



Where Do I Fit?

Finding Your Place in God's World

Paul uses a picture of the human body when describing the people of God, demonstrating that we are at our most effective when working together. As we use our individual gifts in ministry we complement the gifts of others; this is the way God's gifts are meant to blossom and flourish in the Church.

This module tries to answer the questions: 'Where do I fit in?' 'How has God gifted me?', and 'What might God be calling me to in the future?' In a Church which has historically revolved around the ordained individual this may seem like a new concept to many yet it is at the heart of New Testament thinking. It is not merely a pragmatic response to falling clergy numbers but a recognition that all God's people have gifts, given to help the Church fulfil its mandate of living out the life of Christ in the local community.

Session themes

- **Lifelines** Where we have come from
- **God's Criteria** Calling, gifting and character
- **Many Gifts but One Body** Varieties of ministry
- **Discernment** Learning to listen and be obedient
- **Vulnerability** The cost of ministry
- **Lifelines Revisited** Where am I now?

By the end of the module we hope you will:

- Be more aware of the importance of the journey you are travelling;
- Recognise God has gifted you;
- Have a greater desire to use the gifts God has given you;
- Be affirmed in your present role or know you are not comfortable in it;
- Want to explore further the role you feel God may be calling you to.



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