

GROUP GUIDE

Week 6**Arrival, Connecting, and Snack Together: (15 Minutes)**

Spend the first 15 minutes or so of your time together catching up and socializing with each other.

Short Opening Prayer for Your Time Together: (2 Minutes)

Video: Watch the group video together.

You have about 60 minutes to discuss this week's lesson. Pace your group. Move fairly quickly through the observation and reflection sections so that you have margin for discussion and surrender. Be sure to take 10 minutes to pray together at the end of your group.

Have someone read each of the following verses, slowly enough for everyone to enjoy, then take a few moments to quietly reflect. Re-read each passage as you move through and discuss the questions.

- 1 Corinthians 12:7
- 2 Timothy 1:6

Observation:

1. According to 1 Corinthians 12:7, who receives a manifestation of the Spirit (spiritual gifts)?
2. What reminder does 2 Timothy 1:6 make about the gifts God has given us?

Reflection:

3. Why do you think that the scriptures magnify the importance of discovering and utilizing the gifts that God has given each one of us?
4. What would it be like to belong to a church where the majority of the people were fully deployed in their spiritual gifting?

Discussion:

5. Tell a short story of a time when you were blessed by someone who was clearly using their gifts within the context of the church, discipleship, or evangelism.
6. What unique abilities, gifts, passions, and talents do you possess that are unique to you and uncommon to everyone else?

Surrender:

7. What is one thing God is saying to you through today's study and discussion?
8. What are you willing to ask God to help you change in light of what you've learned?

Closing Prayer:

Pray for each other in light of what was shared today.