

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Read the main passage from the sermon and the sermon outline. Discuss the following:

Goal: Last week we discovered our individual spiritual gift(s) through a personal inventory. This week we will continue to explore our spiritual gifts in community:

- What gifts do others see in you?
- How are you using your gifts in the small group to benefit one another?
- How can we collectively use our gifts for the common good in our church/community?

1. Mixer: Share about a time this week where you saw someone use their spiritual gift for the good of others.

2. Read 1 Cor. 12:12-31 and discuss the following:

- a. How does this passage relate to 1 Cor. 12:1-11?
- b. What spiritual gifts do you tend to value more than others: gifts like yours or gifts you lack?
- c. What “part of the human body” does your spiritual gift align best?

3. Prior to Group: What gifts do others see in you?

- a. Read through the spiritual gift descriptions found at www.bethel-church.org/unleashed under Week 2 - Small Group Resources. For each person in your group, assign one gift you have seen demonstrated by them in small group. Share your insights.
- b. Optional: Have someone close to you take the spiritual gift test for you. What results did they get for you? How do they align with your test results?

4. Why do you think love is necessary when using our spiritual gifts? If love is missing, what are potential results? (1 Cor. 13:1-3)

5. How can we collectively use our gifts for the common good in our church/community?

6. Spend time praising God for the gifts He has given each of you; pray for one another to use your gifts to mature the body and glorify God, and confess any weaknesses you fall into regarding your gifts.

A NEW NATURE PART II

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1. God created every one of us for **community**. I Cor 12:12-13

2. God created every one of us for a **function**. I Cor 12:14-19

3. God created every one of us with **significance**. I Cor 12:21-25

4. God created every one of us with a **role**. I Cor 12:27-31