

Share the *Experience*

Week of January 31, 2021

Discussion Questions:

1. Think of the last funeral you attended. Did the conversations focus on what a person got in life, or on what they gave? Why is that? What specific things do you want said about you at your funeral?
2. Read 1 Peter 4:10. What does it mean to be a faithful steward with our gifts and abilities?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-6. Who distributes the gifts? How does knowing that help you understand your purpose and your unique design?
4. Paul Smith said, "God knew just what the people around you would need -- so He created you with capabilities to match that calling and serve others." What needs are around you that you have the ability to meet?
5. Look at the person on your right and your left. Share an ability that you see in their life that could help others.

6. How can the abilities of the people in this group help meet a need, either among the group or by working together to meet the needs of someone in the community? Put an action plan together.

Moving Forward

God created you to make a custom contribution in this world. Spend some time this week reflecting on how God made you. Read Psalm 139. Begin a list of your abilities and gifts. Pray for God to show you an opportunity this week to serve someone. Then when He puts one in front of you, decide to act.

1 Peter 4:10

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.