

Jan 17 Discussion Questions

1. What stuck out to you from 1 Corinthians 12 or Ephesians 4?
2. *Have you discovered your spiritual gift(s)? How do you know you you're right about which gift(s) you have?*
3. *What are you doing to develop your spiritual gift(s)?*
4. *How are you increasing your knowledge of the Holy Spirit?*
5. *How have you been using your gift(s) to serve the church?*
6. *What prevents you from using your gift?*
7. *What is one way to increase your service to the church?*
8. Ephesians 4 says that spiritual gifts exist to mature faith, increase knowledge of Christ and the Gospel, prepare us for service and work, create unity, encourage, create confidence in doctrine, produce Christ-likeness, increase and mature love. How can you use your gift(s) to do one or more of these things for another Christian you know?
9. *What is one ministry that you would love to serve in? Does it exist at your church? If not, how might you start it?*
10. *Describe a time you used your spiritual gift to help others—or you saw someone else do that. How did it help them according to Ephesians 4? How did helping them honor Jesus?*
11. *Are you satisfied with your gifting? Why or why not?*
12. *Are you satisfied with how you are currently using your gift within the church? Why or why not?*
13. *When using your gifts to serve others, what does the phrase "partner with Jesus" mean? What does that look like, practically?*
14. *What are some ways you partner with other followers of Jesus—locally, nationally, globally? How might you partner with each group if you are not already? What is one new way to partner with each?*

FOR KEEPS [MEMORY VERSE]

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all" (1 Corinthians 12:4).