

Group Discussion Guide

Series: *GIFTS* - Week 2 – Unwrap Your Purpose

GOAL

This week's discussion will help us to understand the purpose behind gifts God gives us.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

- How was everyone's week? Any Praise Reports/Testimonies of what God is doing?
- Share, and ask your group to share, your favorite points from the message.

SCRIPTURE AND MAIN POINTS

Point #1 was "YOU'VE GOT WORK TO DO"

- Read **1 Timothy 4:6-16** – talk about this reminder of Paul to Timothy about focusing on becoming like God instead of arguing over things.
- Has anyone in here every got caught up in arguing and defending instead of sharing the truth of Jesus? How is that, in essence, neglecting your gift?
- How does one "train themselves to be godly" (verse 7)
- Read **Ephesians 2:8-10** and talk about how we should not boast of our salvation, rather be thankful and realize salvation makes a way for us to do the task we were created for.
- Read **Colossians 3:23-24** and talk about how this applies to your life.
- Read **1 Corinthians 12:18-26** – talk about how we all play a part and no part is unimportant.

Point #2 was "GOD DECIDED WHICH TOOL YOU USE"

- Read **1 Corinthians 12:7-11** – talk about how we do NOT decide which gift we get, only Holy Spirit decides this.
- How does that relate to the truth that you have work to do no matter what task or career or season you've been placed in?
- Talk about 1 baptism from Jesus, and other "baptisms" are simply you coming in to agreement with being immersed in what you are already immersed in. Refer to **Acts 19:1-7**
- Gifts are not a mark of spiritual maturity – Read **Romans 12:3, 6-8**

Point #3 was "THE TOOLS HAVE A PURPOSE"

- Gifts are simply GRACED to you, talk about that truth/ read **1 Corinthians 12:27-31**.
- What does it mean that gifts are the most helpful? (discuss how there are non more important than others, rather the most important for the task you've been given.

WRAP UP

Read **Hebrews 6:10** – talk about how God will not forget your work and He views you as great. We are worthy to do His work, simply because He made us great through His redemption.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ask for prayer requests and write them down – *as the group leader, pray for these requests during your week and make sure they are posted to the GROUP page on FB with who came to group.*

END IN PRAYER