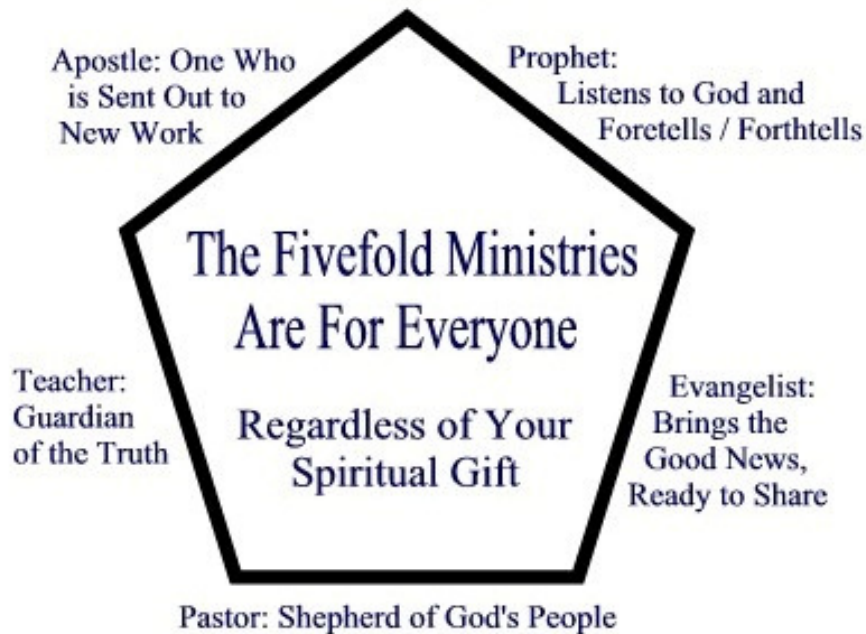


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March 21, 2014

Everyone Counts!

*... to equip God's people for the work of ministry ...
Ephesians 4:15*

Your Place

Most local parish churches, ministries, dioceses, and denominations will look at two numbers to tell if they are successful or not- Sunday attendance and total income. I think those two numbers are important. There is, however, a down side to making those two numbers the most important numbers to monitor. The down side is that many people can think the church seems to be saying that they only matter because they increase the attendance figure or increase the amount of money the church receives.

You are, in fact, far more valuable to God and others. Your presence helps others to see more of Jesus than they would on their own, and to follow Jesus more faithfully than they would on their own.

Your Influence

Because you have one of the base gifts shown in the diagram above, one of the main things you do in your life is to encourage others to do more richly and successfully the work Jesus would have them do. That happens naturally (in a supernatural way) in our normal relationships. You are empowered by God and valuable to others. One of the primary ways that happens is through the base gifting which which you were created.

Coming Attractions

May 25, 2014 worship at 10:00am

June 1, 2014 worship at 10:00am

Centerville Circle of Prayer

For Family Chiropractic Center, Dr. Eric Carlsen, DC, owner, that many would have restored health, normal activity and freedom from pain.

Diocese of Virginia

For the congregation and clergy of Cople Parish, Hague that they may continually walk in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Metropolitan Richmond

For Churches and religious institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: For a spirit of unity, mutuality, cooperation, reconciliation, reform, and common ministry among the Christian community.

Grace and Peace,

John Maher

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