We were created to love! We know from scripture that loving God means obeying him (John 14:15). It is such a great blessing to know that God has planned for us to be involved in His work.

Our role is to submit our time, our talent and our treasure to Him. The following tools are designed to help you determine your development in these areas.

INSTRUCTIONS: Begin by circling the number beside each statement that corresponds to where you believe you are right now:

1=Just Beginning
2=Getting Going
3=Developing but room to grow
4=Maturing
5=Got it Mastered

Next, add up the numbers in each section and place the sum on the Total line. After you have finished all three sections, see where your score for each area puts you. Lastly, spend a few minutes praying over what you can do to improve and adjust yourself to where God is moving.

God’s Plan for my Time
I am intentionally cultivating relationships with other Christians.
1 2 3 4 5

I am growing spiritually through regular quiet time in God’s word and prayer.
1 2 3 4 5

I am actively in small groups at New Life
1 2 3 4 5

I am actively praying, caring and sharing with people God has put into my life who haven’t yet crossed the line of faith in Jesus.
1 2 3 4 5

I am honoring God in every dimension of my life as He reveals His Will.
1 2 3 4 5

TIME Total: __________
God’s Plan for my Talent
I am using how God uniquely designed me (my talents, temperament and passion) in the following ways:

To authentically connect with others.
  1 2 3 4 5
To minister to another person in my church family.
  1 2 3 4 5
To serve in small groups at New Life.
  1 2 3 4 5
To reach out and care for those who have not yet crossed the line of faith in Jesus.
  1 2 3 4 5
To meet a need as God reveals it to me, even if it moves me outside my comfort zone.
  1 2 3 4 5

TALENT total: __________

God’s Plan for my Treasure
I am intentionally using my financial resources to advance the kingdom of God.
  1 2 3 4 5
I am cheerfully and generously giving to the ministry of New Life Church.
  1 2 3 4 5
I am using my money to meet the needs of other believers.
  1 2 3 4 5
I am intentionally using my finances to advance the gospel both here in Solano County and around the world.
  1 2 3 4 5
I am seeing my treasure through God’s eyes rather than my own.
  1 2 3 4 5

TREASURE total: ____________
What is God Leading You To Do?

If you scored:  
0-5  Then You Are:  
6-10  Just Beginning  
11-15  Warming Up  
16-20  Getting Going  
21-25  Growing  
Maturing

What is God leading you to do to improve in utilizing your TIME for Him and His kingdom?

What is God leading you to do to improve in utilizing your TALENT for Him and His Kingdom?

What is God leading you to do to improve in utilizing your TREASURE for Him and His kingdom?
Connecting to Scripture. A three-year, over-and-above financial commitment to a capital stewardship program requires proper motive and motivation. This study will help you to discern both your heart and God’s heart for giving generously. Hopefully you will begin to get insight into what God wants to do through you to accomplish His will at New Life.

Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give not reluctantly or under compulsion for God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7

1. In terms of impacting people and ministries, what will this project accomplish for God, for others, for you?

(Matthew 28:19-20, Luke 17:20-21, 1 Kings 5:5, Philippians 4:15-20 indicate a few)

2. What does your heart prompt you to do? Describe it.

(Exodus 25:1-2, 35:4-29, 1 Corinthians 13:3, 2 Corinthians 9:7-8 speak of some)

3. What is your Prayer Plan to discern God’s will?

(Luke 11:9-10, John 17, Matthew 6:5-13 Give Suggestions, Philippians 4:15-20 indicate a few)

4. What does “sacrifice” mean to you? Define it.


5. What can you do to give sacrificially? Start a list.