

Discussion Guide

Belong

As A Group...

- 1. SPEND SOME TIME SHARING WITH EACH OTHER AND PRAISING GOD FOR WHAT HE IS DOING IN YOUR LIFE.
- 2. TAKE SOME TIME TO SHARE WHAT GOD IS TEACHING YOU.
- 3. TAKE SOME TIME TO SHARE WHAT YOU'RE ASKING GOD TO DO IN YOUR LIFE AND PRAY FOR EACH OTHER.

- 1. Read Romans 12:3-8.
- 2. How do we see individualism as the core identity of our culture?
- 3. How do we see damaging effects of individualism to the body of Christ and what it means to be a church member?
- 4. What has been your understanding (or how have you typically heard it preached) of the role and purpose of spiritual gifts?
- 5. What all is encompassed by Paul's "gifts, ministries, and activities" and what does this say bout the role of the Holy Spirit in the church through the members?
- 6. What does Paul mean when he says that a "manifestation of the Spirit has been given to each person for the common good"? How does this challenge or shift your thinking in regards to the role you're called to play in the body of Christ?
- 7. As a group, talk about what it means for the whole body to suffer or rejoice when one member suffers or rejoices. Does the American church typically do a good job of living this out?
- 8. How can you better live these truths out in your life and engagement in the church?