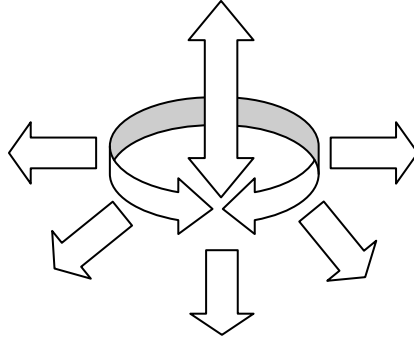


## Upward - Inward - Outward



### **Upward** (God's church relates to God and obtains His provisions)

Matthew 16:18; 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; John 15:1-17; John 7:37-39  
Gifts of faith, prophecy, prayer, etc.

### **Inward** (God's church builds itself up in love)

Ephesians 4:11-16; Romans 12; 1 Corinthians 12; 1 Peter 4  
Gifts of leadership, pastoring, teaching, helps, mercy, hospitality, administration, community building, etc.

### **Outward** (God's church is about God's mission)

Matthew 16:18; 24:14; 28:18-20; Acts 1:8 (proclaiming gospel); Titus 2:9-14 (adorning the gospel);  
Testifying, witnessing, inviting & welcoming  
Gifts of evangelism, helps, service, mercy, hospitality, etc.

If you could focus your time on anything you wanted in the church, what would it be?

Of these three areas - Where do you crave the most growth in the church you're in?

Of these three areas - How would you most like to influence the rest of your group?

There might be natural tensions between people with different gifts & burdens. How might you encourage unity?

Everyone may not be that aware of how they could participate. How might you help them?

gifts

burdens

opportunities

Prayer

Outreach

Home group

administration

community

study groups & 1:1 mentoring

home group meeting

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