

WEEK 5

HIGH SCHOOL DISCUSSION GUIDE

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THIS WEEK

BIG IDEA

God gave you gifts, not to build your own platform, but to serve others and build His church.

BIBLE

1 Corinthians 12:4–7, 12–18

ABOUT THIS WEEK

God gave you unique gifts—not to show off, but to build up others and serve His mission. Your talents don't define you, but they are tools God wants to use. Discovering and using your gifts helps you live out who you were made to be.

Let's Break the Ice // Discipleship Moment Follow-Up:

- Last week, we encouraged each other to spend time doing nothing, but reflecting on and resting in God's love. How did that go?
- What's one thing you're good at that others often notice or affirm you in?
- When you think about "serving," do you usually get excited, intimidated, or uninterested? Why do you think that is?

Bible Study

- Read Together: As a group, read 1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 12-18 NIV
 - Telos Bible Page Numbers: 1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 12-18 (pg 1125)

Discussion Questions:

- Paul compares the church to a body with many parts. What does that teach us about how we should see ourselves and each other?
- What do you think Paul would say if he saw the way that modern churches tend to compete instead of working together?
- Why do you think some people hide their gifts or feel like they don't matter?
- What's the difference between using your gifts to impress people and using them to serve others? How can you tell the difference within your heart?
- How could your life look different if you saw every strength, opportunity, or platform you have as something to steward for God?

Discipleship Moment:

- **Spiritual Gifts Assessment:** We will take time, either now or this week, to complete the spiritual gifts assessment. When we're done, we'll take time for anyone who'd like to share and let us know your results, if you find them shocking or if it makes sense.
- **The follow-up to this would be to spend some time brainstorming and having conversations with others about how you could use your gift(s) to serve the church and your community.**

Group Prayer: Pray that God would help us continue to discover our gifts and use them for His glory.