OPENING DISCUSSION STARTER

Have people in the group describe a time when you feel like God used them for a specific purpose or in someone else's life.

ASK

Now that we are 4-5 weeks into DIVINE DESIGN, how has your understanding of Spiritual Gifts changed? What have you learned? And how important do you think Discovering, Developing, and Deploying your Spiritual Gift is?

READ

Read **EPHESIANS 4:1-7**. How are we supposed to approach our Spiritual Giftedness? Is this something we choose or are given? Why does that matter?

How does verses 6-7 really help to explain this?

REVIEW

Sunday we shared 5 reasons we are supposed to Discover and Develop our gifts. They are listed here below. Ask which reason most motivates the group?

- 1. Direction and **CLARITY** for our lives.
- 2. Freedom to embrace and enjoy **WHO** you are.
- 3. The **JOY** that results from impacting other's lives.
- 4. Affirmation of your **VICTORY** in Christ.
- 5. Accountability as you will be responsible for the **STEWARDSHIP** of your gift.

READ

Read **2 CORINTHIANS 5:10-11**. Who is the judgement spoken in this passage reserved for? The world or the church? Why?

How are these roles equally important to the whole? Is anyone one gift more important to the other? Do we need all of them to have a healthy church?

ASK

Has everyone in the group done both the 5fold Ministry Survey and the Spiritual Gifts test?

Remember, your specific *Motivational Gift*, can be different, but will always compliment your *Ministry Gift*.

CLOSE WITH THIS

Talk about someone who's Spiritual Gift has helped or blessed you? Now ask if anyone has every thanked or affirmed that person for using their gift.

Direct people to the link: www.FIVEfoldMINISTRY.com to begin to discover what their gifts might be.

As well as www.spiritualgiftstest.com.

END WITH A TIME OF PRAYER