

The Extra Screw: What's my role in the church?

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Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion. Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through "observation" leaving enough time for "reflection", "discussion", and "surrender."

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: What does this scripture passage say?

Take some time to look up and read: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30, Romans 12:3-8, 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

1. What do these verses tell us about purpose and belonging in the Church?

Reflection and Discussion: What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures? Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.

- 2. We all know individuals who are uniquely talented and gifted. Who comes to mind when you think of an individual who shines in their gifts and talents?
- 3. Have you ever had a season where you felt your gifts, talents, and abilities were fully deployed and empowered in the Body of Christ?
- 4. God gives us gifts so that we can build up his church. To use them effectively we must:
- Realize that all gifts and abilities come from God
- Understand that not everyone has the same gifts
- Know who we are and what we do best
- Be willing to use our gifts without holding back
- Dedicate our gifts to God's service and not to personal success

What holds people back from engagement in the Body of Christ?

Why is engagement important?

Surrender: Responding to God's voice.

- 5. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?
 - ** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today **