THE BODY OF CHRIST finding your place

A JOINT THAT SUPPLIES: EPHESIANS 4: 1, 7, 12-16

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GOD's ··· Calling Plan You have a calling

- * WALK WORTHY OF YOUR VOCATION OR CALLING IN CHRIST. EPHESIANS 4:1,7
- + YOUR WALK IN THE SPIRIT IS YOUR MEANS TO FULFIL YOUR CALLING
- + ULTIMATE GOAL: KEEPING UNITY IN THE SPIRIT, IN THE BOND OF TO THE MEASURE OF THE STATURE OF CHRIST.
- SYOUR CALLING THE SAME AS YOUR PURPOSE IN LIFE? **READ COLOSSIANS 1:16**
- DO YOU KNOW YOUR CALLING OR PURPOSE?
- + DO YOU KNOW ANY BIBLE CHARACTERS WHO HAD A CALLING OR **PURPOSE?**
- + WHAT IS IT, WHERE AND HOW?

PEACE, COMPACTING THE BODY, AND GROWING IT TO FULL MATURITY,



Finding your purpose begins with God

Colossians Chapter 1:15-19

"... everything got started in Him finds its purpose in Him." - Colossians 1:16 (Msg)

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Calling is taking responsibility

- FOR THE MATURE WHO ARE
 ROOTED AND GROUNDED.
 * NOT FOR CHILDREN, TOSSED TO AND FRO.
- MATURE ARE STRONG AND
 COMMITTED, PATIENT.
 TAKE FULL DESPONSIBILITY
 COMMITMENT
- TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY
 AND TAKE ACTION TO SOLVE
 CHALLENGES
- THEY ARE DEPENDABLE AND
 FOCUS ON OTHERS
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 - THERE IS ALWAYS A WAY WITH THE MATURE

Ephesians 4:13

E + BLAME OTHERS AND EXPECT THINGS TO BE DONE FOR THEM

+ MAKE EXCUSES

Ephesians 4:14



FIVE PURPOSES OF THE CHURCH KEYS FOR GUIDING YOUR PURPOSE THE GREAT COMMANDENT 1 Worship Love the Lord your God with all your heart

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself."

Matthew 22:37-40

THE GREAT Commission

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, <u>baptizing them</u> in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and <u>teaching them to obey</u> everything I have commanded you.." Matthew 28:18-20

2 Ministry/Service Love your neighbor as yourself.

- 3 Evangelism Go and make disciples

4 Fellowship Baptizing them

5 Discipleship Teaching them to obey



5 WAYS TO DISCOVER YOUR GOD GIVEN PURPOSE

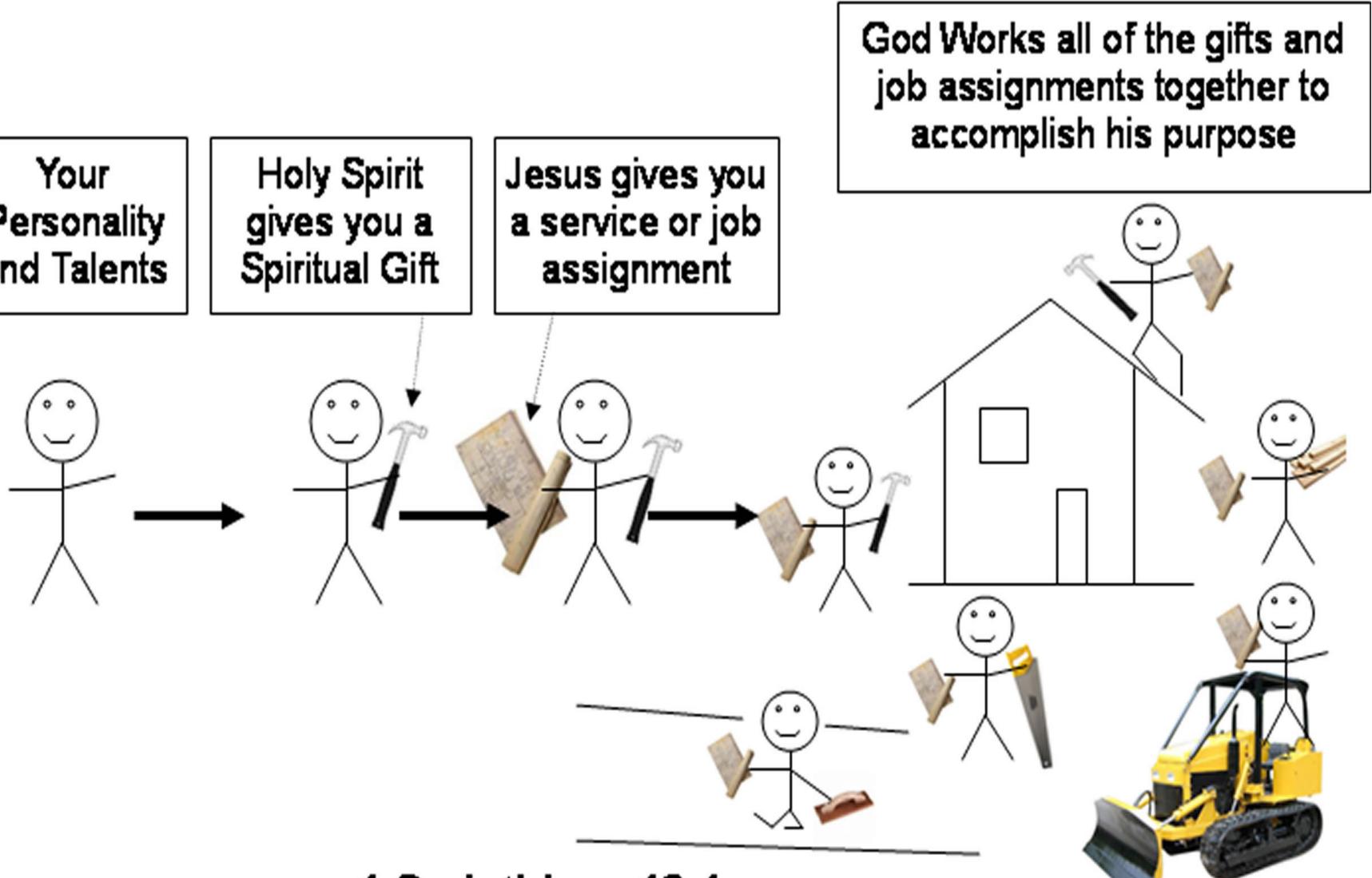
- Your were planned for God's pleasure: Worship John 4:23-24
- You were formed for God's family: Fellowship Ephesians 2:19-22; John 13:34
- You were created to become like Christ: Discipleship. Eph 4:22-24: Rom 8:28-29
- You were made for mission: Evangelism Matthew 28:18-20

• You were shaped for serving God: Ministry 1 Peter 4:10, Matthew 6:24



God's various gifts are handed out everywhere; but they all originate in God's Spirit. God's various ministries are carried out everywhere; but they all originate in God's Spirit...Each person is given something to do that shows who God is ... Corinthians 12:4-11 MSG





The combination of natural personalities and talents with: Different gifts given by God the Spirit Different services assigned by God the Son Different kinds of Workings worked by God the Father

1 Corinthians 12:4

PURPOSE PROFILES



- GENTLEST OF PEOPLE.

- AND CAUSES WORTH FIGHTING FOR.

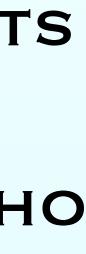
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+ TEAM PLAYER IS A CARETAKER WHO REPRESENTS THOSE WHO LOVE AND SUPPORT OTHERS SELFLESSLY.

+ KNOWLEDGEABLE ACHIEVER IS AN ACHIEVER WHO SEE THE BIG PICTURE IN LIFE AND WHO MASTER, ORGANISE AND COMPLETE THE MOST DIFFICULTY OF TASKS.

+ THE CHARISMATIC LEADER REPRESENTS THE PEOPLE WHO ARE WILLING TO TAKE THE RISKS AND MOTIVATIONALLY LEAD OTHERS INTO NEW VENTURES



CONSECRATION ON CALLING

+ GOD IS SUPREME AND I SUBMIT MY WILL, WISHES, CONVENIENCES TO HIS. NOT MY WILL BUT YOURS BE DONE: LUKE 22:42

+ THE WORD OF GOD IS SUPREME AND I WILL BELIEVE AND OBEY IT IN EVERY WAY. BE IT UNTO ME ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD: LUKE 1:38
+ I SUBMIT MY LIFE, MY BODY AND MY ALL FOR I KNOW YOU WILL AND YOUR PLANS ARE BEST FOR ME. ROMANS 12:1-2

Pray. Love. Serve.

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