

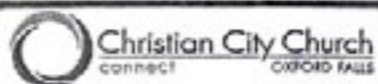


# C3 Church Watch

**C3 College 1st Yr Student Assessment, Dimension of Ministry,  
Class: Life In Ministry, Teacher: Mark Kelsey,  
Result: A, Submission: 21/06/2007.**

*(Diagram provided in this assessment was a diagram Mark Kelsey gave students to learn from for the entire term period. This diagram was also to be used by students for this assessment.)*

# ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET



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## Dimension of Ministry

*If you were to look at your own life in the light of the "Gates mode", where would you place yourself, and why?*

### FINDING THE RIGHT DIMENSION

I entered the 'REVELATION' gate at a young age and in my mid-high school years realized how much work needed to be done for God and His global nation.

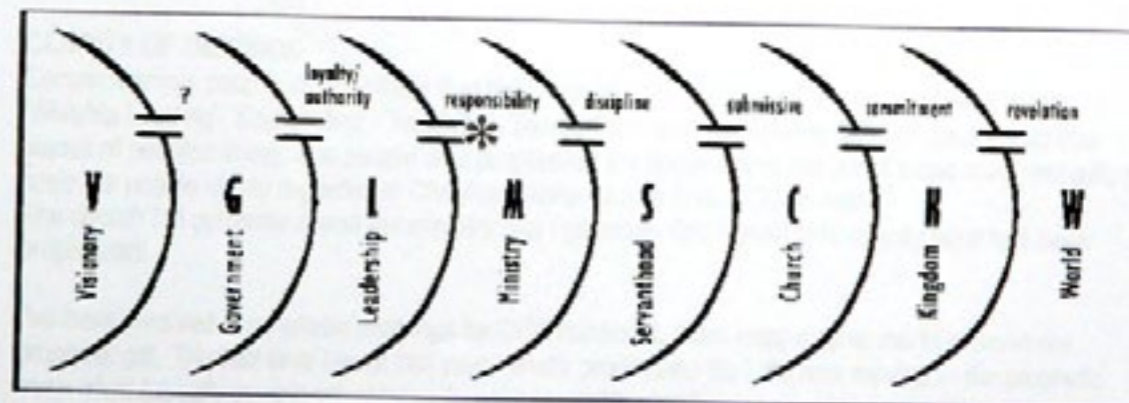
Due to circumstances in my teens, my passions were unlocked as my hormones and teenage 'save-the-world' mindset kicked in. I entered through the 'COMMITMENT' gate.

Because of my passion and enthusiasm I didn't mind doing jobs that I didn't want to do in the local church. I enjoyed hanging with people and seeing people enjoy themselves. Passing through the 'SUBMISSIVE' gate was not a problem. If anything, I have had no trouble in wanting to learn things on route and embrace new things and ideas in application to church life. I passed through it learning how to submit to the church. I've always enjoyed new experiences, challenges and pushing personal boundaries.

The 'DISCIPLINE' gate was one I went through with the others. I went through five years of this. It was actually a very negative experience. Discipline helped find my voice in church life. I learned when to say 'no' and when to say 'yes'. I learned about appropriateness and when it is wise to speak. It helped shape my convictions and define my character. Going through this gate really shaped me up for me to move into the 'MINISTRY' Dimension. New desires were unlocked and through this gate I was launched into street work and other local church ministry opportunities.

And now I am at the 'RESPONSIBILITY' gate. This gate is testing me in where my convictions lie according to my character, God's Will and His church. I'm weighing the cost and I don't like it- suffering for glory? He's got me reading the Book of Acts. However, I want to go for it. My pastor is encouraging me and is willing to support me to be bold and step out.

So I am in the 'MINISTRY' dimension. I am happy being and doing what I think God wants me to do. However my spirit doesn't want to be labeled or settle here. It wants to be adventurous and pioneering! To this day, stronger convictions are bought to light that I must address so that I may continue to grow and move into the 'LEADERSHIP' dimension.



\* = me

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At first I thought I thought that it was the 'DISCIPLINE' gate that I needed to get through when analyzing where I was at in the diagram. But then I came to realize that my convictions were deeper in actually wanting to help others despite what was going to happen to me. I am at the point in my walk where I want to make a stand despite the consequences. At college I am going through discipline, but in my church ministry or ministry as a whole, I know that I'm wanting to face the actions of my consequences, something that I realized that I didn't have before. I want to be accountable for my own actions, but am afraid to take the first step. I am taking the tender road in learning to take on responsibility for my lifestyle and actions. To move into leadership I know I need to be responsible of my own well being. That's what I'm working on now.

### MINISTRY DIMENSION

If a servant always said 'Yes' to every person who wanted something to be done- they would be unwise in who they are willing to serve. They might even die of exhaustion. This is what discipline does. As disciples of God, he teaches us when we should say 'no' or 'yes' to helping people. God doesn't take advantage of you to the point that when you are exhausted He'll move onto the next best thing to do His work. But people will though. He's teaching me to set limits, to break down barriers. I can carry this 'DISCIPLINE' into 'MINISTRY' but by this stage, I'm not serving the whole world. I'm serving the world where we both know where I will be effective.

God has stretched me and now I know some capabilities, strengths and weaknesses in me. I know the type of people I am willing to spend more time with due to my relational and communication skills I have with them. The ones who I know will benefit my time, and in return, me benefiting theirs. I am seeing where I am more effective. I tried to move in the ministry of healing and deliverance but it just never happened and my passion wasn't in it. To me this was an indication from God that He didn't want me to go there. I'm learning to accept my role as a minister with a servant heart in who I am and what I live to do for God's Church, Kingdom and the World.

I know that Christ is my foundation for my ministry. Whatever talent he's given me to invest into His ministry for my life I will lay it down to bless others with. Dedicating all you do to God is the way powerful ministries are made. This is why I am in 'MINISTRY'. It's still being built. It's still growing. I'm learning how to be more effective, more influential and more responsible. And people will know me for how God works and lives through me. When people see that I am a responsible man of God's Word and deed, they will witness the power of God in my ministry. Yet that is yet to come when I pass through the 'RESPONSIBILITY' gate.

### CLARITY OF DECISION

Certain mantels people 'claim' I have that they noticed in me in general are the 'prophetic' (HA!), 'Worship Leading', 'Counseling', 'Teaching', 'Evangelism' and 'Community Worker' (picking up the pieces of peoples lives). The people who prophesied the above about me about these roles and gifts I have are people highly regarded in Christian Circles- some from CCC as well. The church I'm currently in and the ministry that I generally find myself in is exactly what has been prophesied!

I've been involved in prophetic meetings by CCC members, them encouraging me to move in my prophetic gift. The last time I went last year I finally prophesied So I am now moving in the prophetic more often (usually in visions), moving forward in worship leading, involved in counseling and helping

others, moving forward in teaching and witnessing and reasonably involved with helping street kids/people in Dee Why and Manly.

These last two years have been my ministry establishment years. I have grown and experienced so much in this time. I am given opportunities to worship around the Northern Beaches, and in the past, South Sydney. I have randomly prophesied over people much to my and their shock. I'm being recognized by my gifts and this just makes me happy. I'm happy with what God has given me and I don't plan to hinder what He's doing in my life. In this 'MINISTRY' dimension, I am personally learning the power of intercessory prayer. When I first felt a burden, I thought it was first depression- but realized that it wasn't depression but His Spirit in me troubled. Groanings! I'd pray for churches, individuals, myself etc. Then the burden would leave. This generally happens when I am calm, by myself or off in my own world.

I believe 'Intercessory Prayer' is a foundational addition that is only given when one moves into the 'MINISTRY' dimension. I believe it's where the Spirit knows you know your limits, boundaries and experiences. So it decides to put those in need on your heart to be prayed for. Because you can understand the churches or individuals pain, you know what to pray for due to the intercessor's familiarity with the other's experience. It's happened more this year than it has been since. To me 'intercessory prayer' is further proof that I am firmly established in 'MINISTRY'.