

Group Discussion Guide *Series: GIFTS - Week 3 – Unwrapping Motivation Gifts*

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

We are Called to be Stewards of God's Grace

- Read **1 Peter 4:10 and John 15:13-14** – What does it mean to be a good steward of the gifts we have been graced? What does that have to do with being a friend of God?
- Read **1 Corinthians 2:3-4 and Joshua 1:9** – talk about relying on the power and presence of God wherever you go – does this help you with being willing to steward gifts?

Your Gift Makes Room for You

- Read **Proverbs 18:16** – discuss what it means that a man's gift makes room for him.
- Read **Acts 1:7** – what does "times and seasons" have to do with your path to destiny and how does this relate to your gift making room for you?

Motivate through Encouragement/Exhortation (**Romans 12:6-8**)

- What does it mean to encourage/exhort when it comes to gifts? (**Colossians 1:28**)

Motivate through Giving (**Romans 12:6-8**)

- What does it mean to give when it comes to gifts? (**Acts 4:34-37 and Matthew 6:1-4**)

Motivate through Leadership/Administration (**Romans 12:6-8**)

- What does it mean to lead when it comes to gifts? (**Acts 15:32-33 and James 3:4**)
- Refer to **James 1:1** and talk about the importance of leading as a servant.

Motivate through Mercy/Kindness (**Romans 12:6-8**)

- What does it mean to have mercy when it comes to gifts? (talk about pointing toward the mercy that God has for us – **Hebrews 4:16**)

Motivate through Serving/Helps (**Romans 12:6-8**)

- What does it mean to serve/help when it comes to gifts? (**Acts 13:5 and 1 Timothy 3:13**)

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