

FCC SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

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TITLE: The Promise Of Gifts

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 12:4-31

SPEAKER: Peter Bergeson

ICE BREAKER: What is the most unusual gift you ever gave or received?

OPENING PRAYER

THINK BACK:

Referring back to this week's sermon... What is the BIG IDEA of the Scripture AS IT WAS TAUGHT THIS WEEK? What is one thing that left you with questions?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Who in your group is missing the greatest number of their original body parts?
- What does it mean to say "Jesus is Lord." Why does Paul put so much emphasis on this? (vs 3)
- Is it possible to be a follower of Jesus and to not have the Holy Spirit and to not have a spiritual gift? (vs 7, 13, 27)
- Who determines how the gifts are distributed? (vs 11, 18)
- What is the purpose of spiritual gifts? (vs 7) (See also Eph 4:11-16 and 1 Peter 4:10-11)
- Should you ever serve in a position where you don't feel particularly gifted?
- What can we do to make every person in the church feel valuable and necessary?

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

- Philippians 2:9-11
- Romans 12
- Ephesians 4

APPLICATION

Think about what most caught your attention in the text or discussion.

Why is God catching your attention with this at this point in your life?

What does God want you to know or do?

What's one thing from this text that you could say to an unbeliever about who God is?

PRAYER

Ask people for specific prayer requests. Pray for needs and for applications of the text.

Ask for volunteers who would like to pray for those people and requests.

SHEPHERDING

Check the roster and see who is not there. Does the group know why someone is not there? Are there needs that can be met by the group? Specific prayer requests? Ask for someone to reach out and say, "We missed you."

REMINDERS

Check the bulletin and monthly newsletter for special announcements and events.

- Ask about ideas to serve in some way together. Serve 1x every six weeks or so.
- Encourage people to invite friends or neighbors to your group!! One way to reach 'out' together is to welcome people 'in.'
- Discuss childcare, if needed.
- Talk about any upcoming group meals or activities.

Check the event page on the website for ways that you could get plugged in to something going on here at FCC. Here are a couple of those things:

CHAOS Meals
Senior Lunch
Baptism Orientation

Go see whats happening! fccnr.org/events