



## SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

1. Homework prior to group: Take the spiritual gift test found at [www.bethel-church.org/unleashed](http://www.bethel-church.org/unleashed) under Week 1 - Small Group Resources
2. Read 1 Cor. 12:1-11 and answer the following:
  - a. Why does God give Christians spiritual gifts?  
*Ultimately, to glorify God as we demonstrate God's grace while helping others with our gifts. Every gift has been designed to benefit others.*
  - b. What are the spiritual gifts mentioned in this passage?  
*The gifts mentioned in this passage are wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, miraculous power, prophecy, discernment, tongues, and interpretation. See [www.spiritualgiftstest.com](http://www.spiritualgiftstest.com) for definitions.*
  - c. What is the Spirit's role in the use of spiritual gifts?  
*The Spirit dispenses the gifts to be used by us. The focus is not on us but on God, His choosing and His purposes.*
  - d. What do you think happens when we do not use our spiritual gifts?  
*Others suffer, we suffer, and the entire body of Christ suffers. Others suffer as we neglect using our gift to help others in a way we are uniquely gifted to help. We suffer as we either bury our gift, or misuse our gift in ministry. We lack purpose and/or we feel like we don't fit. The whole body of Christ suffers because every body part is required for full function and health.*
3. Share your spiritual gift test results with the group and discuss what each gift means.
4. How could you use your gift(s) in ministry at Bethel? In the community?  
*Answers will vary but take time to truly help each other dream about where you could unleash your gifts to help others.*
5. If you are serving, does it line up with your giftedness well? If not, what could you do differently?  
*Question #4 and this question could be discussed together depending on the group members use of their gifts. Have fun dreaming, brainstorming, and encouraging one another.*
6. Take time to pray for one another and the church as we discover, use and are unleashed to use our gifts to glorify God.