

OPENING DISCUSSION STARTER

Take a few minutes and ask more people to share some of their findings regarding their own Spiritual gifts.

READ

Read **1 CORINTHIANS 12:11-18**. What lessons can we learn about how the body of Christ is supposed to function in using Spiritual Gifts?

REVIEW

1 CORINTHIANS 12:18 says, "God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as He wanted them to be.."

ASK

Have you accepted the way God made you and the gifts He gave you?

READ

Read **2 CORINTHIANS 10:12**.

12 Not that we dare to classify or compare ourselves with some of those who are commending themselves. But when they measure themselves by one another and compare themselves with one another, they are without understanding.

What are some negative results that come from comparing ourselves to other? How big of a problem has this been for you personally? Who should we compare ourselves to and why?

How are the various roles equally important to the whole? If they are ALL from the Spirit of God, is anyone one gift more important to the other? Do we need all of them to have a healthy church?

ASK

Do you see the way that your gift is just as important as any other gift?

Has this thought every crossed your mind?

"I don't have a spiritual gift; I'm not worthy of one yet, but someday I have..."

What does God's Word say about where and how we get our gifts?

CLOSE WITH THIS

As we come to an end of the series... Talk about someone's Spiritual Gift in this room, that has helped or blessed you? Or how have you see someone's own personally discovery during this time really make a difference in their faith and or yours?

END WITH A TIME OF PRAYER