

2. How do you think God can use the seasons of our lives?

3. What do you think the ultimate purpose of life is? Does it look differently for each of us?

4. What do you see as God's gift to you in your life today?

Read Genesis 45:4-9; Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:28

5. In Genesis 45, How has Joseph come to view what his brothers did to him? Why is that significant?

6. How does knowing that God is in control of the events of your life impact the way you view them?

7. Have you ever been able to see God use difficult situations in your life for good?

Read Romans 12:4-; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

8. What are some of the spiritual gifts God gives us?

9. What is the purpose of the spiritual gifts God gives us?

10. How does recognizing the spiritual gifts we have been given help us discover our God-given purpose?

11. Do you have an idea of what spiritual gifts you may have been given?

Moving Forward

1. Encourage One Another

Take a few moments at the end of your small group time to identify how you believe God has gifted the other members of your group. Share these encouraging words with one another.

2. Serve Together

Sometimes serving together helps us to discover the gifting that we've been given. Commit to serving together as a small group in some way in the next few weeks. Perhaps its serving together on a project during Sunday 2 Serve or taking an evening to serve together at Feed My Starving Children, or serving together in another way. Whatever you choose, after your time serving discuss your experience with one another.