

# Small Group Curriculum

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## *Week of 5-19-13*

1. Read 2 Corinthians 9:6. On a scale of 1-10, how generous would you say Grace's members are at giving their spiritual gifts away? What ministries do the members do a good job of supporting? Which ministries tend to be under-supported? Why do you think that is?
2. Read 2 Corinthians 14:4, 7. According to these verses, what is the source of spiritual gifts? How would using your gifts change your relationship with the giver of those gifts?
3. Pastor Derek taught that every person is given a spiritual gift at the time of his or her salvation. What would you say your gifts are? How did you go about discovering this?
4. Read 1 Peter 4:10-11. What are the purposes of spiritual gifts?
5. Pastor Derek warned about having a mentality that makes you "outsource" the responsibility of doing ministry. What do you rob yourself of when you adopt this mindset?
6. If "your ministry is determined by your makeup", how would you go about choosing your ministry? What satisfaction level should you expect out of your ministry?
7. Read 1 Timothy 4:14-15. What would it look like for you specifically to develop your spiritual gift?
8. Read 1 Corinthians 12:14-18. What do these verses teach about the importance of the diversity of the gifts? What gifts do we tend to value at Grace? Are there gifts we tend to underappreciate? How would these verses speak to that?
9. Read Ephesians 4:11-12. According to these verses, what is the role of our paid staff? What is the role of the congregation? How well does our church embody the truth of these verses? How well do you embody this truth?
10. Pastor Derek reminded us that in the Bible it is the norm for ministry to occur in the context of teamwork. Think about a time when you did ministry with people you enjoyed. Are you enjoying this now? If not, what would you need to do to put yourself in a position to enjoy community like that?
11. Ephesians 4:11 says the use of gifts glorifies God. When have you seen the use of spiritual gifts bring God glory?
12. Ephesians 4:10 reminds us that the whole body is strengthened when we use our spiritual gifts. How have you benefited from other people using their gifts?