



WEEK May 29 – June 4

MAIN IDEA

We have a mission to save as many as we can, and all have different gifts to help with this mission.

CHECK IN (HIGHS & LOWS) 15 min

A great, quick way to catch the highlights of what is happening in the lives of the people in your group is to take turns quickly sharing the “highs & lows” of your week. High: What was the highlight of your week? Low: What was the low point of your week?

SETTLE IN (ICE BREAKER) 10 min

1. What is something you are good at? (It’s ok to brag right now.)

DIG IN (UNDERSTANDING) 15 min

1. Read Matthew 28:18-20. This is the Great Commission. A passage that every Christian memorizes because this is our mission! What’s the stated mission? What are the steps and results included?
2. What statements does Jesus make about himself in this passage?
3. How has this mission influenced the way you live your life? (Don’t just say the churchy answer, it’s ok to be honest here.) What obstacles do you face in living this out?

4. Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-26. This is a large passage but getting the whole context is important. What sticks out to you in this initial reading?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 12:7. What is the purpose of God giving spiritual gifts?
6. Do you know your spiritual gift(s)? If so, share with the group what that is, and how you are currently trying to serve in this gifting or will try to utilize it in the future. If you don’t know your spiritual gifts, read 1 Corinthians 12:7-11. Know that often we won’t know what our gift(s) are until we practice or try them out. Discuss how you might explore finding your spiritual gifting(s).
7. Read 1 Corinthians 12:15-20. What is Paul saying here? How does each part of the body matter?
8. Has insecurity kept you from using your gifts? How?

GEAR UP (APPLICATION) 20 min

1. Read 1 Corinthians 12:21-26. This part is saying that certain parts of our bodies are seen by everyone, and other parts are more vulnerable or kept hidden. Yet, every part of the body is important and plays a purpose. How can we help support those who have gifts that are less visible or appreciated?
2. What can you do this week to either start using your gift or remember the mission behind your gift?

STEP UP (HOMEWORK) 5 min

1. Memorize the Great Commission and think of it whenever you serve someone this week. Maybe even pray for opportunities to bless someone through your service.