Community Chapel — Gifts of the Holy Spirit
(Reflection Questions)

1. Understanding Spiritual Gifts
Read Romans 12:6–8. What stands out to you about the fact that we have different gifts according to the grace God has given us? Why do you think God designed the Church with a variety of gifts rather than giving everyone the same gifts?

2. Recognizing Your Gifts
Read 1 Corinthians 12:7. What gifts or abilities do you believe God has given you to serve others? How have you seen those gifts make a difference in someone's life?

3. Gifts Versus Talents
How would you explain the difference between a natural talent and a spiritual gift? How might God use your natural abilities, experiences, and spiritual gifts together to serve His purposes?

4. Serving Rather Than Impressing
The message reminds us that spiritual gifts are not given to make us impressive, but to make us effective. What is the difference between using a gift to draw attention to ourselves and using it to serve God and others? What motivates the way you use your gifts?

5. Every Person Has a Place
Read 1 Corinthians 12:14–18. Paul compares the Church to a body with many different parts. Have you ever felt that your contribution was unimportant or that you did not have much to offer? What does this passage teach us about our value and place in the Church?

6. Recognizing the Value of Others
Read 1 Corinthians 12:21–22. Why is it sometimes easy to overlook the contributions of others, especially those who serve quietly behind the scenes? How can we better recognize and appreciate the gifts God has given to other people?

7. Equipping Others to Serve
Read Ephesians 4:11–13. These verses teach that Christ gives leaders to equip His people for works of service. How can we move from expecting church leaders to do the work to recognizing that each of us has a role in ministry? How can we help others discover and develop their gifts?

8. Working Together as the Body of Christ
Read 1 Corinthians 12:25–27. What does it look like for a church to have equal concern for every member, sharing in one another's struggles and celebrating one another's victories? What is one practical way our group can live this out?

9. Imagining a Fully Engaged Church
Read Ephesians 4:16. Imagine what our church could look like if every person discovered and used their gifts wholeheartedly. What might change in our church, our community, and the lives of people who do not yet know Christ? What tends to keep people from using their gifts?

10. Putting Your Gift to Work
Looking back over these passages, what is one specific step you can take this week to use your gifts to serve someone, encourage another believer, or strengthen the Church? What would it look like for you to do that with your whole heart and give God the glory?

Closing challenge

Complete these three statements:

- I believe God may have gifted me to…
- One way I can use that gift to serve others is…
- This week, I will take this specific step…