

1  **GIFT ORIENTED MINISTRY**

2  **INTRODUCTION**

The idea of gift based ministry:

- \* every member a grace gift to the Church (1 Cor 12:12-31)
- \* The focus – the involvement of all.
- \* The gifts: Rom 12:3-8
- 1 Cor 12:4-31
- 1 Pet 4:7-11
- \* An exhaustive list ???
- \* No hierarchy of privilege exists.

3  **SOME FOUNDATIONAL CONCEPTS ABOUT "GIFTS"**

- \* Feeling fulfilled.
- \* Responses from others
- \* Know why you minister this way.
- \* Do gifts appear fully developed ?
- \* The process of development.

4  **THE BIBLICAL PICTURE OF "GIFTED MINISTRY"**

- \* Every person uniquely gifted.
- \* The God who gives.
- \* His distribution technique: "planned ministry".
- \* The source of power.
- \* We use His gifts in us:
  - \* to serve others.
  - \* that in all things God may be praised.
- \* Use your gifts !!!

5  **GIFT ORIENTED MINISTRY AND "ALL BY ITSELF" HEALTH.**

6  **PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS AT CROYDON HILLS.**

- \* Discovering who we are in the context of our SHAPE.
- \* Continuing to find God's unique right people for ministry.
- \* The Church's Ministry is a response to our present giftedness.
- \* Sensing God's call into the future.