

QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

1. How is leadership in the church both a calling and a gift from God? What would you say to someone who says they have the calling but clearly are not gifted to be a leader? What would you say to someone who is gifted but does not want to serve in leadership?
2. What are spiritual gifts and what is their purpose?
3. How important is the character of the person who wants to serve in ministry? What are some of the biblical character traits necessary for service in ministry?
4. Does salvation in Jesus Christ automatically include a call into ministry? What Scriptures support your answer?
5. How does the equipping process of Ephesians 4:12 take place? What have been some of the best equipping experiences for you?
6. Is it best to discover your gifts through ministry or discover your ministry by identifying your gifts?
7. What should be our motivation for serving at church?

“Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord, rather than for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.”
Colossians 3:23

“As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. Whoever speaks, is to do so as one who is speaking the utterances of God; whoever serves is to do so as one who is serving by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.”

1 Peter 4:10-11

WHAT IS GOD'S PLAN FOR MINISTRY?

EPHESIANS 4:11-13

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- I. Essential for Ministry: _____

Verse 11

II. Means of Ministry: _____

Verse 12

III. The Goal of Ministry: _____

Verse 13