

WEEK FOUR

WE GIVE TOGETHER

**We give together to advance
God's purpose in our lives and
throughout our world.**

START HERE!

What is the strangest gift you've ever given or received?

GO TO THE BIBLE

- Let's look again at that core passage: Acts 2:42-47.
- What picture do you get from this passage about giving?
- Check out 1 Corinthians 12:15 - 20 and Ephesians 4:15-16.
- What idea do you see repeated in these verses?

TALK ABOUT IT

- We often speak about giving in light of three things: giving of our time, giving of our resources, and giving of our unique talents. Go through each of these:
 - What does it mean to give time? Who have you seen that is good at this, or where have you seen this done well?
 - What does it mean to give resources? Who have you seen that is good at this, or where have you seen this done well?
 - What does it mean to give unique talents? Who have you seen that is good at this, or where have you seen this done well?
 - Which of the three come most naturally to you? Which is more difficult?
- Have you ever taken a spiritual gifts assessment? If so - what were the results?
 - *Leader notes:*
 - *Take some time to talk about these! If your group knows one another well, tell them how you've seen them use their gifts. If not, use this time to ask questions to get to know one another better!*
 - *If this sparks a great conversation in your group, consider coming back to it in a future week. For some groups, this could be a helpful conversation to have over a longer period of time!*
- Have you heard the phrase 'greater than the sum of our parts?' What does it mean and how does it apply here?
- Take a look at 2 Corinthians 9:7. Why do you think this idea is significant?

WHAT NOW?

- As usual, it's important that we talk about next steps. After the conversation we've had tonight, do you have a step you need or want to take? Talk this through as a team to make sure everyone has what they need to take their next steps.
- How can we practically help one another do these things?