

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Sermon Questions – ReNew: God's Gift for You

1. Mixer: If you could have one superhero-type gift, what would it be and why?

2. Share your plan for 100 Days in the Bible with one another.

3. If your group is a newly formed group, read Romans 12:1-8 and discuss:

- How do you think verse 1 relates to the use of spiritual gifts?
- For what purposes are we given spiritual gifts?
- Have you discovered your spiritual gifts yet? If not, go to spiritualgiftstest.com

4. If your group has already discovered and is using their spiritual gifts, read Matthew 25:14-30 and discuss:

- What was the master's expectations for his servants?
- What is your opinion of the master's treatment of the servant given one talent?
- How would you define "talents" for a Christian today?
- What is the main point of the parable?

Break into smaller groups of 2-3 and discuss the following:

5. Besides spiritual gifts, what other talents, abilities, and/or experiences have you been given? How can you use these to serve the local church, workplace, community or family?

6. Now answer #5 for each other. What talents, abilities and/or experiences do see in the group member? How could they use them in the local church, workplace, community or family?

7. In knowing ourselves with sober judgement (Rom. 12:3), which of these is the hardest for you? How can you grow in this area?

- Accepting the personality and abilities God has given you
- Accepting you will never be good at everything
- Being free to truly be all God made you to be
- Using what you have, not regretting what you don't have

8. Thank the Lord for the gifts, abilities, talents, and/or experiences you have been given. Ask the Lord how you can more fully use these to serve others.

I. God distributes **grace** to us. Romans 12:3

A. Transformed people show marks of **humility**. Romans 12:3a;
I Tim. 1:15-16

B. Consider the **measure** of your faith. Romans 12:3b

II. We're part of something bigger than **ourselves**. Romans 12:4;
1 Cor. 12;
Eph. 4

Paul describes three key elements to this truth.

A. **Diversity** Romans 12:4

B. **Unity** Romans 12:4-5

C. **Dependence** Romans 12:5

III. You have a **powerful gift** to share Romans 12:6-8
1 Cor. 12
1 Peter 4