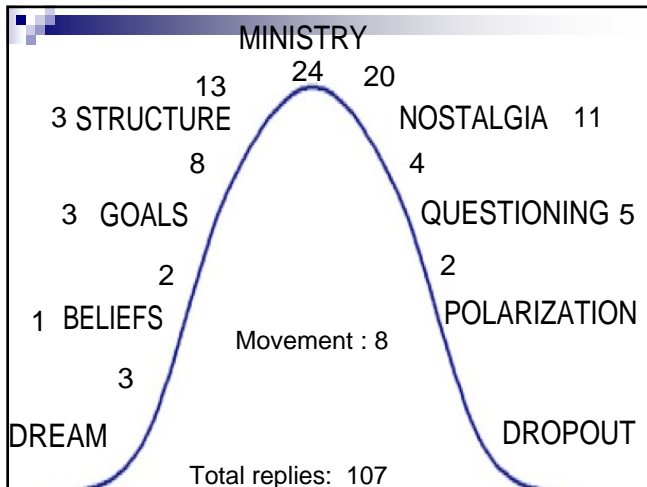


MINISTRY at Croydon Hills.

(Finding your fit)

■ The lifecycle of a Church.

- Our research from 24th October.
- Where are we at the moment?



■ The future stands or falls on:

- Dreaming God's new dreams for the Church.
- Owning the dreams as a whole Church family.
- The ministers of the Church committing themselves to the call of the Master.

My SHAPE for ministry

■ (Personal ministry Profile)

■ (see handout)

Ministry SHAPE.

- S: Spiritual Gifts
- H: Heart
- A: Ability
- P: Personality
- E: Experiences

(In ministry function follows form.)

My SHAPE will determine my ministry

- Spiritual Gifts** What I am to do in Ministry
Heart Where I am to serve in min.
Abilities What I have to give to min.
Personality How I am to serve in min.
Experience What I have to share in min.

If you knew you could not fail, what would you attempt for the Glory of God????

Dimension 1. Spiritual Gifts

- “Spiritual Gifts are special abilities given by the Holy Spirit to every believer, according to God’s Grace, to be used to minister to others and therefore build up the Body of Christ.”
- Spiritual Gifts operate in the context of Spiritual Fruit. Love is the criteria.
- Spiritual Gifts are given at God’s discretion.
- The Godhead (the Trinity) is intimately involved. (1 Cor 12:4-7)

The Bible and Spiritual Gifts

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Take the opportunity to build up your own profile

- Research who you are this week.
- The Bible and Spiritual Gifts list – available.
- Questionnaires that will help.
- Next week: takeaway slips on gifts for all to use. Choose your own and expand the picture.