



POWER of EVERYONE

Community Group Discussion Guide

October 4, 2015

Week 1 | Sent: Power of One

1 Corinthians 12:1, 4-6, 12-20

Introduction

This two week series emphasizes Christ sending us into our world to bring the message of God's grace. Living out our mission of helping people find and follow Jesus. The focus of this first sermon is on the importance of each person sharing in this mission.

Read 1 Corinthians 12 before answering the following questions.

Questions for Study

1. The 12th chapter of 1 Corinthians is all about spiritual gifts. Write down what you think is a definition of spiritual gifts.
2. Paul gives a list of spiritual gifts in 1 Corinthians 12:7-11, 27-28, Ephesians 4:11-13, and Romans 12:4-8. Write down these spiritual gifts.
3. Biblical scholars say that the Trinity God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - are named in 1 Corinthians 12:4-6. What are we told about the involvement of each member of Trinity in the spiritual gifts that have been given to us?
4. After reading this 12th chapter of 1 Corinthians, what would you say is the Corinthian's Misunderstanding of spiritual gifts?
5. How does Paul correct this misunderstanding? What does this mean for you personally?
6. Explain each part of this definition of spiritual gifts: *God-given and God-infused abilities to serve.*
7. As you look back over your years as a follower of Jesus Christ, in what ways have you served with the spiritual gifts God has given you?
8. What ways of serving have been most meaningful for you?