

FAITH - LIFE Group Evangelism Training Level 2
Session Seven ~ Checking Your Ministry

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Paul introduced himself as an apostle, a prisoner, and a slave.

Slaves were fully devoted to their masters, putting their needs ahead of their own.

Paul followed the example set by Jesus.

As a spiritual leader, you are a servant of those you lead and of those to whom you minister.

1. How has God equipped you?

God has given spiritual gifts to every believer for service in His kingdom.

Our responsibility is to identify, understand, and develop those gifts so that we can be our best in the ministry God has planned for us.

When we work within our gifts, we find our greatest fulfillment.

If we try to work outside those gifts, we become frustrated.

By working within our gifts, we can discover how we can be the best at what God wants us to be.

Three realities about spiritual gifts:

1. Every Christian has at least one spiritual gift.

God has a ministry He wants you to carry out in His kingdom, and He has given you the tools and abilities to do it.

2. All spiritual gifts are important.

In God's kingdom each person has a role to play.

The issue isn't the size of the job to be done but our faithfulness in completing the task God has assigned to us.

3. Others are depending on us to do our part.

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- Ask God to show you what your gifts are.**
- Study biblical teachings on spiritual gifts.**
- Complete an inventory.**
- Seek confirmation from others.**

- Find ways to use your gifts.
Learn ways to refine your gifts.

2. What are you deeply passionate about?

A passion is the one thing from which you get the greatest satisfaction in life.

3. How is God working in your life?

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Only by working with God can we achieve eternal results.

- Why am I doing this—for the Lord or for my future advancement?
- I can win this, but whom am I hurting? Will God be glorified in my triumph?
- Is the point I'm making worth asserting? Or am I just asserting myself?
- I can make this perfect, but am I sacrificing relationships to do it?
- Is this knowledge something I'm using to show off, or is it the wisdom of God?
- Do I have the ability to respond to this now, or should I pray about it first?
- I can make this sparkle, but will they see God in it?