

THE SPIRITUAL GIFT OF **ADMINISTRATION**

Individuals blessed with the gift of administration can help to instill a culture of responsible stewardship by fostering a community that effectively manages its resources for the glory of God.

People with this gift...

- Think in terms of systems and processes i.e. logically and well organized
- Discern where, and what, effort may be required to best support and preserve the well-being of family, church, or community
- Actively volunteer and participate in planning and organizing activities and events
- undertake, either personally or in collaboration with others, to complete identified activity or work in a timely and effective way
- Reduce others' stress and worry by doing the behind-the-scenes work

"Some people God has designated in the church to be, first, apostles; second, prophets; third, teachers; then, mighty deeds; then, gifts of healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues.." 1*

Corinthians 12:28

Putting your gift into action

What you considered part of your personality may actually be a spiritual gift that God uses to share His love with those around you. Here are a few ways to exercise your gift of Administration:

- Serve on a committee
- Organize and coordinate an event
- Help with facility maintenance at a not-for-profit organization
- Volunteer as a counter to help manage the church's finances
- Organize your family's budget, or assist another family with budget preparation
- Assist in scheduling activity for individuals and non-profit groups such as a neighbour's car maintenance, seniors' transportation and appointments, hockey teams, after school programs, etc.
- Help at a local food bank
- Organize and conduct activities for retirement home residents
- Offer periodic clerical assistance to the church or not-for-profit community organizations

To learn more about spiritual gifts and stewardship in the life of the church, or to get involved, please talk to any member of the Stewardship Team: Tracy Albert, Francis Christensen, Mark Stalter, or Kristen VanderHoek; or email us at stewardship@stpaulshk.org.