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## Church as groups of ministry teams

*Acts 16:10 (RSV) And when he (Paul) had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedo'nia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.*

“Sumbibazo” –

*John 13:34 (RSV) A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”*

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## Ministry and Teaming

Connecting with You Church—part 3

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What is a church?

**The “ministers” are the “administers”. The people are the m\_\_\_\_\_!**

*Ephesians 4:11 (RSV) And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers ...*

**The church as a b\_\_\_\_\_.**

“Ekklesia” –

*1 Corinthians 12:12 (RSV) For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.*

*1 Corinthians 12:15 (RSV) If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>16</sup> And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body.*

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*1 Corinthians 12:17 If the whole body were an eye, where would be the hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell?*

■ *1 Corinthians 12:21 (RSV) The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you."*

*1 Corinthians 12:22 (RSV) On the contrary, the parts of the body which seem to be weaker are indispensable,<sup>23</sup> and those parts of the body which we think less honorable we invest with the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty,*

### **Spiritual gifts**

*1 Peter 4:10 (RSV) As each has received a gift, employ it for one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:*

■ *1 Corinthians 12:7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.*

<sup>8</sup>*To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit,*

<sup>9</sup>*to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit,*

■ <sup>10</sup>*to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues.*

<sup>11</sup>*All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines.*

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How do you know what gift(s) you may have?

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- Your particular service m\_\_\_\_\_ you.
  - O\_\_\_\_\_ notice that you enjoy and are motivated.
  - You see some f\_\_\_\_\_ in the lives of others.

■ *Ephesians 4:12 ...to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,*

*Ephesians 4:13 ...until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ;*

■ *Ephesians 4:14 ... so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the cunning of men, by their craftiness in deceitful wiles.*

■ *Ephesians 4:15 Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,*

■ *Ephesians 4:16 ...from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every joint with which it is supplied, when each part is working properly, makes bodily growth and upbuilds itself in love.*

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