**UTILIZING SPIRITUAL GIFTS IN MINISTRY**

REGIONAL MEETING WORKSHEET, REFRESH 2025

Share the following Scenario and five responses:

A friend called to say their car broke down and asked if you could come pick them up. You say ‘Yes!’ and drive to his/her location. You first check that your friend is okay. Then, you . . . (consider what you would do next, your primary concern/action?)

1. Ask detailed information about what happened with the car. What noises did it make? Any odd movements/sounds? Any dashboard light come on? Any recent issues before this? - Knowledge
2. Start making a plan. You are going to check under the hood. A tow truck needs to be called. Where should it be towed? Does your friend need a ride to anywhere after dealing with the car? - Wisdom
3. Notice that the location of the breakdown is in a secure location. You praise the Lord for His protection and pray for it as you assess what happens next. You mention that its possible this is an enemy attack because your friend has been (challenged spiritually, or) doing a lot of ministry lately. – Discernment
4. Immediately notice the emotional state of your friend. You feel their frustration, confusion, anxiety, sadness, or any other emotion. You tend to your friend, comforting them and praying for them (caring less about the car). – Mercy
5. Immediately assure your friend that God’s got this. Everything will work out fine, ‘don’t worry.’ You pray and ask God to show His purposes and what to do next. – Faith

Discussion Questions:

How would you respond to this scenario in a primary way? Each person may have multiple responses that take precedent over other responses.

Consider/share an example of how you respond similarly in a ministry situation.

Of these five, where do you see your Gifting?

How do you see others on your local team with different gifts that complement yours?

How can your ministry be stronger and more effective by utilizing the multiple gifts represented by the team of people you serve with?

What is your Ministry? What is your Role in Ministry? (How could this affect your Role in Ministry?)