

Small Group Homework

For the week of January 15, 2017

GETTING STARTED

If you could have any superpower what would it be?

LOOKING BACK

Looking back on Sunday, is there anything that stood out to you, confused you, or challenged you?

MY STORY

1. Did you have some idea what your spiritual gifts were before Sunday's message? Do you feel like you're using your gifts?
2. If time and money were not barriers, what would you want to do with your life?
3. Why is it important for us to rely on the help of people around us as we discover God's plan for our lives?

DIGGING DEEPER

1 Corinthians 12:7 (NLT) A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.

1 Peter 4:10 (NLT) God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.

While spiritual gifts tests are not comprehensive or even reliable, they do ask questions that help us consider how we are involved in the good work God has planned for us. Take the inventory at www.spiritualgiftstest.com/test/adult (click on "guest" if you don't want to create a login).

1. What came up as your top three gifts?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

2. What (if anything) seems accurate about your results? What (if anything) might make these results questionable?

3. There is more to who we are than our Spiritual Gifts. They tell us *what* God has wired us to do. Other factors tell us *how* and *where* and *why* we will do what we do. Share with your group in just a couple of words about your SHAPE. Sometimes the best way to answer these questions is to consider what you would do with your life if time and money were not limiting factors.
 - a. Spiritual Gifts. What do you think is your top one?

 - b. Hearth. What people or situations really move you?

 - c. Abilities. What do you do better than most people?

 - d. Personality. What is your temperament? (Risky/Safe, Introvert/Extrovert, Thinker/Feeler, Planner/Doer, etc.)

 - e. Experience. What key events in your life equip you to help others?

BRINGING IT HOME:

We're getting a better understanding of what it means that God's plan is to make all things new. He gives us a taste of newness when He renews our individual lives. When we follow His will, we experience renewal in our relationships

PRAYERS: