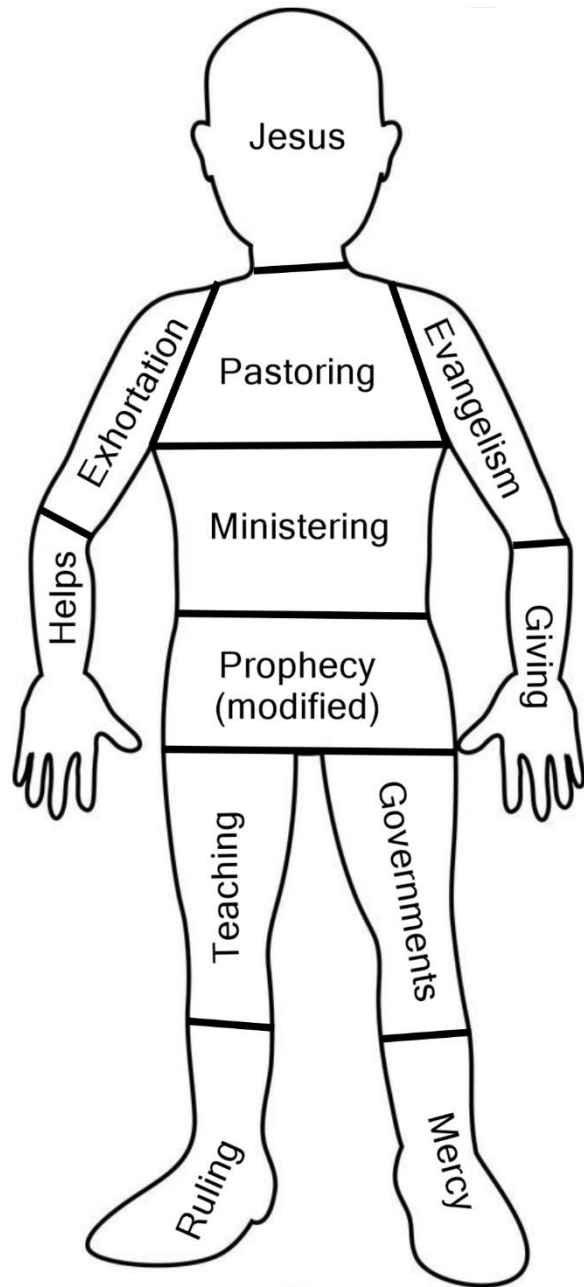


FINDING YOUR PLACE IN THE BODY



Considering the definitions on the reverse of this page, please ask the Lord over the next few weeks to show you where you best fit on this diagram. We will review together at the end of this study! Not all gifts are listed in this diagram. We will discuss that later as well.

DEFINING THE GIFTS

1. **Prophecy**- the Spirit powered ability to proclaim God's special revelation
2. **Ministering**- translated from the same word as "deacon" and referring to an aptitude for serving
3. **Teaching**- ability and desire to explain and apply God's truth
4. **Exhorting**- ability and desire to encourage others
5. **Giving**- ability and desire to give with an open hand or generously
6. **Ruling/leading**- ability to motivate and a sense of urgency for progress
7. **Mercy**- compassionately and cheerfully entering into the burdens of others
8. **Word of wisdom**- ability to express wisdom especially when it comes to the making of decisions
9. **Word of knowledge**- ability to express facts about a situation without having thoroughly studied the matter. (Some husbands and wives pretend they have this ability:)
10. **Faith**- a superlative belief in the promises of God. (Must be more than the normal fruit of the Spirit.)
11. **Gifts of healing**- the ability to grant physical healing to the sick
12. **Working of miracles**- the ability to make things happen which only can be explained as supernatural interventions.
13. **Discerning of spirits**- ability to identify between true and false prophets and believers.
14. **Kinds of tongues**- the ability to speak in a language a person has not studied.
15. **Interpretations of tongues**- the ability to understand languages a person has not studied.
16. **Helps**- a desire and ability to help others. (Perhaps a hybrid of ministering and mercy)
17. **Governments**- ability as an administrator
18. **Evangelism**- an ability to share the gospel clearly and effectively. (Not listed as a specific gift but implied from the fact that God called some to be evangelists.)
19. **Pastoring**- an ability to express shepherd-like care for the flock. (Also not listed, but implied from the fact that God gives the gift of pastors.)
20. **Apostleship**- A person who was alive during the time of Jesus earthly ministry, met the resurrected Lord, and was given special gifts for the establishing of the church after his ascension.