

Serving in Your Place

We grow as each of us does our part, the part God has gifted and called us to fill. As we each do what God has called us to do and be as we seek to belong to one another we grow and facilitate the growth of others. What part did God call you to fill? Having completed the Spiritual Gifts Survey and the *Finding Your Place* form, you probably have a better idea of how God has gifted you. How does God's gifting play out in real life, in the practice of belonging to the members of your small group. Below, we have listed some possible roles to which God may be calling you in keeping with the gifts He has given you. Consider the list and talk about the various roles with your small group leader. Try serving in various roles. When you find a role that you are passionate about and through which others are encouraged, you have found your place. Serve there and do so boldly!

Role: FELLOWSHIP (e.g. a host, or a liaison with the church community)

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Helps, Mercy, Service, Administration, Leadership

SAMPLE RESPONSIBILITIES

Host meetings; send reminder e-mails/calls; manage phone lists; organize meals (hospitality); plan celebrations for birthdays and anniversaries; coordinate social activities; set up the home/refreshment rotation.

Role: DISCIPLESHIP (e.g. a co-leader, worship leader, prayer coordinator)

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Shepherding, Teaching, Preaching
Wisdom, Knowledge, Discernment,
Faith, Intercession, music

SAMPLE RESPONSIBILITIES

Perform research on topics for Bible study; function as a resource-provider to help people grow; regularly help facilitate Bible studies and discussion; encourage prayer, worship, and spiritual encouragement; highlight other growth opportunities within the church.

Role: MINISTRY (e.g. group ministry connector)

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Encouragement, Giving, Administration
Wisdom, Leadership

SAMPLE RESPONSIBILITIES

Uphold the application of learning to real life; encourage the discovery of each participant's spiritual gifts and involvement in fitting ministry teams; enlist participants for serving opportunities within the group.

Role: EVANGELISM (e.g. group outreach coordinator)

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Evangelist, Service, Apostle, Missions

SAMPLE RESPONSIBILITIES

Encourage and equip participants to invite unsaved friends to the group; spearhead outreach events or gathering; integrate prayer for the nations and cultivate and external-focus within the group.