered starting a new ministry?

When you are finished, transfer your results to *My Gift Portrait*.



NEXT STEPS

The Ministry Consultation

- Sign up for a consultation.

Finding Your Fit

- Try different ministries.
- Think and pray about starting a new ministry.

My Gift Portrait

- Have copies made before the next session.



NEXT SESSION

We'll further clarify finding a place of service

Discuss making a commitment of service to Christ