

Group Discussion Guide

Week of June 4, 2023

Ephesians 4:15-16 – Spiritual Gifts

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- Share a time you did **NOT** feel equipped to do something you needed to do. How did that make you feel? How did it work out?
- Share a time you felt **WELL** equipped to do something you needed to do. How did that make you feel? How did it work out?

QUICK REVIEW

Looking over your notes from this past teaching... was there anything you heard for the first time, caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

MAIN POINT

God has given every believer a spiritual gift, but nobody has every gift.

DIGGING INTO THE WORD

- Do you like when other people help you? Why or why not?

Read Ephesians 4:11-16

- According to these verses, what is necessary for us to be able to be a COMPLETE Christian community?
- How can refusing to let other people help us, keep us from all that God wants for us?

Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

- Why do you think God did not create us in a way where we all have all the spiritual gifts ourselves?

- What does verse 7 say is the purpose of individual spiritual gifts?
- How would you encourage a believer who isn't actively using their spiritual gift within a church community to get involved and use their gift?
- Describe what you think each one of these gifts mentioned are...
Word of wisdom | Word of knowledge | Gift of faith
Gift of healing | Working of miracles | Prophecy
Discerning of spirits | Tongues | Interpretation of tongues

Read Romans 12:4-8

- Describe what you think each one of these gifts mentioned are...
Ministry/Serving | Teaching | Exhortation
Giving | Leading | Mercy
- What would happen in a church if people with the gift of **EXHORTATION** used it, but the people with the gift of **MERCY** did not?
- What would happen in a church if people with the gift of **MERCY** used it, but the people with the gift of **EXHORTATION** did not?
- What would happen in a church if people with the gift of **MINISTRY/SERVING** used it, but the people with the gift of **GIVING** did not?

BRINGING IT HOME

- What do you think your spiritual gift is?
- How can you use that gift in our church community?

PRAISE REPORTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

This is the final meeting for this season. Take some time to share prayer requests that you could be praying for each other over the summer.