

Circles Pt.3

Growing in Gifting

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Two are better than one because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—**a threefold cord is not quickly broken.**

Ecclesiastes 4:9–12 (ESV)

Big Idea: God made us to be connected with other believers.

Everyone has a set of gifts. God _____ them.

- 1 Peter 4:10 (ESV)

1) _____

- Romans 12:4-5 (ESV)

- 1 Corinthians 12:4-12 (NLT)

- Ephesians 4:12 (ESV)

2) _____

Small Groups are a breeding ground for personal growth!

- 1 Timothy 4:14-15 (ESV)

3) _____

- 1 Corinthians 12:14-25 (ESV)

- 1 Corinthians 12:29-31 (NLT)

Life change happens in Small Groups!

It's Small Group Kick-off Sunday – Find your Circle in the Café' Lobby!

Growing in Love

Discuss and Apply

Use the following questions to help you formulate age-appropriate questions to stimulate meaningful conversations. Please share your ideas and experiences with us at connect@manna.church.

1. What is the Holy Spirit saying to me through this message?

Prayerfully reflect on the following:

2. Read 1 Peter 4:10 – Reflect and write how you are or can use the gifts God has downloaded in you

3. Discover, Develop and Deploy is the 3-fold plan here at Manna.

Where are you in this plan? What action will you take today to move you along in the plan?

Prayer

Heavenly Father, help me to discover, develop and deploy the gifts you have created in me. Please open my eyes and ears to see the potential to utilize those gifts. Help me develop a hopeful and helpful faith that lifts and empowers others to grow spiritually.

Lord, provide me with opportunities to be the church outside of the building. Allow me to use my gifting to reach my neighbors and my city and push back the darkness around the world. Thank you for placing me in Your Body (the Church). Let me grow in my understanding and calling that I might produce God-inspired fruits, delighting you and those around me; fill me with your God light – that I might help others see the world through your Word. In Jesus' Name - Amen

At Manna, We Believe

...“We believe our Manna Church mission is to glorify God by equipping His people to change their world and by planting churches with the same world-changing vision.

We plan to accomplish this by... Helping God's people discover their individual gifts and callings, creating an environment where these gifts and callings may be developed, and deploying God's people to be salt and light in their world. Our small groups are designed to help accomplish this goal.”