



Talking through the weekly message helps you turn information into application. These talking points, questions, and scriptures are designed to help you make the next move. If you're leading a movement city group through this guide, don't feel like you have to answer every question. Pick out those questions that will stir up conversation and action among your group.

City Group Icebreaker: Questions to Get You Talking

- Where have you seen God at work in your life or the lives of others this past week?
- Take a few minutes to talk about what ideas stood out to you from the weekly message, or what questions you might have after hearing it.

Key Scriptures: *4 For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, 5 so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Romans 12:4-5 NASB*

4-6 In this way we are like the various parts of a human body. Each part gets its meaning from the body as a whole, not the other way around. The body we're talking about is Christ's body of chosen people. Each of us finds our meaning and function as a part of his body. But as a chopped-off finger or cut-off toe we wouldn't amount to much, would we? So since we find ourselves fashioned into all these excellently formed and marvelously functioning parts in Christ's body, let's just go ahead and be what we were made to be, without enviously or pridefully comparing ourselves with each other, or trying to be something we aren't. Romans 12:4-6 MSG

Big Idea of the Message: We depend on each other more than we think.

Message Study: The Following Questions Will Help You Work Through The Passage.

- Read Rom. 12:4-5. Explain the phrase, “and the members do not all have the same function.”
- How do verses 4 and 5 relate to the way we think of ourselves (Romans 12:3-5)?
- Christ changes our relationship with people, what do you learn about the body of Christ from Romans 12:4-5?
- How would you describe your “function” in the body, and why is the concept of many members but diverse functions important for body life in the church?
- Explain why being one body “in Christ” is so important (and don’t forget what you have already learned about this phrase in Romans!) and how this allows for such diversity of gifts to lead to such strong unity.

Start Thinking.

- How can pondering on God’s view of unity, diversity and mutuality change our perspective?
- Have you ever wanted to be independent? What does this passage teach you about independence?
- In what ways do you experience being “members of one another” with other members of your city group?

Start Sharing.

- One essential practical application of walking in newness of life is to recognize how much we all depend on one another’s work. Have you ever considered the surrounding businesses as part of your responsibility as neighbor?
- What small gesture could you make this week to love your city?
- How will you obey the message as the people of God?

Start Praying. As there are many parts to the body in Christ, help us to see how we are individually members one of another so that we are freed to serve and love our city with a living, daring confidence in God’s grace. Amen

next moves

Talk It Over

Talking about the human body is a fun and easy way to help people understand this aspect of the Christian life as One Body. Talk with your friends, family or kids and use key body parts to help them learn more about the reality of diversity and interdependence. Have them think about how they use their bodies, and how Christ uses His (the church). Use this as an opportunity to “build a bridge” for the purpose of sharing the gospel.

Movement News

- No matter where you come from, there's a group for you. Join or start an MTG and experience how the gospel can transform your life. A MTG is made up of two or three people, all of the same gender, who meet weekly for personal accountability for their spiritual growth and development. There are only two suggested qualification for starting or joining a MTG:
 1. A desperate need for Jesus (Luke 5:29-32).
 2. Faithfulness in the process itself (2 Tim. 2:2).

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movement transformation groups

Movement Transformation Groups (MTG's) are a simple way to release the most essential elements of a vital spiritual walk to people who need Jesus to change their lives from the inside out. We want to see people experience life change, support one another through the challenges of life, as well as pray and care for one another. (MTG's) empower the common Christian to accomplish the uncommon work of reproducing spiritual disciples who can in turn reproduce others.

Only three tasks are to be accomplished in a (MTG):

- Sin is confessed in mutual accountability.
- Scripture is read repetitively in context and in community.
- Souls are prayed for strategically, specifically, and continuously

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MTG Weekly Guide:

- Christians need one another (Heb. 10:24-25). There is strength in relationships that are built around supporting one another. The first thing the MTG does together is ask each other gospel conversation questions.
- In three different passages, in three different letters, Paul uses the human body as an analogy for the Church. The most extensive is found in I Corinthians 12. This week you are to read I Corinthians 12 in its entirety in context and in community.
- Each of you in the group is to identify two or three whom you feel led to pray for their salvation. Pray for those you know that don't know Christ. Ask God to give you the words that help you lead them to Christ.

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