



Discussion Questions with Cody Dickerson

1 Corinthians 12

Warm Up

- What's a unique skill or interest you have that most people don't know about?
- When have you felt like part of a great team? What made it work?
- Have you ever been given a gift you didn't know how to use?

Dig-In

- In verse 1 Paul says "I do not want you to be uninformed about spiritual gifts. "Why do you think it's important for every believer to understand spiritual gifts? What are some common misunderstandings people have about them?"
- Verses 4–6 talk about different gifts but the same Spirit. What does this tell us about unity and diversity in the body of Christ? How does it change the way we see our role when we realize every gift comes from God?
- In verse 7 Paul says "To each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good." What does it mean that gifts are for the common good and not just personal growth? How are you currently using your gifts to serve others?
- Verses 12–20 describe the church as a body made up of many parts. What happens when one part of the body tries to act like another or decides it's not needed? When have you felt like your role in the church really mattered?
- In verses 21–26 Paul emphasizes that every part is needed and should be honored. How does this challenge the idea that some roles are more important than others? What would it look like for the church to truly live this out?
- In verse 27 Paul says "You are the body of Christ and each one of you is a part of it." How does this identity shape how you see yourself and your calling? What's one way you could step more fully into the role God has given you?

Wrap Up

- What's one gift or ability you might be holding back from offering to the church or community?
- What's one way this week you can use your gift for the good of someone else?

Ask

Lord, what have You given me that I haven't yet offered back to You? Show me how to use my gifts for the good of others and for Your glory.