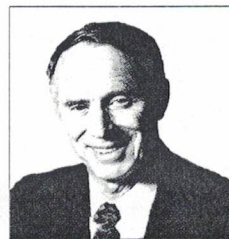


SPIRITUAL GIFTS



“...brethren, do not grow weary in doing good.” 2 Thes 3:13

IDENTIFYING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS...

Audio Tape Offer!

The National Office is able to offer a set of four audio tapes, free of charge, to those who write to the office at the address on page one of this newsletter.

The series is entitled,

Identifying Your Spiritual Gifts

by

Graemme Marshall.

Mr Marshall has kindly provided an outline (*see right*) in order to help you identify your spiritual gifts. This outline is to be used in conjunction with the fourth audio tape of the series.

Top Right: Graemme Marshall,
Regional Pastor for South East
Queensland

Your Personal Spiritual Gifts

PERSONAL WORSHIP

Voluntary Poverty: renounces material comfort for a lifestyle at own cultural level in order to serve the Church.

Celibacy: ability and choice to remain single and enjoy it in order to serve the Church.

Giving: contributes material resources to God's work with cheerfulness and liberality.

Discernment: can tell with reasonable assurance whether some behaviour purported to be of God is so, or is carnality.

Faith: like Noah, can symbolically build a boat on dry land despite ridicule and criticism.

MINISTERING TO OTHERS

Helping: invests own talents in service to other members, often one on one.

Exhortation: like Barnabas, regularly comforts, consoles and encourages.

Wisdom: practical problem solver, can get to the heart of a matter and has sensitive insight into people's problems and helps them.

Mercy: feels genuine empathy and compassion for people and practices and performs cheerful deeds to help that suffering.

Pastoring: people oriented man or woman who cares over a long period of time for the spiritual welfare of others.

Hospitality: those who regularly provide *open house and warm welcome* and love to do so.

COMMUNICATING GOD'S MESSAGE TO OTHERS

Prophecy: an inspiring teacher of God's truth.

Teaching: communicates God's truth to others so that they learn, whether children or adults, spoken or written.

Knowledge: eager to learn, with an ability to put together God's truth in a way beneficial to the spiritual health of others.

Evangelism: shares the gospel, as well as personal faith, readily and easily with unbelievers.

LEADERSHIP

Administrator: develops plans and goals and helps others achieve them.

Serving: recognises things which need to be done and uses whatever resources available to meet that need.