



"For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you. Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully." **Romans 12:3-8**

**GOD DESIGNED US TO WORK TOGETHER**

**The Bible uses two primary images for the church.**

1. The first image is that of a . . . . .

He designed the church so that we need each other and would "belong to each other".

2. The second image the Bible uses for the church is a . . . . .

The body has different parts that all must work together to survive.

**General principles to help you discover your role in the Body of Christ**

**1. What are you good at?** (I'm good with my hands; I am comfortable talking to people; I am good with details; I am good at developing a plan of action; I seem to have a knack with technology; I'm good at keeping records; people seem to enjoy my music; I seem to be able to make complex truth clear and comprehensible.)

**2. What things do you have a passion for?** (I think we need to strengthen the ministry that cares for visitors and new believers;

I think we need to give more attention to music and the arts; I think we need to develop programmes for the community; I believe the house of God should be well cared for; I believe we need to be active politically; I believe we need to use technology to reach others). What is it you really care about?

**3. What abilities do others think you have? What passions do they recognise in you?**

*If you put these three things together you may begin to see your unique ministry personality.*

***Humility is being able to see your situation accurately.*** The truly humble person is able to say,

"God has given me the ability to . . . . ."

If I can use this for His glory, I am willing."