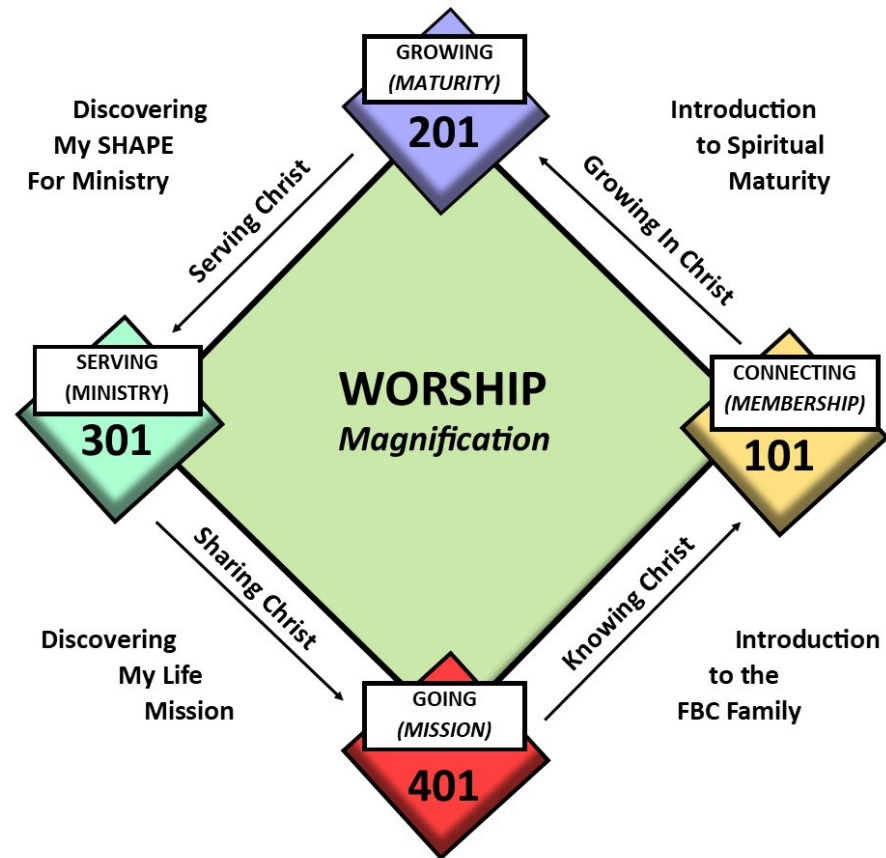




# **SERVING**

## **Where Do I Fit In?**



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**The Pastors/teachers are the EQUIPPERS.**  
**The People are the MINISTERS.**

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**My ministry is determined by my SHAPE.**

**The two results of discovering the ministry I've been shaped for are: FULFILLMENT and FRUITFULNESS.**

## The Goal for this Series is:

- 1. That I will DISCOVER my unique design (SHAPE) for ministry and commit to DEVELOP and USE my God-given gifts and abilities in serving God and others through my church family.**

**The Goal for this Series is:**

**2. That I will SELECT and SERVE in the ministry of my church that best EXPRESSES what God has made me to be.**



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“to serve”



**“MINISTRY IS USING WHATEVER GOD HAS GIVEN ME  
TO SERVE HIM AND THE NEEDS OF OTHERS.”**

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# 1. To THE LORD

## Acts 13:2 (KJV)

As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted.


Mientras ayunaban y participaban  
en el culto al Señor

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1. To THE LORD
  2. To BELIEVERS

## Hebrews 6:10 (CEV)

God is always fair. He will remember how you helped His people in the past and how you are still helping them. You belong to God, and He won't forget the love you have shown His people.

Porque Dios no es injusto como para olvidarse de las obras y del amor que, para su gloria, ustedes han mostrado sirviendo a los \*santos, como lo siguen haciendo.

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1. To THE LORD
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  3. To NON-BELIEVERS

# Matthew 5:13 (ESV)

"You are the salt of the earth"

ustedes son la sal de la tierra.



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To people's PHYSICAL needs.

## Matthew 25:35-36, 40 (ESV)

For I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed Me, I was naked and you clothed Me, I was sick and you visited Me, I was in prison and you came to Me. . . Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.

Porque tuve hambre, y ustedes me dieron de comer; tuve sed, y me dieron de beber; fui forastero, y me dieron alojamiento; necesité ropa, y me vistieron; estuve enfermo, y me atendieron; estuve en la cárcel, y me visitaron... ” El Rey les responderá: “Les aseguro que todo lo que hicieron por uno de mis hermanos, aun por el más pequeño, lo hicieron por mí.”

## Matthew 10:42 (ESV)

And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."

»Y quien dé siquiera un vaso de agua fresca a uno de estos pequeños por tratarse de uno de mis discípulos, les aseguro que no perderá su recompensa.»

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To people's PHYSICAL needs.

To people's EMOTIONAL needs.

# 1 Thessalonians 5:14 (NLT)

we urge you to warn those who are lazy. Encourage those who are timid. Take tender care of those who are weak. Be patient with everyone.

Hermanos, también les rogamos que amonesten a los holgazanes, estimulen a los desanimados, ayuden a los débiles y sean pacientes con todos.



To people's PHYSICAL needs.

To people's EMOTIONAL needs.

To people's SPIRITUAL needs.

## 2 Corinthians 5:18 (NIV)

All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:

Todo esto proviene de Dios, quien por medio de Cristo nos reconcilió consigo mismo y nos dio el ministerio de la reconciliación:

## Colossian 1:28 (NIV)

So we tell others about Christ . . . teaching everyone with all the wisdom God has given us. We want to present them to God, perfect in their relationship to Christ.

A este Cristo proclamamos, aconsejando y enseñando con toda sabiduría a todos los \*seres humanos, para presentarlos a todos \*perfectos en él.



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**What is the purpose of service?**

## 1 Corinthians 12:5,7,27 (NLT/TLB)

There are different kinds of service in the church, but it is the same Lord we are serving. [The Holy Spirit displays God's power through each of us as a means of helping the entire church.] All of you together are the one Body of Christ and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it.

Hay diversas maneras de servir, pero un mismo Señor. A cada uno se le da una manifestación especial del Espíritu para el bien de los demás. Ahora bien, ustedes son el cuerpo de Cristo, y cada uno es miembro de ese cuerpo.

God wants to use me to: HELP THE CHURCH GROW!

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**The Priority of Ministry**  
**Why Should I Be Interested?**



1. I've been CREATED for ministry.

## **Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)**

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Porque somos hechura de Dios, creados en Cristo Jesús para buenas obras, las cuales Dios dispuso de antemano a fin de que las pongamos en práctica.

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1. I've been CREATED for ministry.
  2. I've been SAVED for ministry.

## 2 Timothy 1:9 (TLB)

It is He who saved us and chose us for His holy work not because we deserved it but because that was His plan long before the world began.

Pues Dios nos salvó y nos llamó a una vida \*santa, no por nuestras propias obras, sino por su propia determinación y gracia. Nos concedió este favor en Cristo Jesús antes del comienzo del tiempo;



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**SAVED TO SERVE**

**A non-serving Christian is a contradiction.**

1. I've been CREATED for ministry.
2. I've been SAVED for ministry.
3. I've been CALLED into ministry.

## Galatians 1:15 (GNT)

God in His grace chose me even before I was born, and called me to serve Him.

Sin embargo, Dios me había apartado desde el vientre de mi madre y me llamó por su gracia. Cuando él tuvo a bien

## Ephesians 4:1 (NIV)

I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

les ruego que vivan de una manera digna del llamamiento que han recibido

## 1 Peter 2:9-10 (TLB)

But you are not like that, for you have been **chosen** by God Himself—you are priests of the King, you are holy and pure, you are God's very own—all this so that you may show to others how God called you out of the darkness into His wonderful light. Once you were less than nothing; now you are God's own. Once you knew very little of God's kindness; now your very lives have been changed by it.

Pero ustedes son linaje **escogido**, real sacerdocio, nación santa, pueblo que pertenece a Dios, para que proclamen las obras maravillosas de aquel que los llamó de las tinieblas a su luz admirable. Ustedes antes ni siquiera eran pueblo, pero ahora son pueblo de Dios; antes no habían recibido misericordia, pero ahora ya la han recibido.

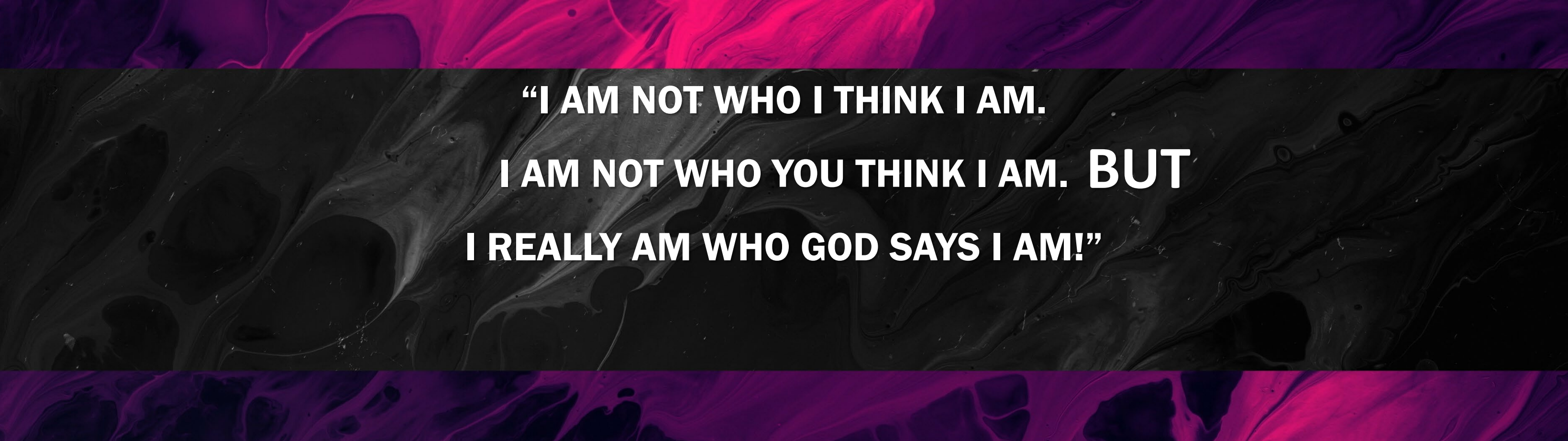
# 1 Peter 2:5 (GNT)

You will serve as holy priests.

De este modo llegarán a ser un sacerdocio santo



**Every Christian, the moment you became a Christian,  
you were called into ministry.**



**“I AM NOT WHO I THINK I AM.  
I AM NOT WHO YOU THINK I AM. BUT  
I REALLY AM WHO GOD SAYS I AM!”**





**“A LIFE CHANGING TRUTH —  
MY PRIMARY IDENTITY:  
I AM A MINISTER OF JESUS CHRIST!”**



4. I've been GIFTED for ministry.

## **1 Peter 4:10** (TLB)

God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God's many kinds of blessings.

Cada uno ponga al servicio de los demás el don que haya recibido, administrando fielmente la gracia de Dios en sus diversas formas.

4. I've been GIFTED for ministry.

5. I've been AUTHORIZED for ministry.

## Matthew 28:18 (NIV)

“All authority in heaven and earth has been given to Me. Therefore, go and make disciples.”

Jesús se acercó entonces a ellos y les dijo: —Se me ha dado toda autoridad en el cielo y en la tierra.

## 2 Corinthians 5:20 (NIV)

We are therefore Christ's ambassadors.

Así que somos embajadores de Cristo

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4. I've been GIFTED for ministry.
  5. I've been AUTHORIZED for ministry.
  6. I'm COMMANDED to minister.

## Matthew 20:28 (TLB)

Jesus said: "Your attitude must be like my own, for I, the Messiah, did not come to be served, but to serve."

así como el Hijo del hombre no vino para que le sirvan, sino para servir y para dar su \*vida en rescate por muchos.



## Colossians 4:17 (ESV)

And say to Archippus, "Take heed to the ministry which you have received in the Lord, that you may fulfill it."

Díganle a Arquipo que se ocupe de la tarea que recibió en el Señor, y que la lleve a cabo

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8. The body of Christ **NEEDS** my ministry.



**God's plan of service is through the LOCAL CHURCH.**

## Matthew 9:36-38 (NIV)

When [Jesus] saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord . . . to send out workers into his harvest field.”

Al ver a las multitudes, tuvo compasión de ellas, porque estaban agobiadas y desamparadas, como ovejas sin pastor. «La cosecha es abundante, pero son pocos los obreros. Pídanle, por tanto, al Señor de la cosecha que envíe obreros a su campo.»



7. I am to be EQUIPPED for ministry.
8. The body of Christ NEEDS my ministry.
9. I am ACCOUNTABLE for my ministry.

## Romans 14:12 (NIV)

So then, each of us will give an account  
of himself to God.

Así que cada uno de nosotros tendrá que  
dar cuentas de sí a Dios.

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**10. I will be REWARDED for my ministry!**

## Colossians 3:23-24 (NIV)

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward.

Hagan lo que hagan, trabajen de buena gana, como para el Señor y no como para nadie en este mundo, conscientes de que el Señor los recompensará con la herencia.

## Matthew 25:23 (NIV)

“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’ ”

Su Señor le respondió: “¡Hiciste bien, siervo bueno y fiel! Has sido fiel en lo poco; te pondré a cargo de mucho más. ¡Ven a compartir la felicidad de tu Señor!”