



GROUP STUDY GUIDE

WEEK OF OCTOBER 13, 2024 | YOU'VE GOT A ROLE TO PLAY

You can encourage members of your group to take the spiritual gifts assessment at tpcc.org/spiritualgifts

WARM-UP QUESTION

What comes to mind when you hear the term "spiritual gifts"? How would you define or describe "spiritual gifts"?

DISCUSS

Start your discussion by sharing what stood out to you from Sunday's sermon. Were there any new insights or key takeaways for you?

Read [1 Corinthians 12:1-11](#)

- Why was it important for Paul to address the issue of spiritual gifts with the Corinthians? How do spiritual gifts help build a healthier church today?
- Paul highlights that the Holy Spirit gives different gifts. How does this challenge our thinking about differences in the church?
- What differences do you see in your church, and how can you celebrate them rather than see them as barriers?
- How can we celebrate others' gifts without feeling insecure or comparing ourselves? Reflect on a time you compared yourself to others. How can you shift that thinking to gratitude for the gifts God has given you?
- How does diversity benefit the body of Christ?
- Paul says spiritual gifts are given for the good of all. How can this idea be lived out practically?
- How have you seen spiritual gifts used for the good of the church or community? What is a personal example of a spiritual gift you've seen or used that benefited others?
- What are some ways spiritual gifts can be misused, and how can we prevent using them for personal gain or pride?
- How can you guard your own heart and motives when using your spiritual gifts?
- Which spiritual gifts Paul lists resonate with you, or do you feel you may have? How could you use these gifts to advance the Kingdom of God? What is one action you can take to explore or develop a spiritual gift you believe God has given you?

Read [1 Corinthians 12:12-31](#)

- Why do you think Paul compares the church to a physical body?
- How does this metaphor help us better understand the church's function and unity?
- How can you personally help foster unity in your church, using your specific role or gifts?



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- How can we more fully appreciate and celebrate the diversity of gifts, personalities, and roles in the church? What is one way you can encourage someone whose gifts differ from yours this week?
- How does comparing ourselves to others in the church affect unity?
- How can we improve in sharing both suffering and joy with others? Who do you know that is suffering or celebrating right now? How can you join them in this?
- What's one way you can engage more deeply in your church, either by serving or building relationships?
- What does it look like for a church to truly live out the unity and interdependence Paul describes? How can you help foster this kind of unity in your church?

RESPOND

- Based on what you just discussed, what do you think God is prompting you to do in response? When will you do it?
- Pray together as a group for the specific goals or areas of struggle that came up in your discussion. Thank God for revealing more of who He is, and ask Him to help you apply what He's prompting you to do this week.