



“Unity of Giftings”

Small Group Discussion Guide

July 6, 2025

Key Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 12:5-17; 13:1-7

Key Points:

- Obstacles to discovering your gift: 1. I’m not convinced I am gifted. 2. I’m frustrated that not everyone sees the world the way my gifting sees it.
- Gifts neglected become grievances projected.
- There’s a propensity for giftings to diminish others.
- Diminishing others divides us all.

Group Opener:

If you were on an 18-hour road trip with a group, where would you insist on stopping for lunch—and why?

Discuss:

1. Think about the road trip analogy, where every person has an opinion on where the family had to stop for lunch. Then read 1 Corinthians 12:15-17. How can we guard our hearts from comparing ourselves to others in a way that causes division?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-7. Why do you think Paul moves from teaching about spiritual gifts in chapter 12, straight into the “love chapter” in chapter 13?
3. Some obstacles that were shared about discovering your gift were:
 - a) “I’m not convinced I am gifted,” b) “I’m frustrated that not everyone sees the world the way my gifting sees it,” and c) “I like the idea, I just don’t know how.” Which of these is an obstacle for you, and why?
4. How is God nudging you to get involved to use your gift at Hill Country, One Mission, or Lakeview in this upcoming season?

Pray:

Feel free to pray this prayer word for word, or feel free to put it into your own words:

“God, thank You for the gifts You give Your Church. Help me to receive mine with humility and use it with love. Show me where I’ve let frustration or comparison hold me back. Teach me to honor the gifts of others and build unity in Your Body. May Your Spirit lead me as I step forward in faith. Amen.”