This is my desire to honour You Lord, with all my heart, I worship You All I have within me, I give You praise All that I adore is in You

Lord, I give You my heart
I give You my soul
I live for You alone
Every breath that I take
Every moment I'm awake
Lord, have Your way in me





GOD'S HEARTBEAT
FOR OUR PURPOSE

Eph 4 Jesus appointed some to be apostles, prophets, evangelists, shepherds, and teachers, for...

- equipping
- perfecting
- mending
- perfectly joining together

- putting in order
- strengthening
- completing
- fulfilling
- healing

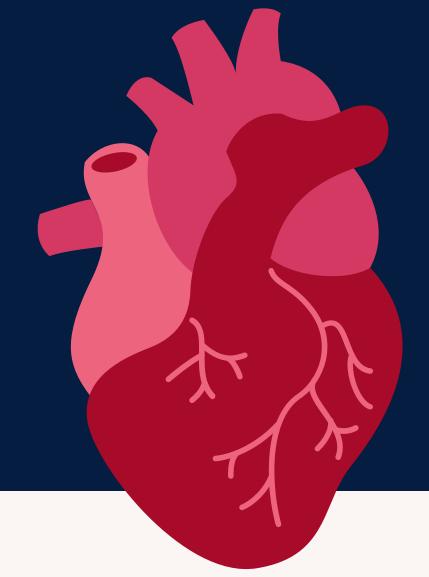
...of the saints, for the work of the ministry.



THE HUMAN BODY

What are the 5 major organs?

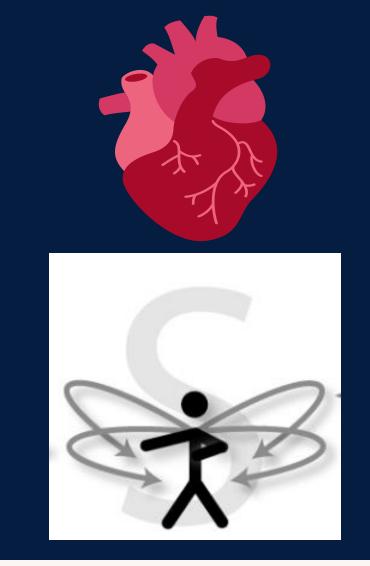
THEHEART



The heart is roughly the size of a fist and sits in the middle of your chest, slightly to the left. It's the muscle at the centre of your circulation system, pumping blood around your body as your heart beats

THE SHEPHERD

(Pastor)



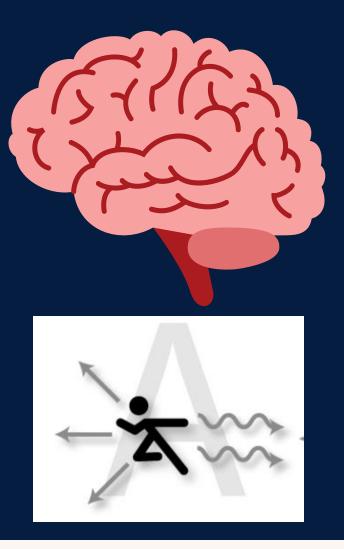
The heart is central to life, pumping blood throughout the body and nourishing all organs. Similarly, shepherds (pastors) care for the body of Christ (the Church) and provide spiritual nourishment, helping members grow and thrive.

THE BRAIN



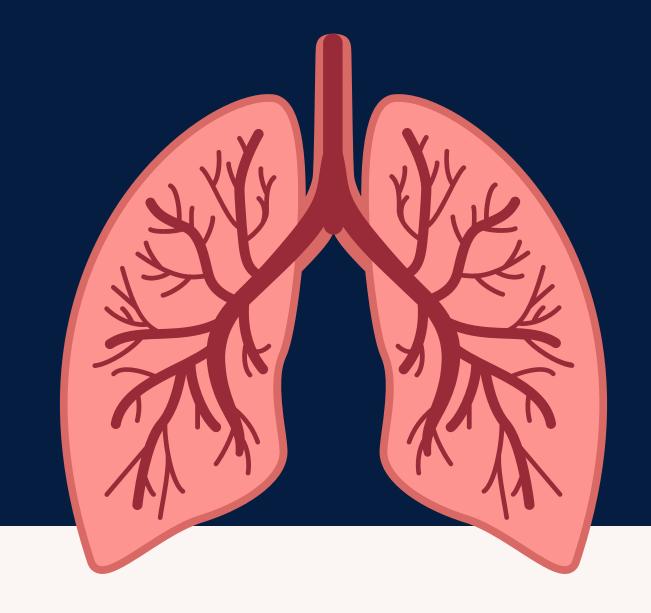
The brain is the most complex organ of the body. It has been likened to the body's central computer system, receiving, processing and interpreting information. Your brain also stores memories and controls your movements.

THE APOSTLE



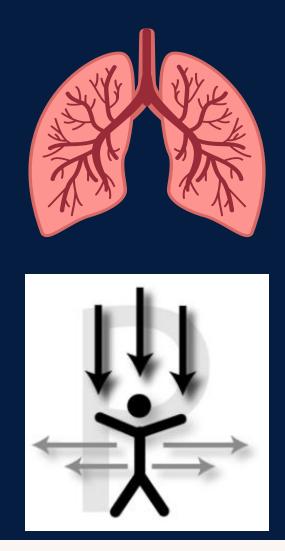
The brain coordinates all body functions, sending signals to different parts. Apostles are the visionaries and pioneers, often guiding the church and establishing new ministries, just as the brain directs the body's actions.

LUNGS



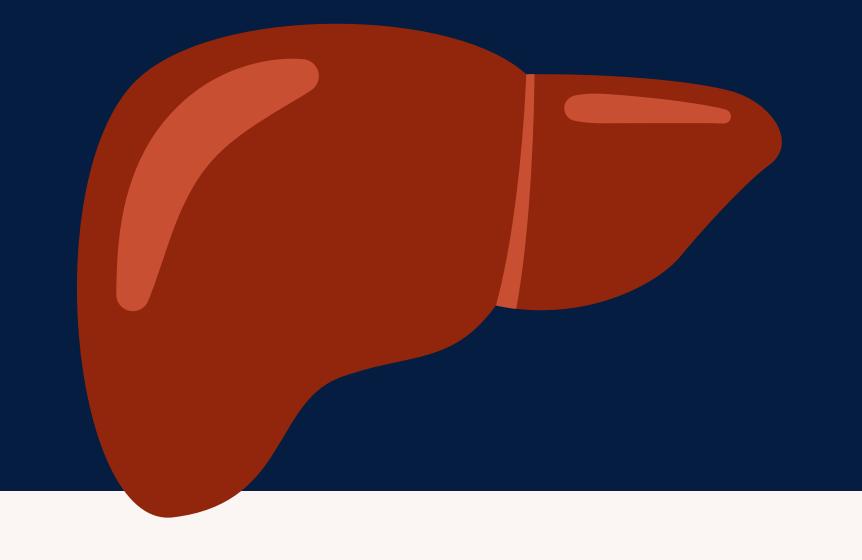
The lungs are a pair of spongy, air-filled organs, located on either side of the chest, that allow us to breathe. They bring oxygen into our bodies (inhalation) and remove carbon dioxide (exhalation).

THE PROPHET



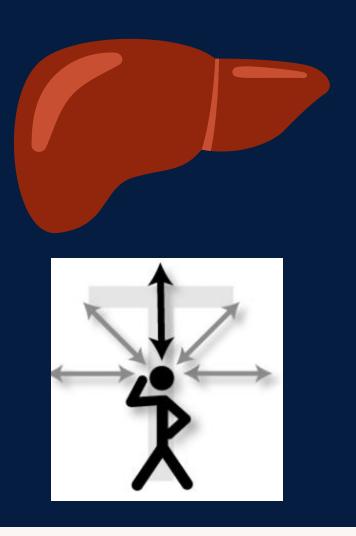
The lungs bring in air, symbolizing the need for the church to breathe in God's message. Prophets, like the lungs, speak forth God's word, breathing life into the church by calling people to hear and obey God's truths.

LIVER



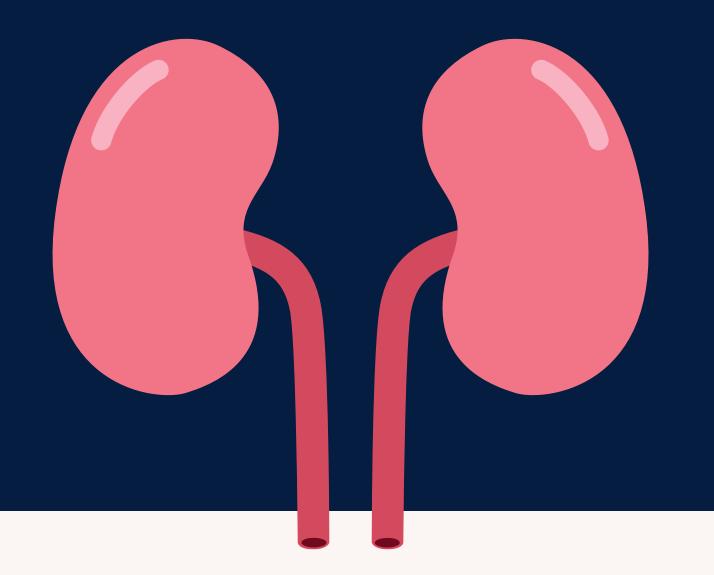
The liver is a large, meaty organ that removes toxins from the body's blood supply and maintains healthy blood sugar levels. The liver also produces bile, a fluid that helps digest fats and carry away waste.

TEACHER



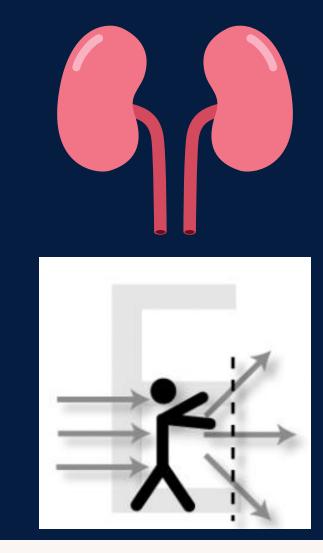
The liver detoxifies and processes substances in the body, ensuring it remains healthy. Teachers similarly filter and clarify God's word, helping believers understand and process Scripture, keeping the body of Christ spiritually healthy.

KIDNEYS

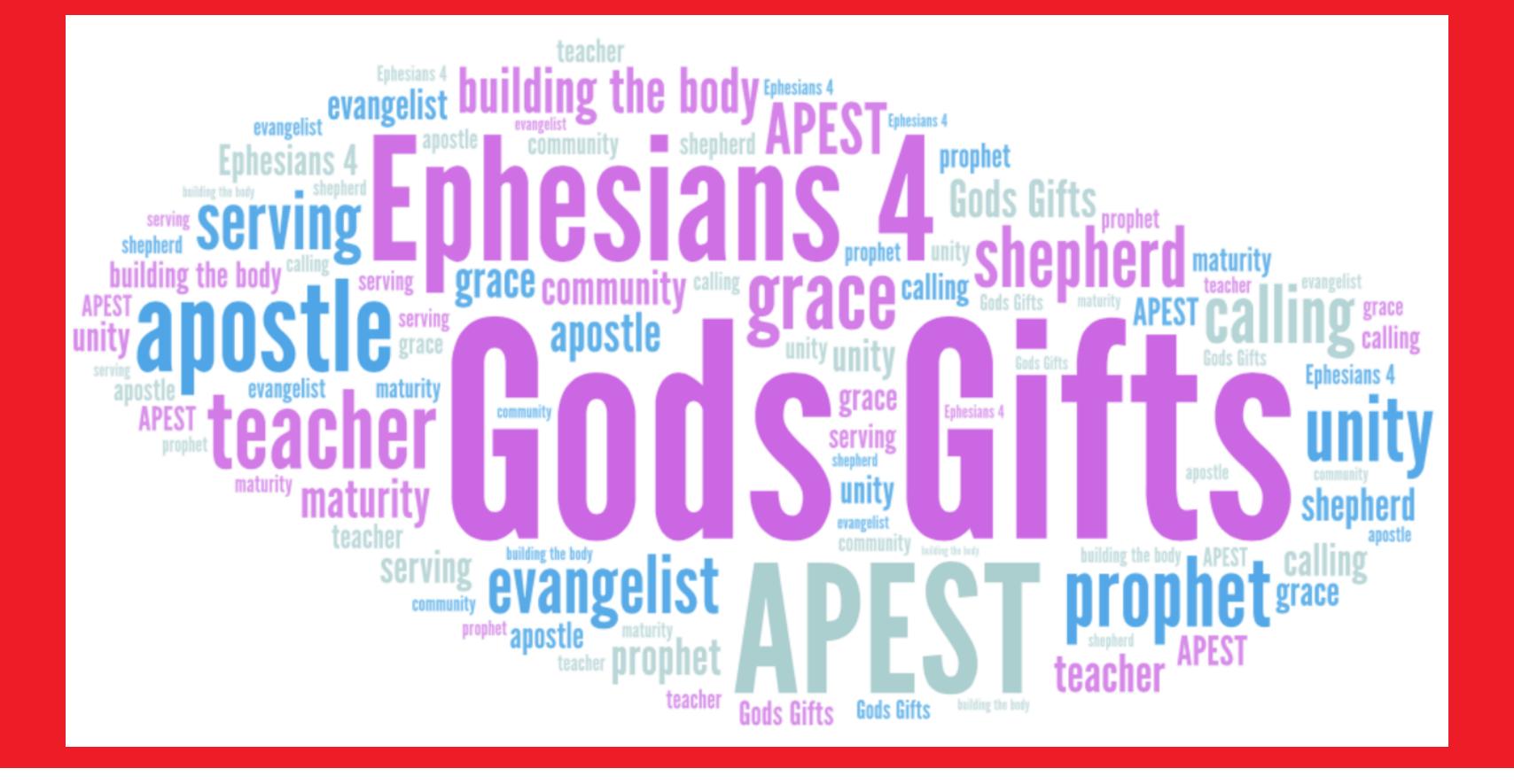


The kidneys are two bean-shaped organs, each about the size of a fist. Their main job is to cleanse the blood of toxins and transform the waste into urine. Healthy kidneys filter about a half cup of blood every minute.

EVANGELIST



Kidneys filter and cleanse the blood, removing waste and excess. Evangelists, in turn, "cleanse" by reaching out to the world and drawing people into the faith, filtering out the worldly influences and offering the gospel as a way to life.



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Misunderstand Christian evangelists..

- 1. Evangelists as Profit-Seekers
- 2. Evangelism as Cultural Imperialism
- 3. Evangelists as Politically Motivated
- 4. Evangelism as Aggression





WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE EVANGELIST?

Eph 4:12 "equipping the saints" = mend, repair, set in place

- mending fishing nets,
- setting broken bones,
- or preparing an army for battle.

The term conveys a sense of bringing something into its proper condition or function.

Matt 28:19-20 Equipping the saints = to make disciples



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- The evangelist's function is the proclamation of the good news at the core of Jesus message.
- (KERYGMA = Proclaim as a herald, announce Good News)
- Evangelism is the core message and its reception in the hearts of people and cultures.
- The evangelist is the storyteller, the all-important recruiter to the cause, the person who is able to enlist people into what God is doing in and through the church.



How does the evangelist gifts work? EQUIP THE SAINTS & ANNOUNCE GOOD NEWS

- A unique calling and gifting to communicate the message of Christ in compelling ways to those outside the faith.
- A unique ability to awaken & ignite passion for the gospel in others
- <u>NOT</u> meant to work in isolation should empower others within the Church to embrace the mission of sharing the gospel to build a thriving church community that is outward-focused and mission-driven.



How does the evangelist gifts work? EQUIP THE SAINTS & ANNOUNCE GOOD NEWS

- Evangelism is not just a professional role but a gift that should be reflected in everyday living.
- Misconception that it's about an extravert personality
- There are at least 6 styles of evangelism in the New Testament that help us understand HOW the evangelist can work.



1. DIRECT STYLE - ACTS 2:38-39

Characteristics: confident, assertive

Examples: Billy Graham, Reinhard Bonnke

Cautions: Be sure to use tact when confronting people – Don't be offensive in your approach.



2. INTELLECTUAL STYLE - ACTS 17

Characteristics: inquisitive, analytical, logical

Examples: Josh McDowell, N.T. Wright, Tim Keller

Cautions: Don't substitute giving answers for sharing the Gospel Message. Don't become argumentative and learn to be a good listener.



3. TESTIMONIAL STYLE - JOHN 9, 1 JOHN 1:3

Examples: Corrie Ten Boom, Lee Strobel, Joni Erikson Tada,

Caution: Talk about Jesus and what He's done- not simply about yourself.



4.INTERPERSONAL STYLE - Luke 5:29

Characteristics: Generally a warm personality, conversational, friendship-oriented

The everyday evangelist is someone who shares the gospel naturally through their actions, relationships, and conversations, demonstrating how the message of Jesus transforms every aspect of life

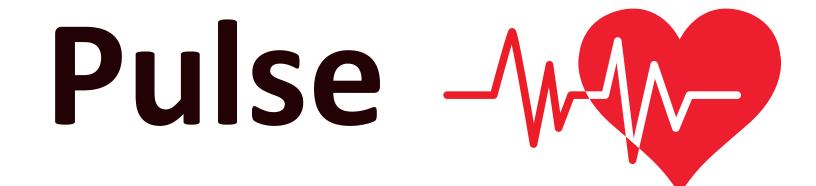
The caution: Do not value friendships over truth-telling.



5. INVITATIONAL STYLE - JOHN 4, JOHN 1:40

"COME AND SEE"

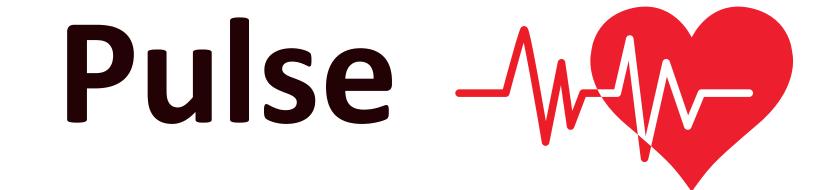
Characteristics: hospitable, relational, persuasive



6. SERVING STYLE – DORCAS ACTS 9:36, MATT 5:16

Characteristics: Others-centred, humble, patient, caring. People who live out the gospel, demonstrating love, service, and kindness in everyday life, which naturally opens doors for conversations about faith. (HOLISITC)

The caution: Actions are no substitute for words (Rom. 10:14). Nowhere in the Bible does anyone come to faith without wordseven the Ethiopian Eunuch (who was reading the Scriptures) needed Philip to explain it to him and share the Gospel.



Evangelist in the Market Place:

- Who is naturally developing an invitational and welcoming culture?
- Who communicates the simplicity of the core message?
- Who reaches out, connecting outsiders to insiders, whether that's church or business to the product or service?
- Who maintains positive, life-affirming & redeeming vibes in the office?
- Who consistently champions a message in the church or organization?
- That is the Networker, the Deal Maker, the Storyteller: there's the Evangelist.



EXTRA NOTES FOR Personal Study

Nine Words to Describe Evangelism PDF available if you contact me hello@newlifecrawley.church

EXTRA NOTES CONNECT GROUPS:

Everyday Evangelism



EXTRA NOTES CONNECT GROUPS: Everyday Evangelism

- BEING INTENTIONAL IN RELATIONSHIPS: Building trust and demonstrating Christ-like care for others, opening up opportunities for deeper conversations.
- **SERVING OTHERS:** Whether in a professional or personal setting, showing love through acts of service and hospitality.
- LIVING AUTHENTICALLY: Evangelists are people whose faith is genuine and contagious. Their authenticity draws others in and invites curiosity about their worldview and source of hope.
- CONTEXTUAL ENGAGEMENT: Evangelists are adaptable, sharing their faith in ways that are culturally relevant and sensitive to the needs of those they encounter.



CONCLUSION:

Not all called to be the Billy Grahams up front in the large crowds but we all have a role to play:

- Acts 1:8 power to be WITNESS
- Acts 4:20 we can't stop telling
- John 15:26-27 you must testify (work of Spirit)
- 2 Tim 4:5 do the work of an evangelist (timid Timothy)



SO, WHAT'S NEXT?

1. FIGURE OUT YOUR STYLE (& put it to practice...today)

2.FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT





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