



**Christianity teaches that from the very beginning God intended for us to not only help each other but also need each other. In this week's message we discover that God intentionally created the Church to operate like a body and His Spirit empowers us with unique strengths and gifts to help us share God with others and find encouragement in safe community.**

1. What gifts do you think the Spirit has given you that helps strengthen others around you?
2. How do you feel when your unique strengths and giftings are needed in a team or community group?

**Read 1 Corinthians 12:1-26**

3. How has your relationship with Jesus been impacted through honest community with others?
4. How is your life and faith impacted when you find yourself disconnected from a community or a team?
5. Christianity clearly teaches that God intentionally created you to do life with others. What does this say about who He is and His heart for you?
6. How have you seen the Holy Spirit work in and through you to point others to Jesus?
7. Think about your unique giftings that the Holy Spirit has given you. Where do you find it easiest to use those giftings?

8. If you are feeling disconnected from the body what step can you take this week to get connected?

9. How can this group help you lean into the Spirit to help you use your unique strengths and giftings to benefit others?

**Christianity teaches that God intentionally placed us in a body (the Church). We are made a part of the body to live out the gifts, services, and works that His Spirit is developing in us. As a part of the body we benefit from the unique strengths and giftings of others for help and encouragement. None of us have all the gifts and wisdom, and the Holy Spirit invites us to learn, give, and receive from each other.**