

How to Create a Movement

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KEY ELEMENTS OF DISCIPLE-MAKING

LESSON 6: THE FIVE-FOLD MINISTRY

The Elements Needed to Become a Disciple Movement:

6. The Five-Fold Ministries' Equipping the Saints: By using the right gifts given by Christ in the proper way, we will build up the body so that everyone matures and each one steps into their service for our Lord, leading to maturity, fruitfulness, and multiplication.



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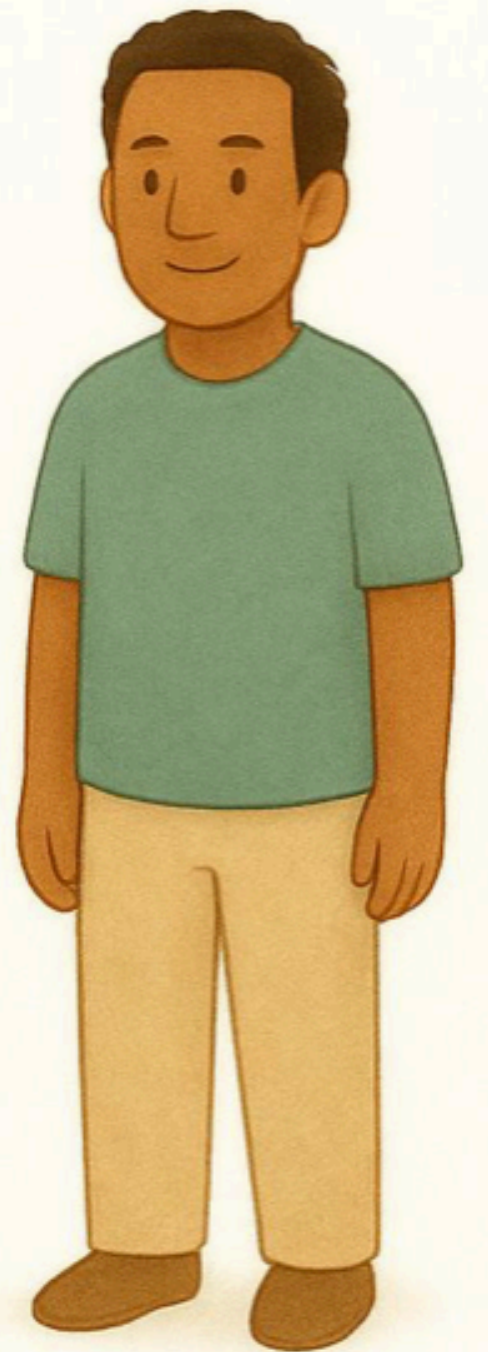
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How to Create a Movement:

Intro

Lesson 1: The Right Seed – It Begins Here

Lesson 2: The Right Ground – Producing Much Fruit

Lesson 3: Becoming Doers of the Word – Not Only Hearers

Lesson 4: Following the Model of Jesus – We Need It All

Lesson 5: The Spiritual Level – Becoming Mature and Multiplied

Lesson 6: The Five-Fold Ministry – Equipping the Saints

Lesson 7: Church Plus Vision – For Pastors with a Church Building

Lesson 8: A Call to Action – Let's Do It Together



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Lesson 6: the Five-Fold Ministries' Equipping the Saints

- 1. The Real Purpose of the Five-Fold Ministry** – and Common Misunderstandings.
- 2. The Five-Fold in the Light of the Whole Series** – how each gift connects with the key lessons.
- 3. Everyone Carries Some of This DNA** – these gifts are not only for leaders, but for the whole body.
- 4. Strengths and Weaknesses** – the plus and minus of each gift, and why no gift should stand alone.
- 5. The Apostolic Gift** – when everything comes together in vision, foundation, and multiplication.
- 6. Other Gifts in the Body** – recognizing that we need all the gifts to function together.
- 7. Resources & Links**



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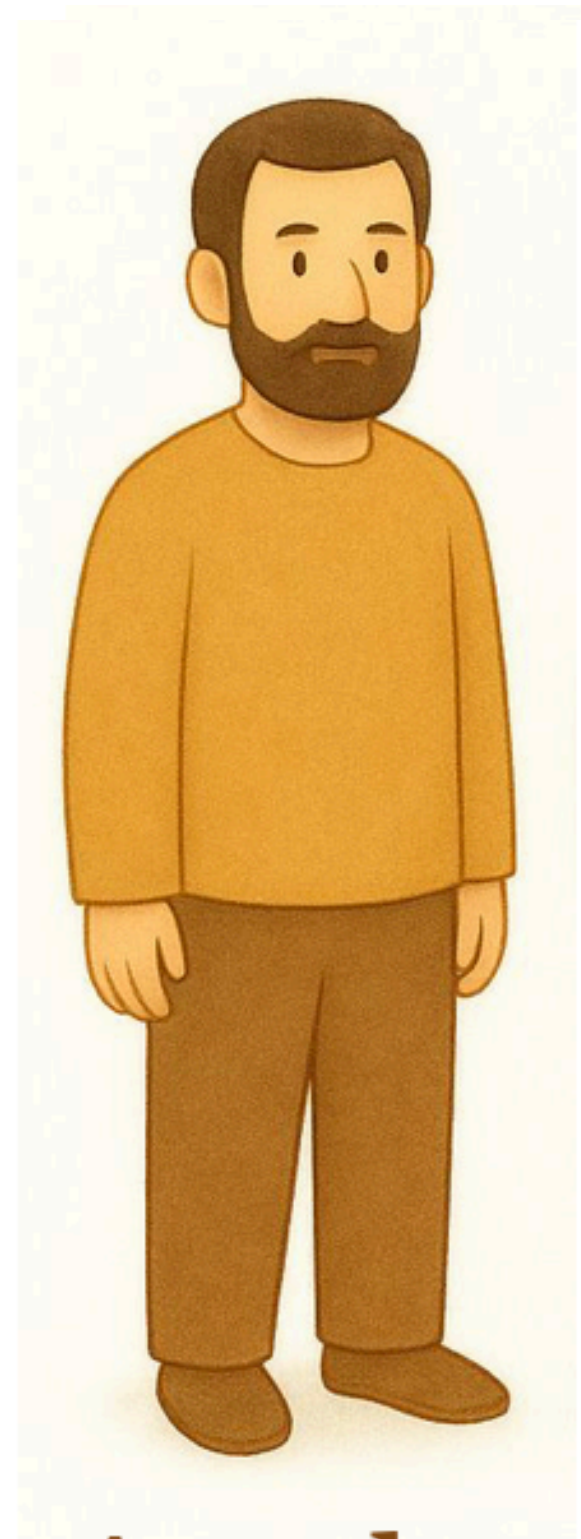
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The Five-Fold Ministries' Equipping the Saints

1. The Real Purpose of the Five-Fold Ministry – and common misunderstandings.



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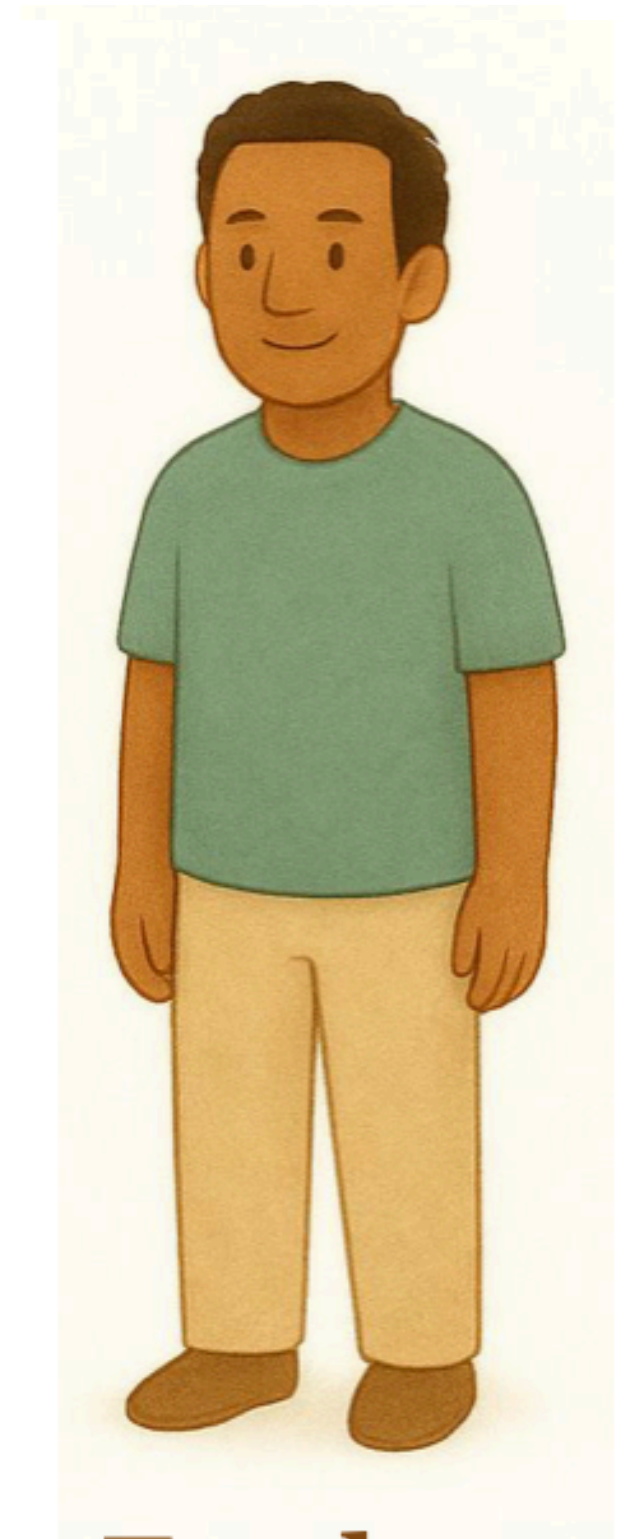
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Ephesians 4:11–13

11 So Christ himself gave the **apostles**, the **prophets**, the **evangelists**, the **pastors** and **teachers**,

12 to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up

13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.



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Ephesians 4:14–16

14 Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming.

15 Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.

16 From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.



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- **Christ gave the gifts** — not a human idea. (Christ is all of these; together we are His body, and He is the head.)
- **To equip the saints** — not for a few to perform while others watch, but to activate everyone.
- **Until we all reach unity in the faith** — these gifts bring the Body together in unity in the faith.
- **For maturity** — so we are no longer infants tossed around by false teaching. (Each gift is meant to mature us in a unique way.)
- **From Christ** the whole body grows — joined and held together, as each person does their part. (Everyone is called to ministry.)



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The reason IS:

- To equip the saints for ministry.
- To build up the Body of Christ.
- To help believers reach unity and maturity.

The reason for these gifts is NOT:

- To have a title or platform.
- To create an untouchable “super-Christian” image.
- To have a ministry with lots of money.



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Some Misunderstandings

- You are first and foremost a disciple of Christ.
- You don't need to be one your whole life.
- Not everyone is one of these.
- Some are 80% one and 20% another.
- They are all for today.
- Apostle is not the highest and most important.
- They are **functions**, not a **position**.



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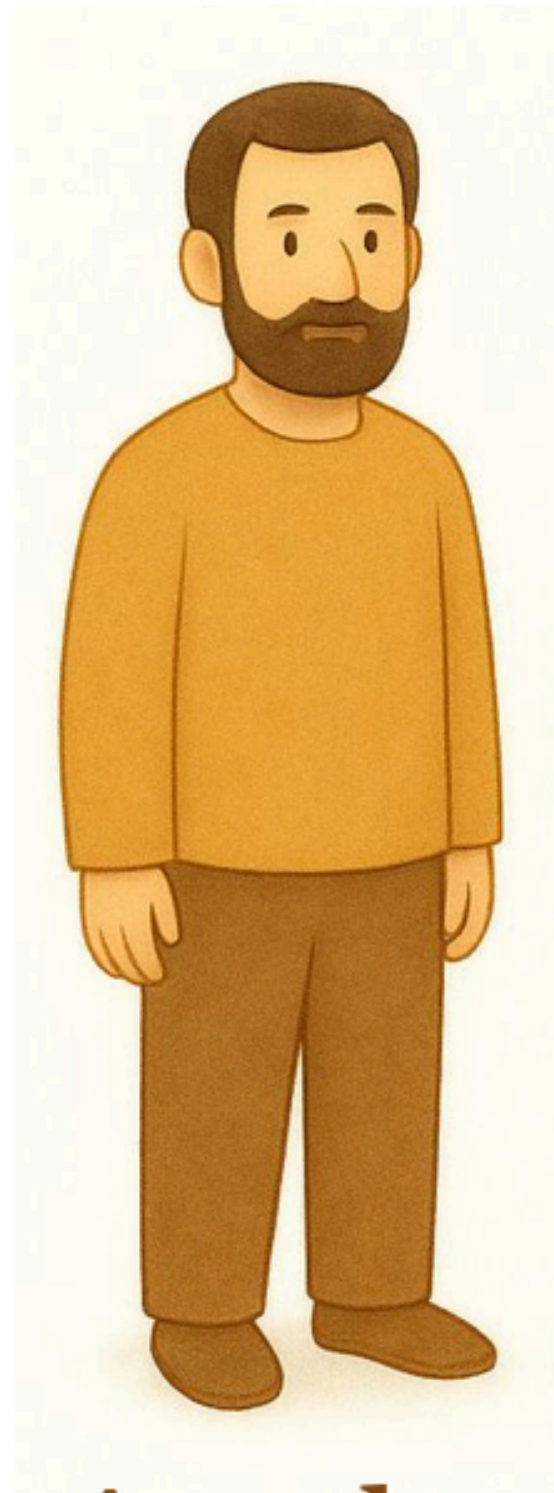
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The Five-Fold Ministries' Equipping the Saints

2. The Five-Fold in the Light of the Whole Series – how each gift connects with the key lessons.



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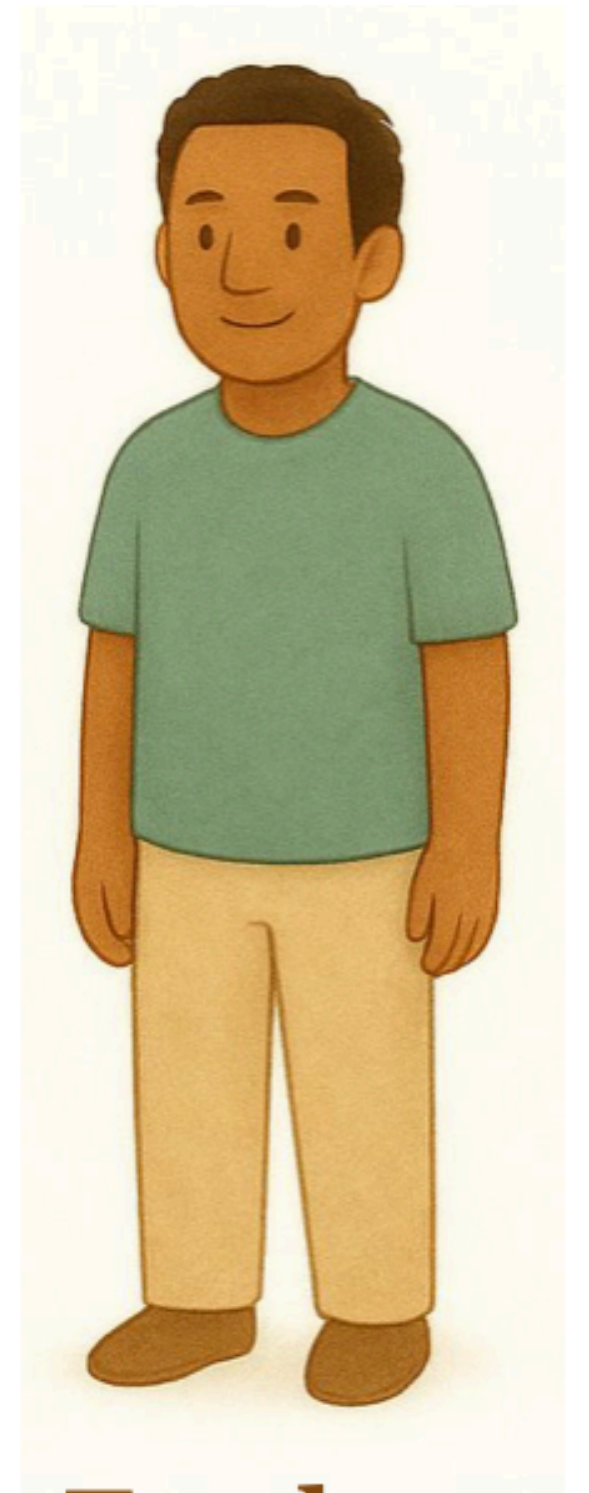
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The Five-Fold in the Light of the Whole Series

- **The Seed** — **Teachers** provide the right seed (the Word); **Evangelists** sow the seed and equip the workers.
- **The Ground** — **Prophets** point out what needs to change, keeping the focus on God's kingdom rather than this world.
- **Doers of the Word** — **Evangelists** lead people out to the streets, helping them become doers of the Word.
- **The Spiritual Level** — **Evangelists** bring people to new birth; **Shepherds** care for the newborn; **Teachers** provide the right food; **Prophets** cultivate relationship with the Father; **Apostles** give vision and bring it all together.



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The Five-Fold Ministries' Equipping the Saints

3. Everyone Carries Some of This DNA – these gifts are not only for leaders, but for the whole body.



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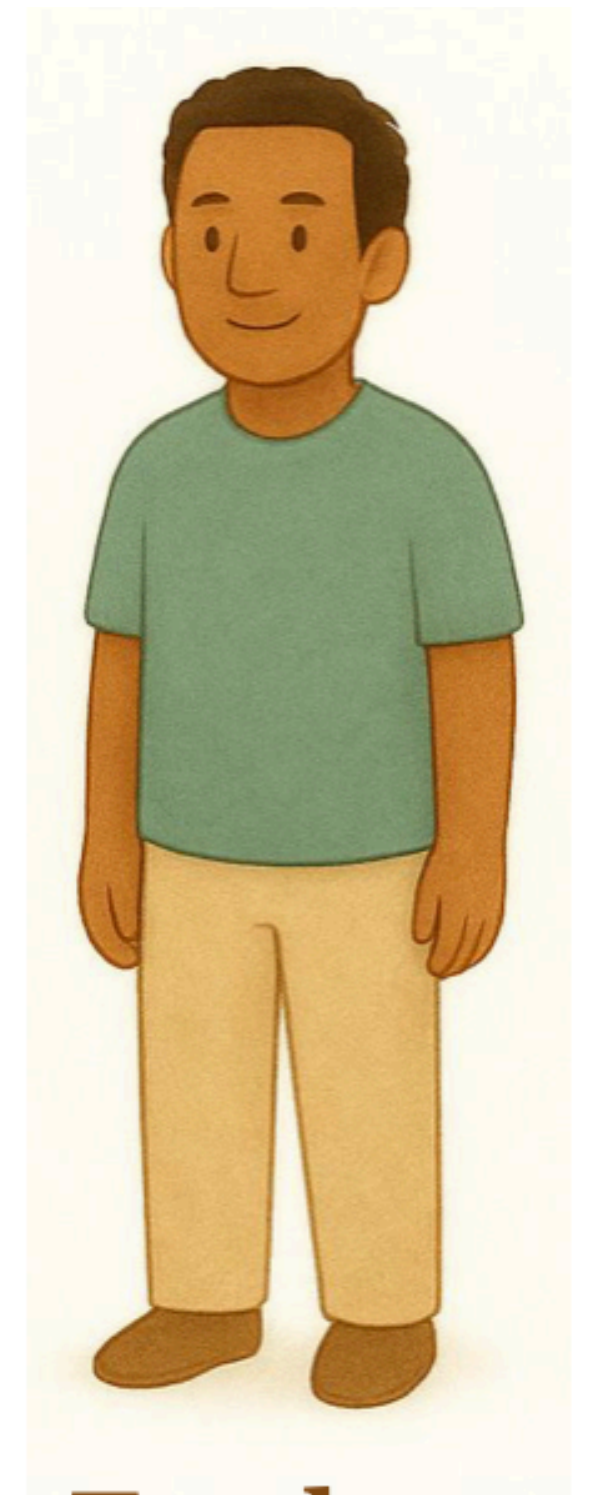
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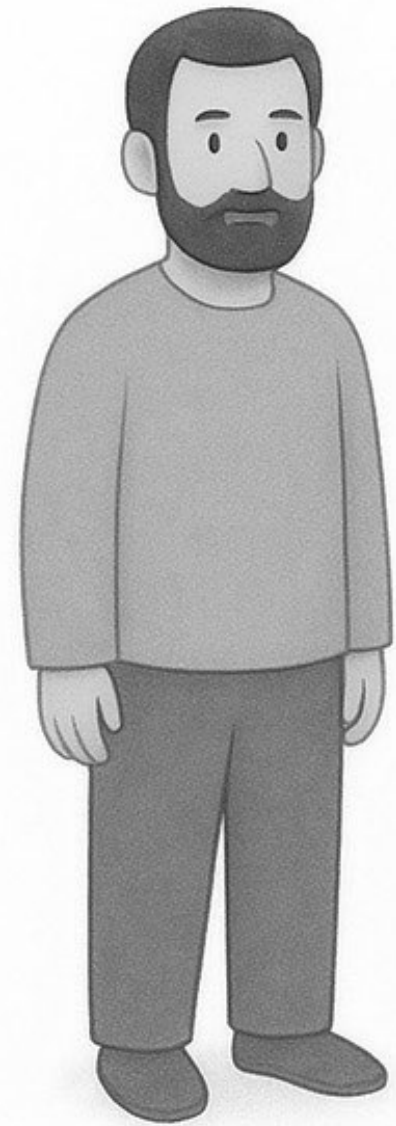


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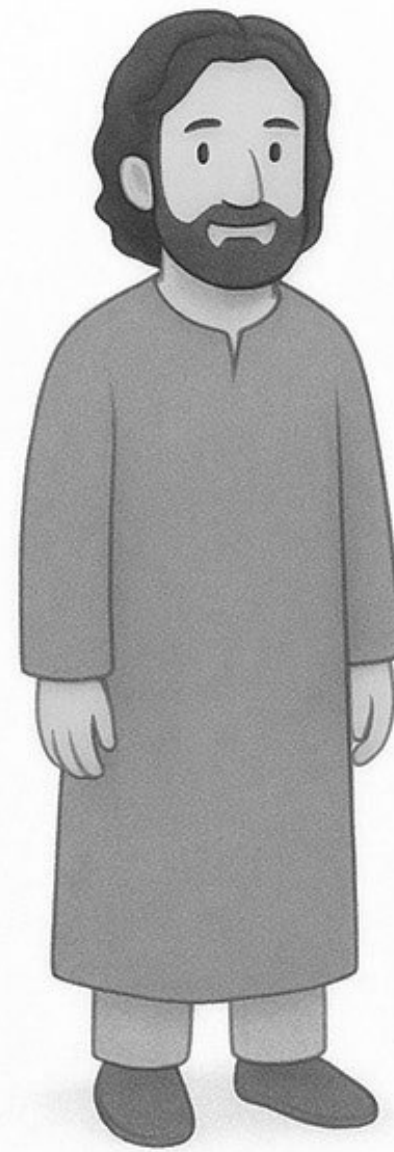
We begin as infants, growing as disciples of Christ. As we mature, we recognize our specific giftings and step into them more and more, bearing much fruit and helping to equip the rest of the body to walk as disciples of Christ.



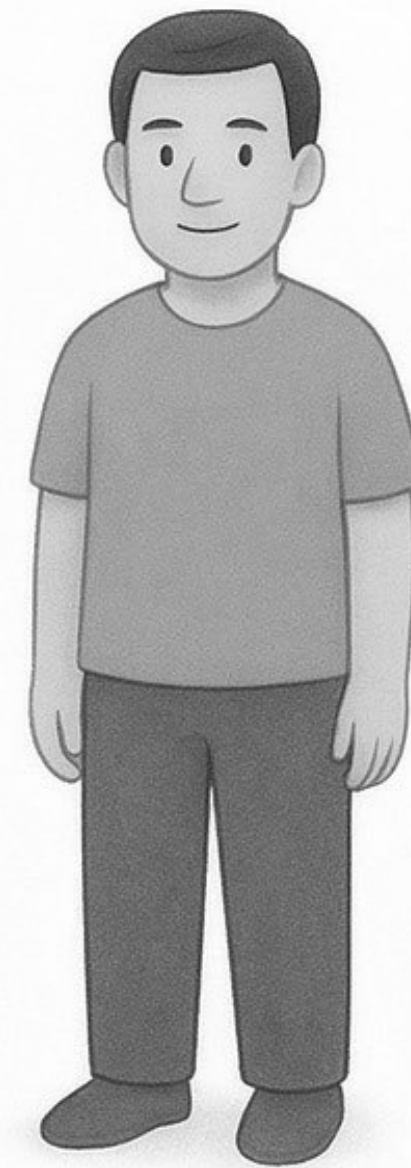
Which one of the five-fold ministry gifts am I?



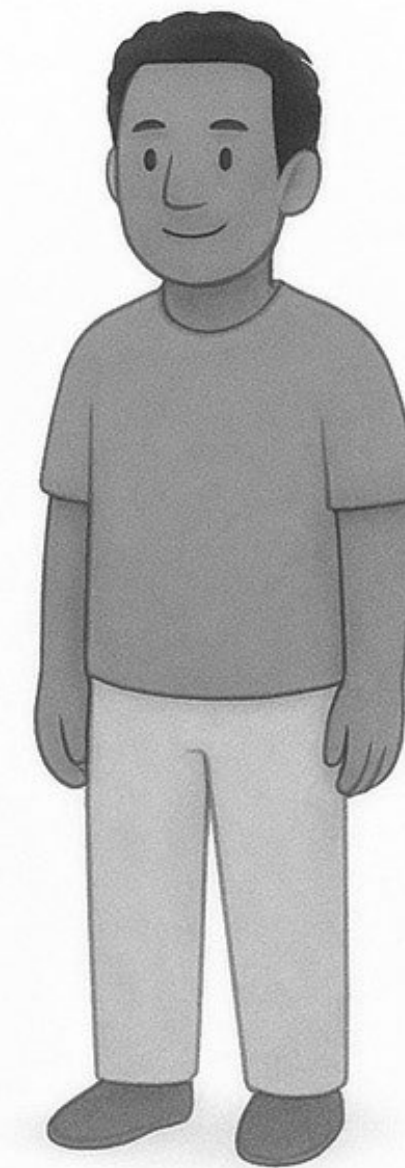
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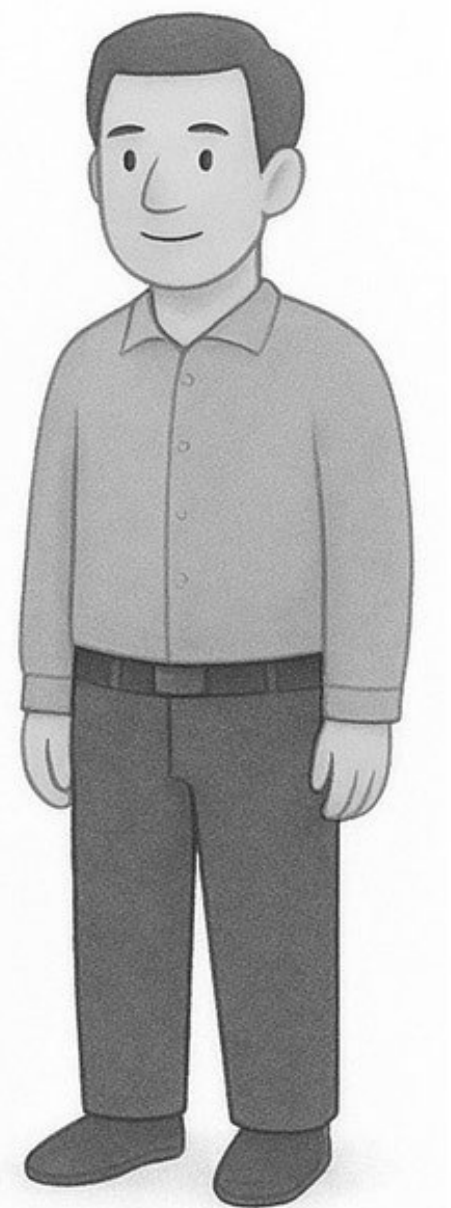
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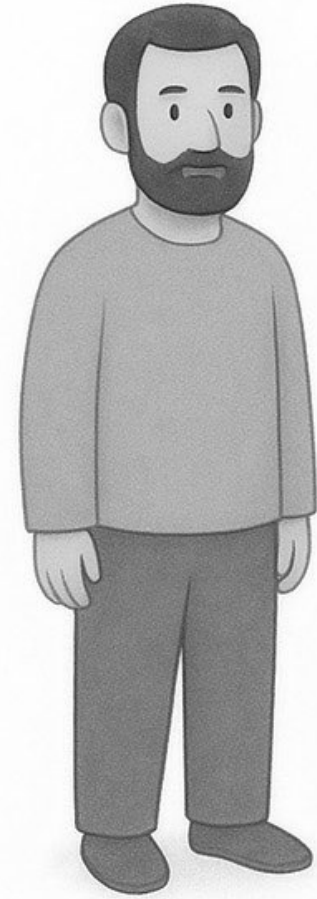
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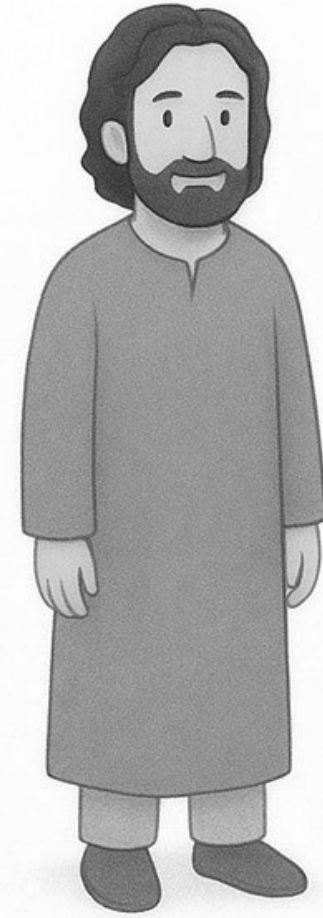
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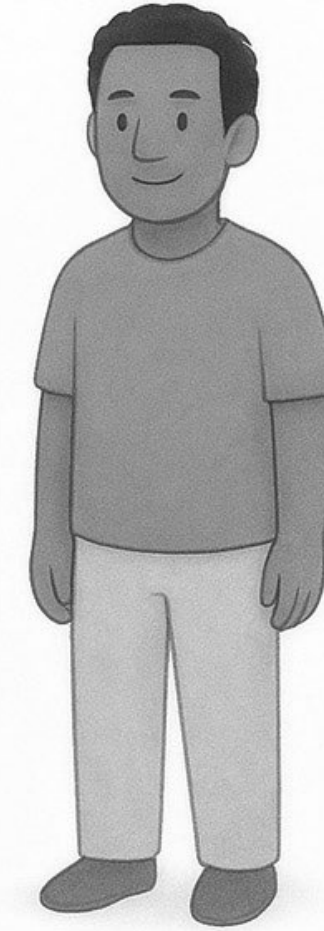
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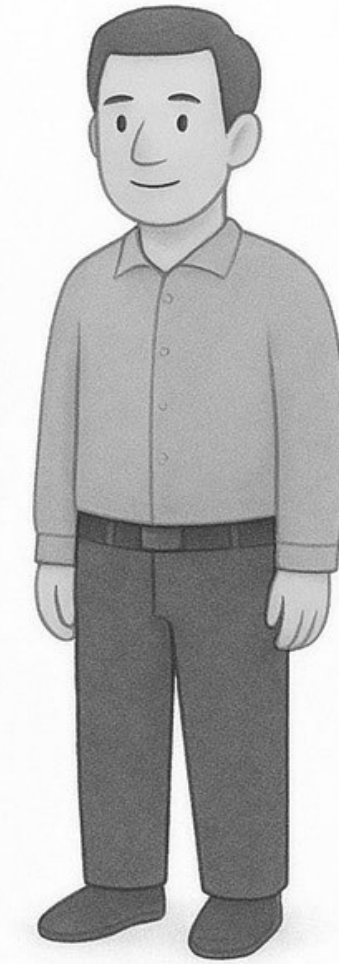
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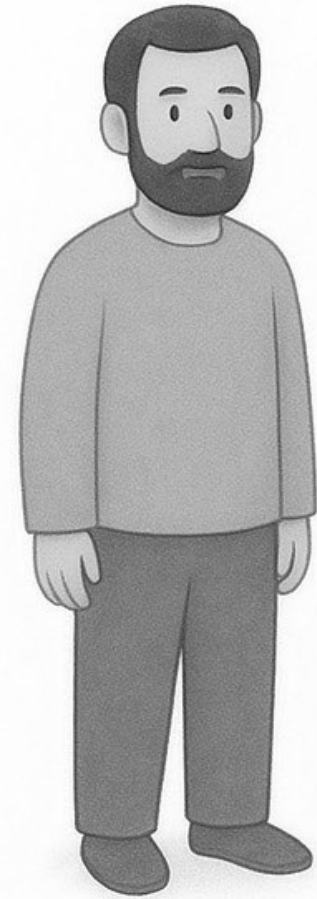


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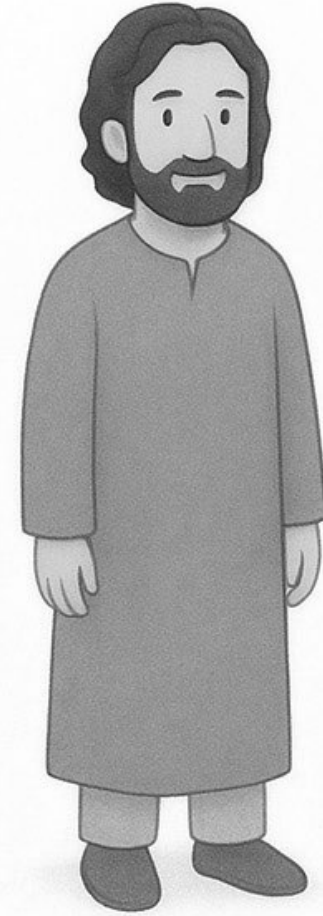
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“What is the greatest need of the church today?”

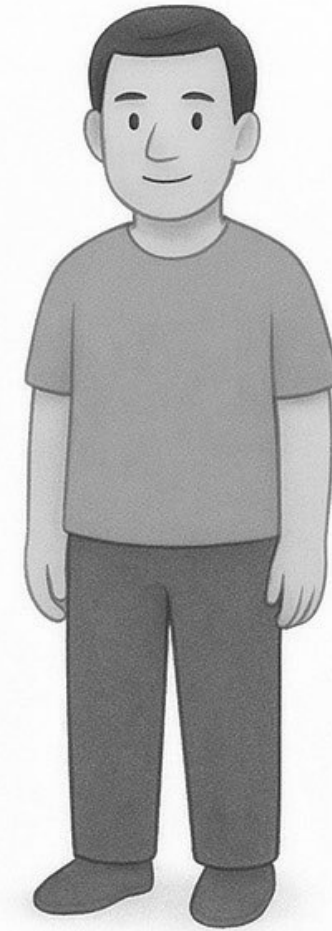
They would answer: **“To seek and save the lost. People are going to hell, and we must be out there preaching the gospel so people can encounter God. That is why the church exists!”**



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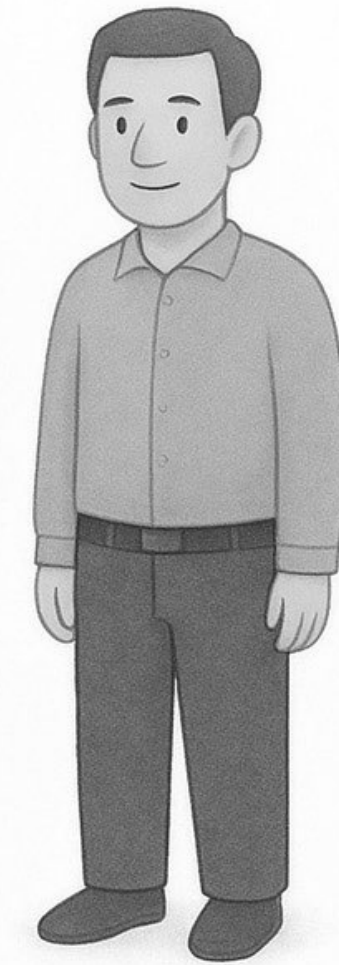
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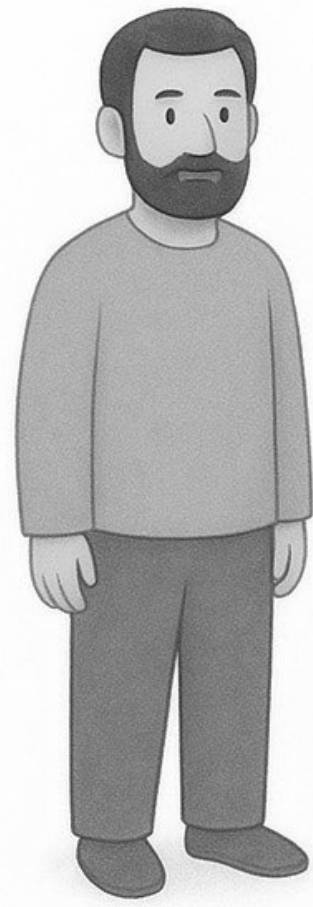


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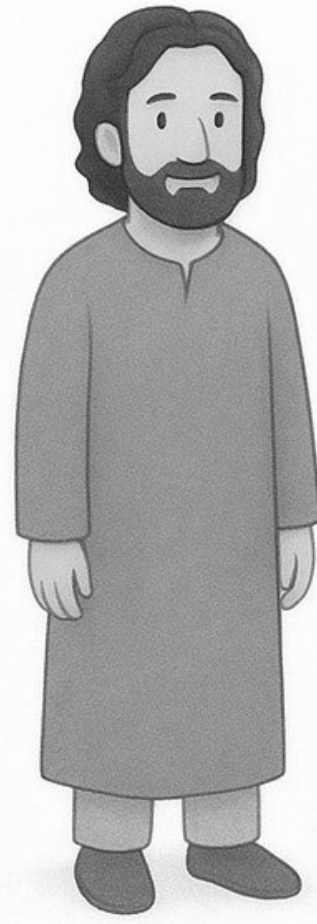
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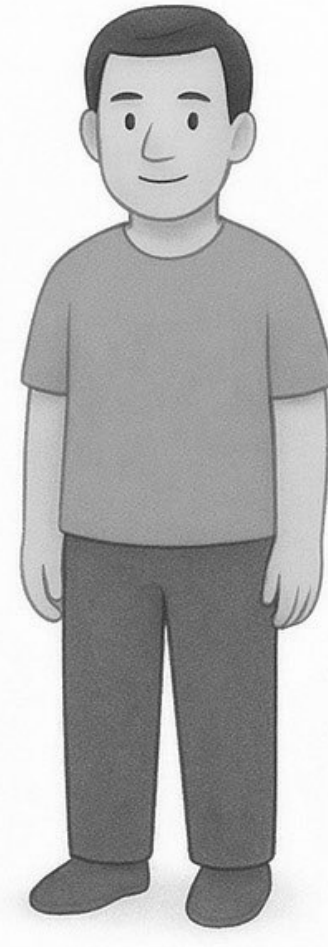
They would answer: **“We need to care for one another. There are people in the church who are hurting and in pain. We must love one another, help one another, and build each other up.”**



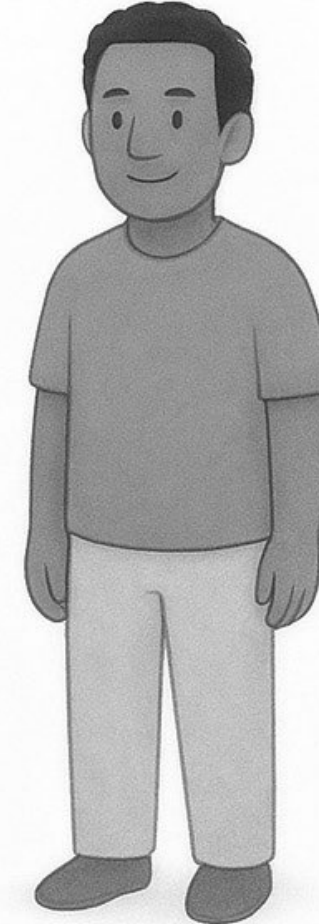
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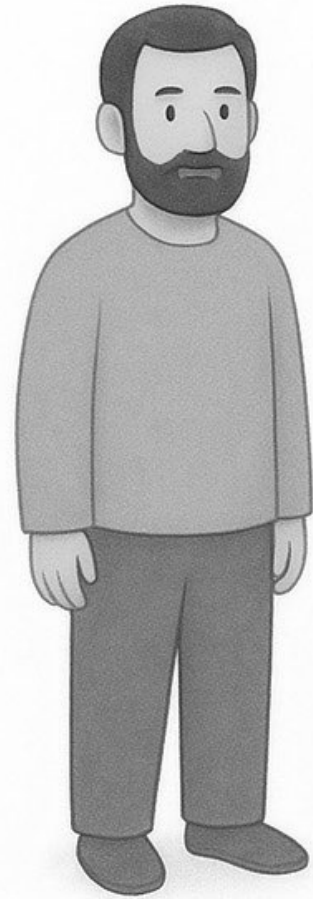


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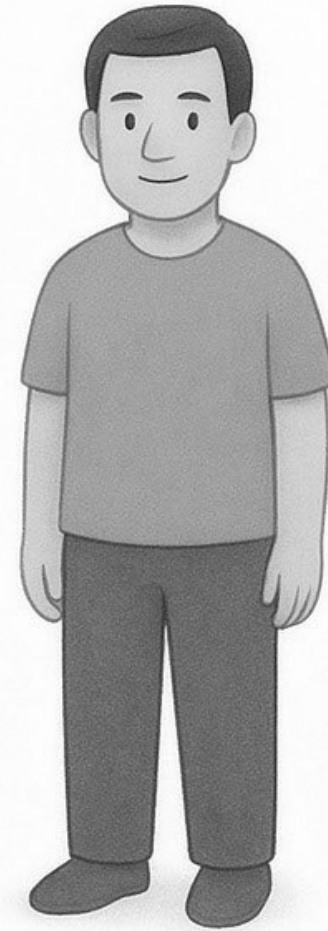
They would answer: **“We need sound doctrine. It is the truth that sets us free. Many are dying spiritually because they lack God’s Word. We must return to Scripture.”**



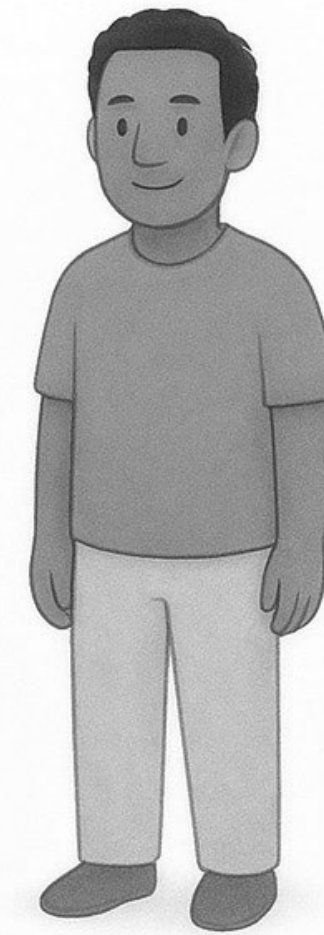
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If I ask someone sitting in the chair of a **prophet**,

“What is the greatest need of the church today?”

They would answer: **“We need to hear from God. We need to listen to His voice. We are so busy with church activities that we forget the most important thing — to be with Him.”**



The Five-Fold Ministries' Equipping the Saints

4. Strengths and Weaknesses – the plus and minus of each gift, and why no gift should stand alone.



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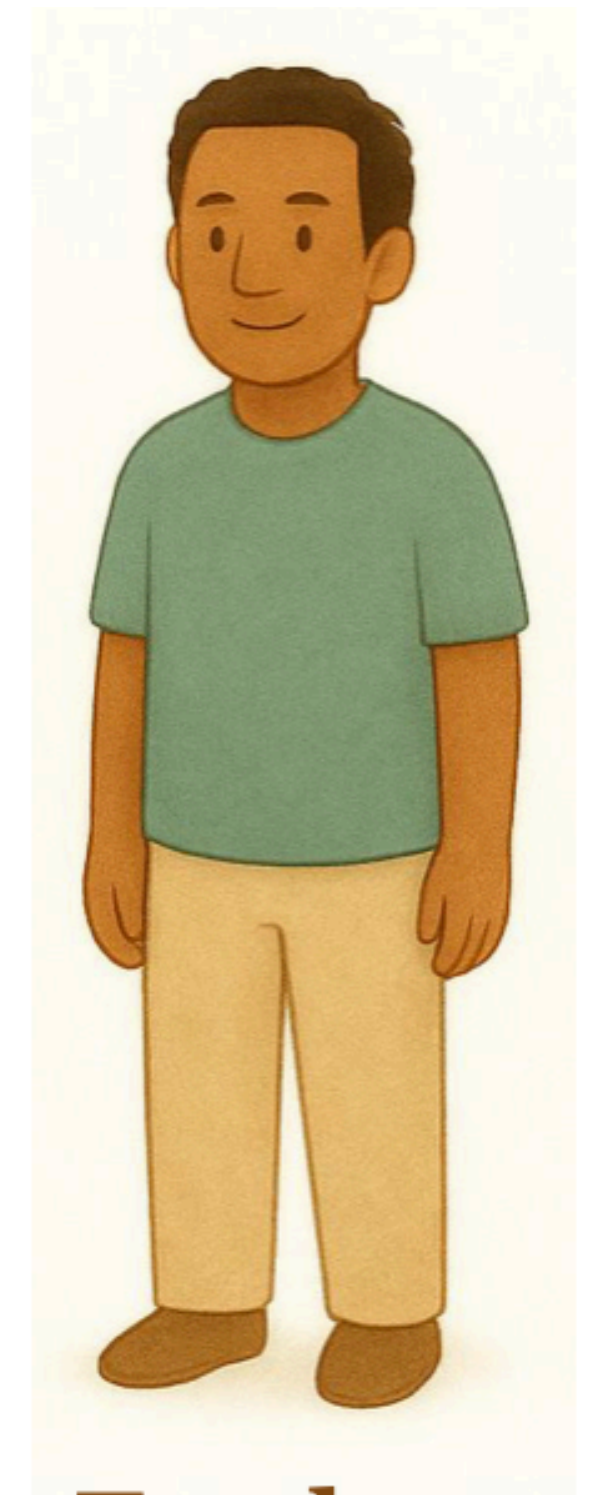
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If a pastor is strong in one gift but lacking others, the church will reflect that imbalance.

- We need all five gifts operating.
- Together, as Christ's Body, we manifest the fullness of His ministry.
- Leaders should identify who has which gifts in the church and build together accordingly.



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When You Enter a Church/Ministry Led by a Strong Evangelist

Plus:

- A lot of outreach and focus on the lost.
- Many new believers being born again.
- The Word goes far beyond the church walls.



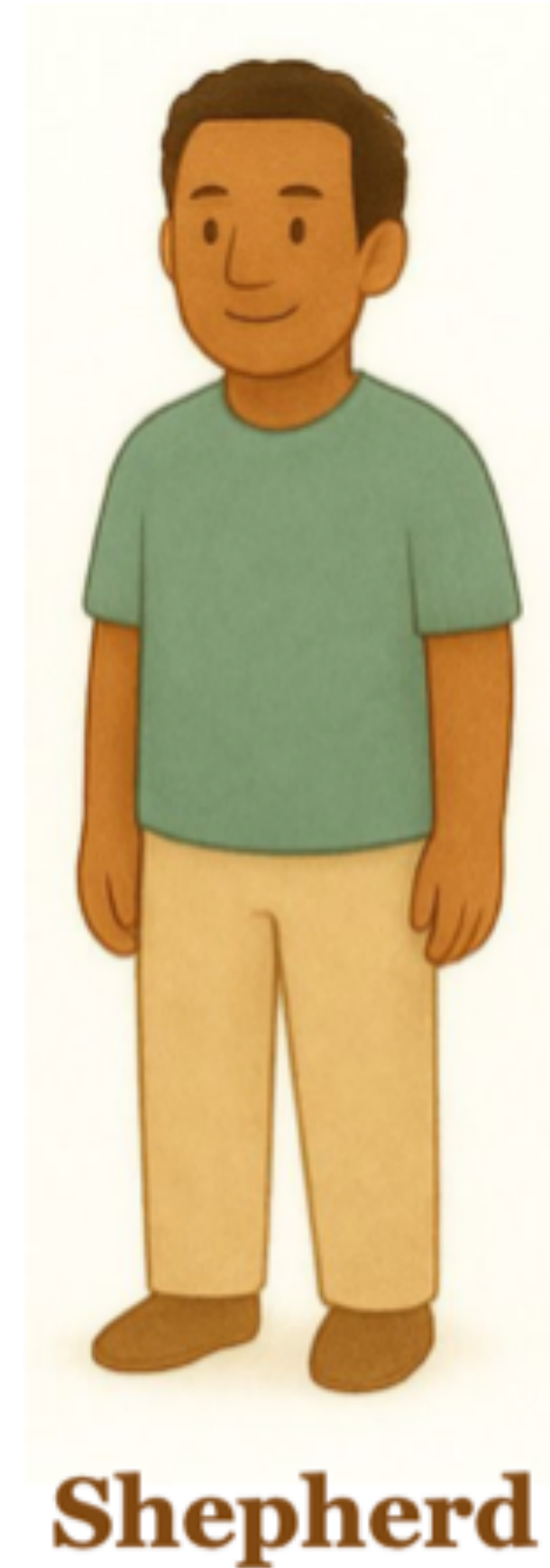
Minus:

- People often come in one door and leave through the back door.
- Lack of biblical foundation and discipleship leads to weak spiritual growth.
- Over time, people leave frustrated or stop growing in their calling—reduced to simply watching the evangelist do his ministry.

When You Enter a Church/Ministry Led by a Strong Shepherd

Plus:

- You feel welcome right away—like being part of a loving family.
- Atmosphere of grace, care, and belonging.



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Minus:

- Little outreach because of fear of the “wolves” outside.
- Few new believers—mostly Christians coming from other churches.
- Limited spiritual growth—people remain spiritual infants, not challenged to step out beyond the church walls.

When You Enter a Church/Ministry Led by a Strong Teacher

Plus:

- Deep knowledge of the Word, with solid doctrine and a strong foundation.
- Few fall away because the Word takes deep root in people's lives.



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Minus:

- People become hearers only, not doers.
- Knowledge increases, but there is little life, testimony, or action.
- Growth often comes from other churches seeking good teaching, not from reaching the lost.

When You Enter a Church/Ministry Led by a Strong prophet:

Plus:

- Strong emphasis on seeking God's presence.
- High value placed on prayer, fasting, and hearing God's voice.



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Minus:

- Can sometimes appear strange or weird to outsiders.
- Often lack biblical discernment, which can become unhealthy (“God told me...” without foundation).
- Little fruit in terms of new people coming to Christ or believers maturing in their faith.

The church will be a place where many new believers are born again and welcomed into a family full of love and care. They will truly belong and grow in the Word, standing on a strong foundation. With a clear emphasis on God's presence—through prayer, fasting, and hearing His voice—the Word will take deep root in them, and few will fall away. In a short time, they will mature and become spiritual parents and grandparents in the faith, as a movement begins and continues to spread and multiply. The focus will remain on God, on reaching the one, discipling the three, equipping the twelve, empowering the 120, and carrying the mission to the ends of the earth.



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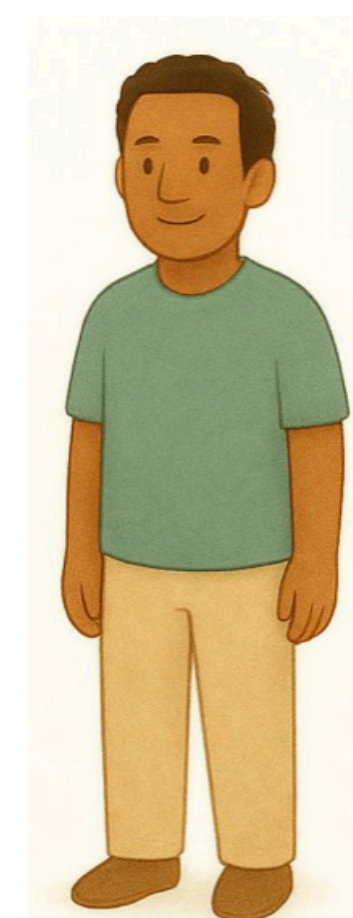
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The Five-Fold Ministries' Equipping the Saints

5. The Apostolic Gift – when everything comes together in vision, foundation, and multiplication.



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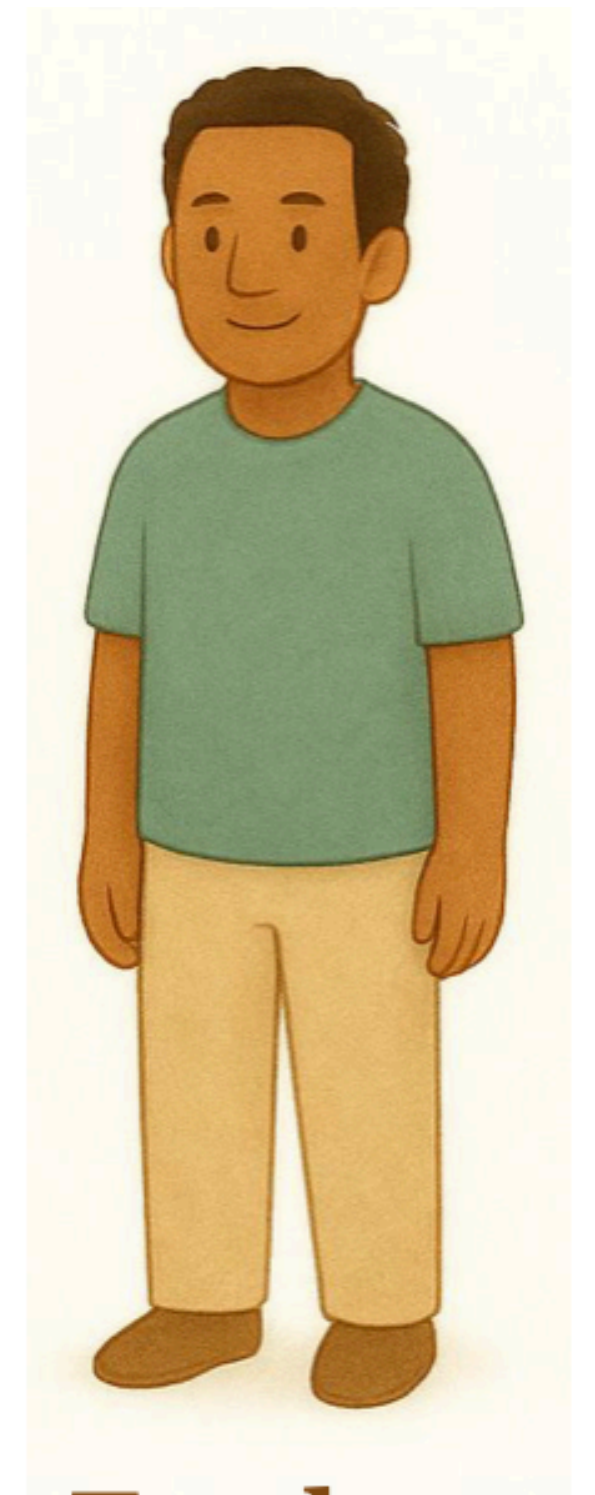
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The apostle can step into the other functions, but his strength is building beyond the local church—taking responsibility for cities, nations, and beyond. He thinks in terms of churches, not just one church; nations, not just one nation. With a vision for multiplication on a larger scale, he travels from place to place, imparting apostolic DNA, equipping people, and then moving on to the next mission.



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Follow Christ and grow up in Him to maturity. Over time, you will begin to see more and more what your gift is. When you do, be free to become the best of what God has created you to be—because we need you to be exactly who He made you to be.



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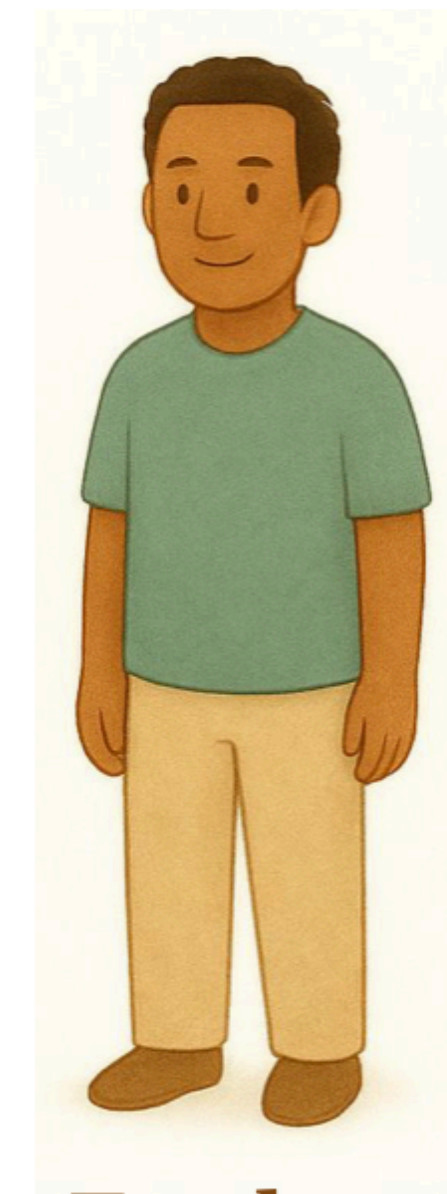
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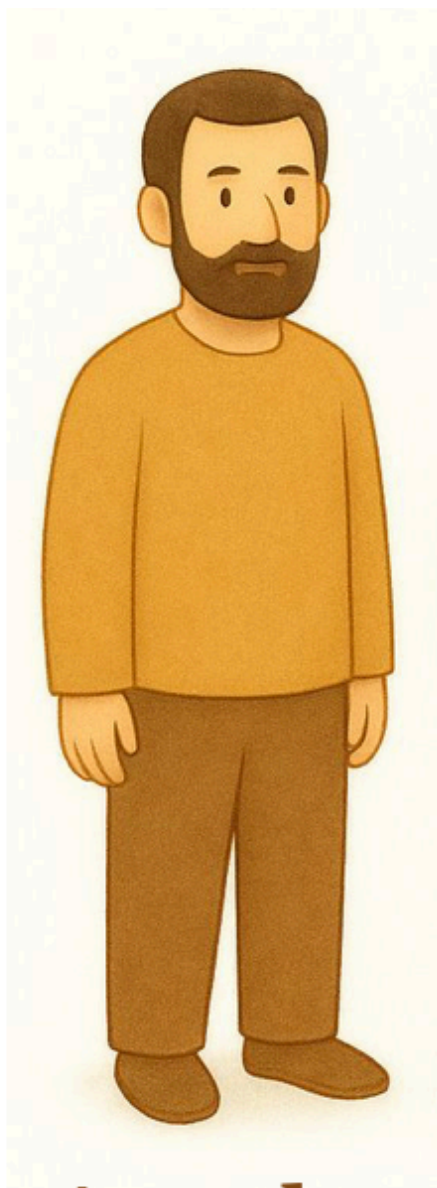
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Pastors and Leaders

Your success and growth are connected to recognizing the different gifts and allowing people to step into their calling. This means dying to yourself and often putting your own desires aside so that others can rise and the whole body can grow.



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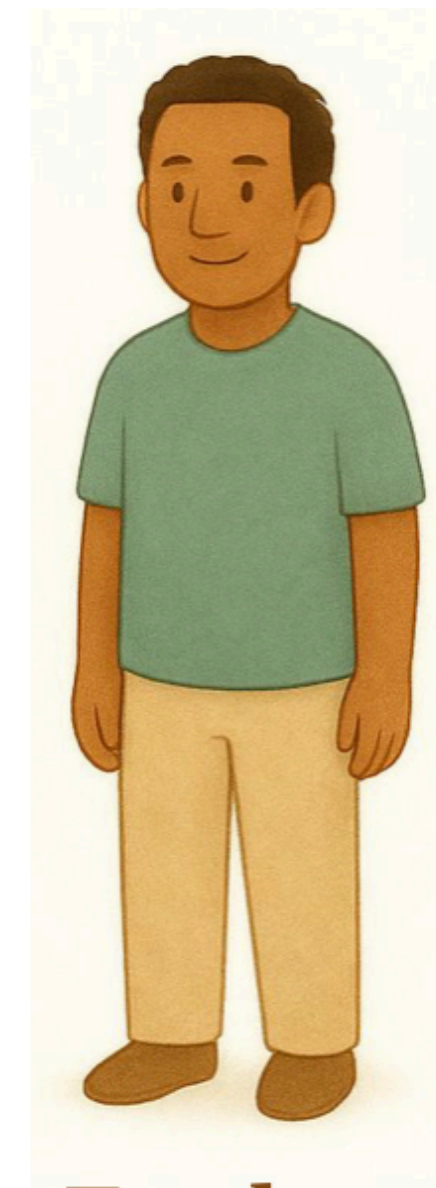
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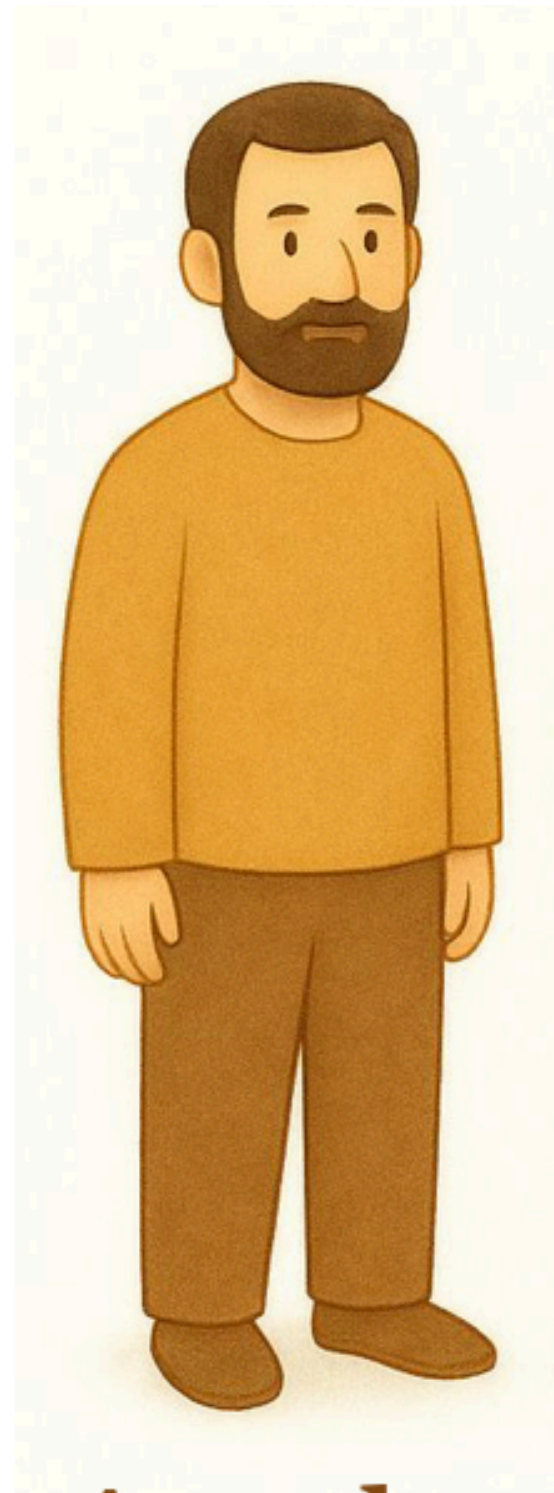
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The Five-Fold Ministries' Equipping the Saints

6. Other Gifts in the Body – recognizing that we need all the gifts to function together.



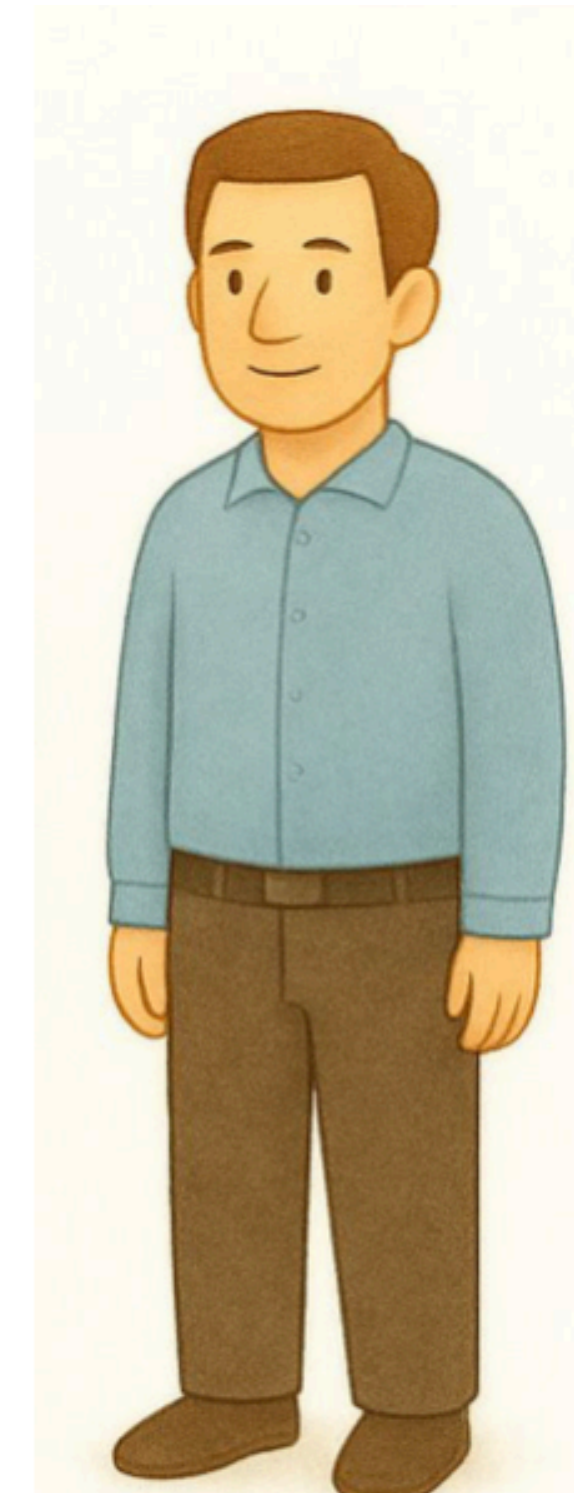
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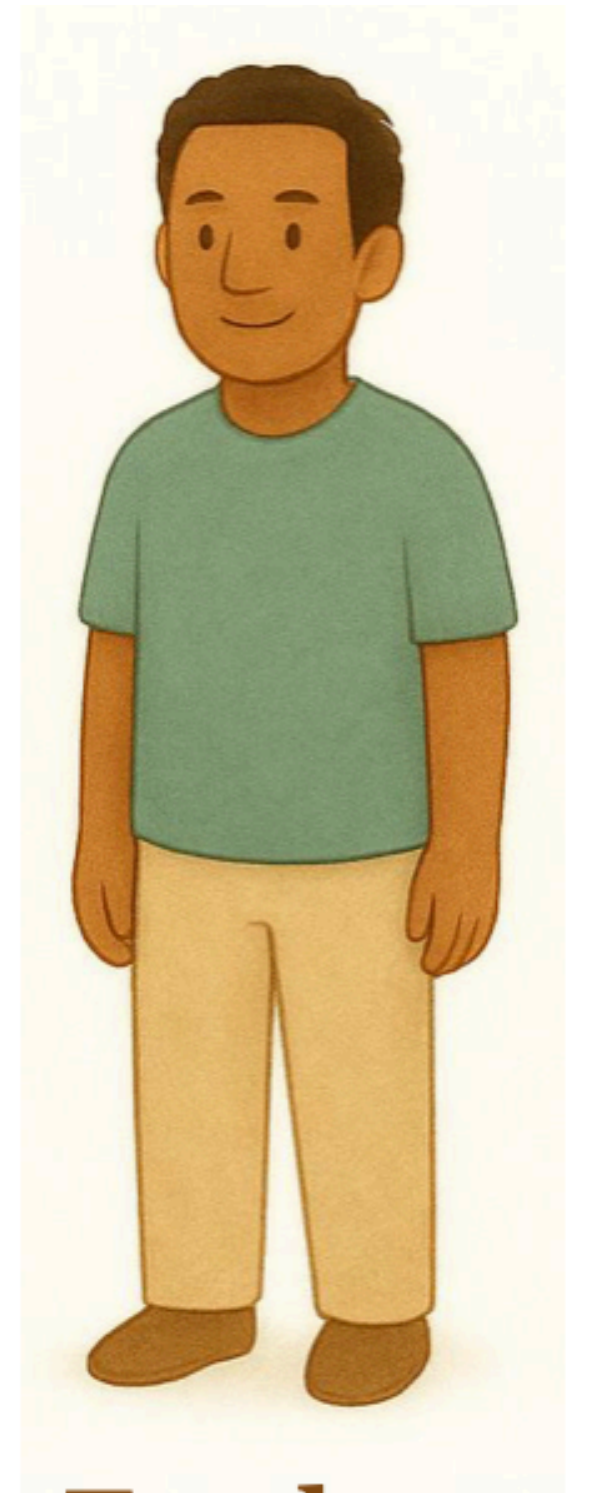
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Using the Giftings in the Right Way

- Recognize you don't have it all. No one has.
- Value and release others in their giftings — and let them use it to build up the church.
- Work together so each part does its work. (*Different but still one — like marriage.*)
- Let people grow by stepping into their call — you grow into it over time.



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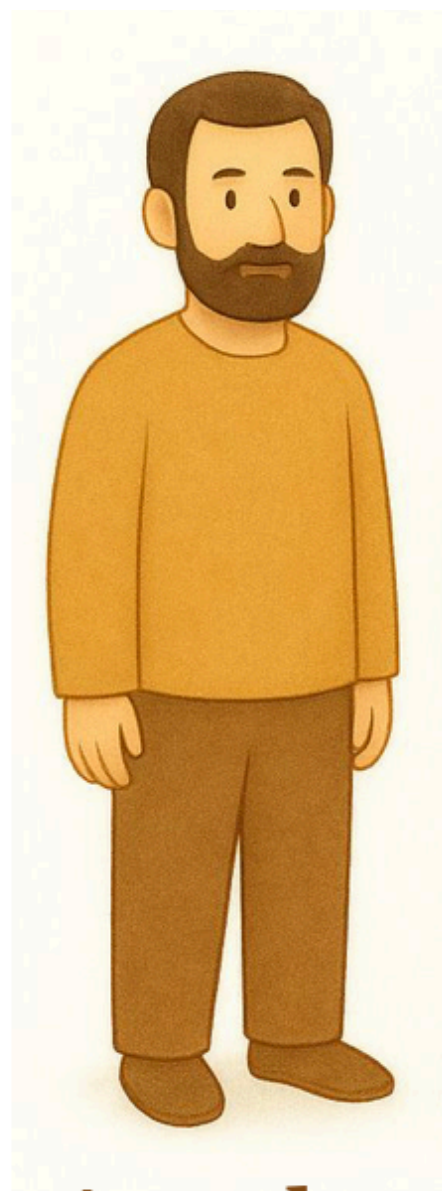
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7. Resources & Links



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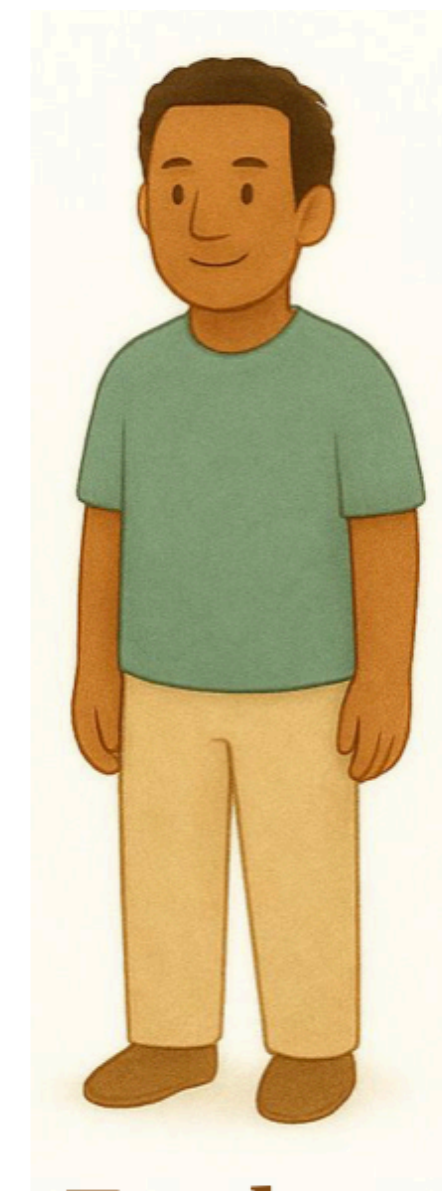
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Online Pioneer School Lesson 27 – Apostolic Teams: Winning Homes and Cities for Jesus



Kickstart Weekend: I used to struggle with this teaching, but now I love it and see it as one of the most important truths we need today.



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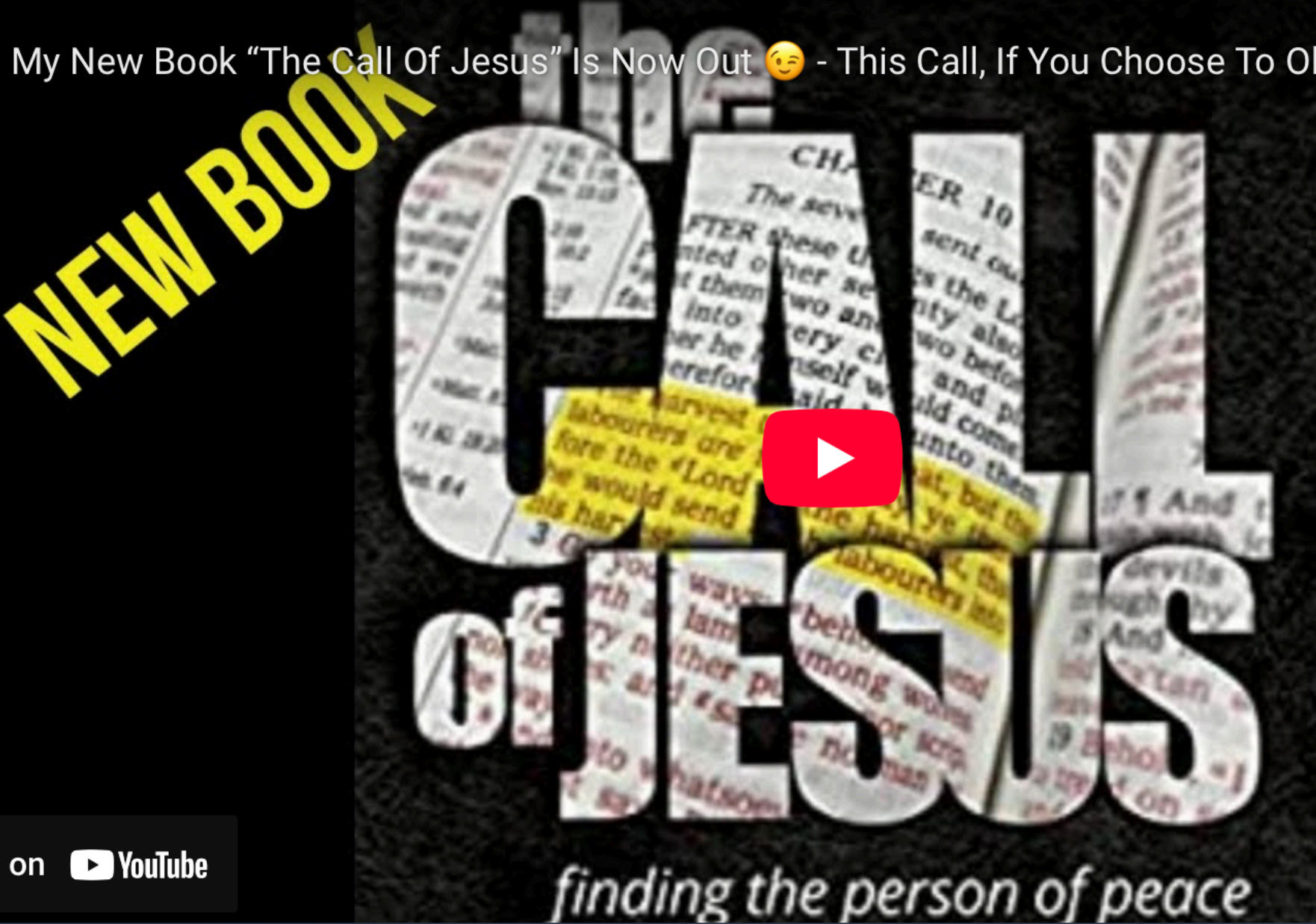
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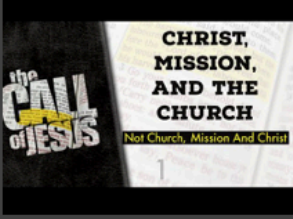
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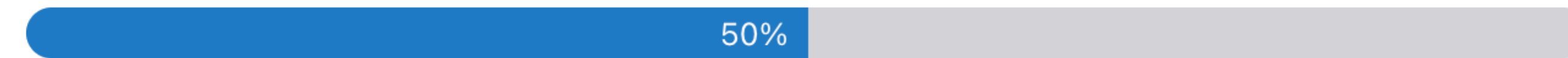


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