

Sermon Discussion Questions, Hearing Him | Through the Church and the Gifts
October 28, 29 2017 Compelled Church, Nate Elarton

Ice Breaker: *What's your favorite candy this time of year?*

Text: Romans 12:3-17

Discussion Questions:

1. God speaks through His church, which means *every* believer is **interdependent** upon one another. In what way has God spoken through these gifts to you? Through you?

2. God speaks through Church Leadership. Read 1 Peter 5:1-4. Who are the elders of the church this scripture is referring to? In what ways have Leaders in the church spoke to you? Share a personal experience where a pastor, small group leader or elder has spoke on the Lord's behalf to you.

God speaks through the gifts. Romans 12 is a list of gifts from the Father. Ephesians 4 is a list of gifts from Jesus for the church.

3. Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-11. These gifts of the Holy Spirit are manifestations of the Spirit for the common good. In what ways have you been spoke to through some of these gifts? How have you seen this gifts at work *through* you?

God speaks through members in the Body of Christ through: Pastor Nate says when God speaks he reveals

- *The Gifts*
- *Speakers/teachers/authors/books*
- *Friendships*
- *Communicating the Fathers' love & encouragement*
- *Small Groups: learning the ways, word and words of God.*

4. Share some ways that the Lord has spoken to you through the actions or service of other believers. How did it speak to you? Are there ways the Lord has spoken to you by the loving example of another believer? Share how and what God "spoke" through them.

5. God speaks through music. God uses music to draw us into the Love of Jesus. In what ways does the Lord speak to you through music? Have you experienced a song or 2 in your life that the Lord used to change the way you view Him forever? What are some ways that you use music to hear from the Lord?

6. Close in prayer, asking God to give you a keener sense of His voice in all these areas of your life:

1) The Bible, 2) Through Prayer, 3) Through the "inner voice", 4) Through Circumstances, 5) Church & Gifts
Ask God to speak in your time of prayer, as you bring your cares and petitions to Him in closing.