

Using Your Ministry Strengths

Congratulations on discovering your ministry strengths! God uniquely created you and gave you these strengths for a reason. Now that you have identified how he has gifted you, your next step is to learn how you can use those strengths for the purpose He has for you.

On the following pages, you can learn about your ministry strengths and find out more about how you can use your gifts to serve God and others as part of a team. In red, you will see Dream Teams in relation to your strength.

A. Prophecy "The Proclaimer"

Those with the gift of prophecy have the ability to communicate through the Word of God with truth and excellence. It does not necessarily mean that they have the ability to predict the future. Rather, they have the ability to boldly declare truth for the purposes of encouraging, strengthening and comforting others. They tend to see things as only black and white with no gray. They are direct and persuasive. Those with the gift of prophecy have the ability to better discern the true character and motives of people and see things in absolutes.

Prayer Team. Small Group Leadership Team. Next Steps Dream Team. Worship Team.

B. Serving "The Helper"

A helper has the God-given ability to recognize a need and administer assistance to others. Helpers enjoy working with their hands and helping others. They are able to recognize what the practical needs are and then quickly begin helping meet the need. Those with the gift of serving are dependable and will work extra to see the job completed. They are often involved in a lot of activity because they have a hard time saying no.

Events Team. Host Team. KidPoint Check-In. KidPoint. Hospitality Team. Campus Support Team. Production Team.

C. Teaching "The Teacher"

The teacher is not content with the knowledge simply being proclaimed. It must also be explained. They want information elaborated and made clear. The gift involved research and detailed study. Teachers love to read and study. They place great emphasis on the accuracy of facts and words. They often get more joy in doing research than in teaching the material.

KidPoint. LifePoint Students. Next Steps Team. Small Groups Team. Production Team.

D. Encouraging "The Encourager"

The encourager lifts others and amplifies spiritual growth through counseling and speaking. They draw near to individuals in their time of need and encourage them to take courage and face their challenges. The person with this gift has a divine ability to reassure, strengthen and affirm those around them. Encouragers are very positive and natural "cheerleaders."

Prayer Team. Next Steps Team. KidPoint. LifePoint Students. Host Teams. Media Team.

E. Leadership “The Leader”

Those with the gift of leadership have the God-given ability to lead others in meaningful endeavors which demonstrates personal care and concern in order to meet the needs of others and encourage their growth. The person with this gift has the divine ability to understand what makes an organization function, and the special ability to plan, execute, and achieve procedures that increase effectiveness.

Next Steps Team. Ushering Team. Worship Team. LifePoint Students Team.

F. Mercy “The Empathizer”

Those with the gift of mercy have the ability to have immediate compassion for those who are suffering, combined with great joy in being able to meet their needs. They feel a genuine empathy and compassion for others and have a strong motivation to help others.

Prayer Team. First Responders. KidPoint. LifePoint Students Team.

G. Giving “The Contributor”

Those with the gift of giving have the ability to give freely of what God has entrusted them. This includes giving time, material goods and financial resources with joy and eagerness without ulterior motives. They desire to give quietly, in secret, but will also motivate others to give. The person with this gift is very sensitive to people's needs.

Legacy Team. Missions Team. Small Groups Team. Campus Support Team.