



Part Two: Gifts

Have you ever wondered what you have to offer your community? Ever thought that no one would miss you if you weren't around? Well, God has uniquely positioned you to make a distinct difference! Your unique personality and skillset are exactly what the people around you need.

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:1-7 ESV

Bottom Line: God gives unique gifts to unique people to achieve a common goal.

Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever thought about a skill or ability that you wanted to learn? What was it? Why did you want to learn to do it? Do you think that people enjoy doing things they are good at? Is there any connection between what you are good at and the things you like to do?
2. Read Ephesians 4:11-16. Why does God give us gifts? What is the ultimate purpose of using the gifts that God has given us? Why do you think Paul uses the metaphor of the 'body' for the church? How does that help us to understand our roles as individuals?
3. Read through some of the lists on spiritual gifts (Romans 12:6-18, 1 Corinthians 12:8-10, 27-28). What gifts do you think you have been given?
4. If someone didn't know what spiritual gift(s) they have, how would you suggest that they would figure that out?

Moving Forward

What are some ways that you are currently using your gifts? How have you seen God work through these skills/abilities that you have? What is one way that you can exercise your gifts (or gifts) this week to benefit someone else?