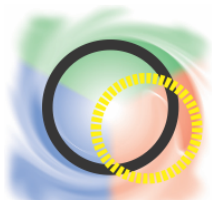


Discovering My Starting Point

Instructions:

5. Compare your own change compass with the representations of biblical characters we discussed and a few more. Which one most resembles yours?

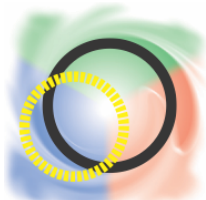
Mark the diagram with a X. If your own diagram is a mixture of two starting points, mark both options. Review the descriptions of your own starting point (s) below the diagrams.



Starting point 3:
Martha

Next steps for Martha

You are already very committed in your ministry but you often lack power. Simply discovering your spiritual gifts (blue segment) and reorganising your existing ministry involvements in the light of your new discoveries (green segment) could result in a spiritual breakthrough for you. Maybe you need to discontinue your involvement in some ministries and substitute them with others. Your level of commitment will be of tremendous help in this process. You may also find that you are filled with new enthusiasm for your remaining ministries.



Starting point 5:
Mary

Next steps for Mary

There is much more power in you than is already being released for the benefit of others. When you enter the gift discovery process you will probably identify many gifts of which you are already aware. Your problem may not be so much that you don't use them, but that you are far too reluctant to relate your wonderful gifts to concrete tasks (red segment) within your church in a strategic way (green segment). This would empower you even more. Put it to the test.



Starting point 1:
Thomas

Next steps for Thomas

If you belong in this category, the process of mentally *relating* the gifts that you will identify (blue segment) to concrete tasks (red segment) will probably not be too difficult for you (you may be able even to help others). However you must relate your gifts to real tasks and not just hold the right theories on the subject. You have much more spiritual potential than you are using right now. Your church could profit from your wisdom.