



## Week 3 “Equipped for Mission”

### INTRODUCTION

What is your life goal/mission? That can be a loaded question. When we were younger all we wanted to do was grow up, get a job, make money, start a family, travel, or start a business. I'm sure there are a million different variations that we could list. In fact, it was ingrained in us from a young age that we needed to grow up and do something with our lives. We were out to make something of **OUR** lives, but is that right?

But our lives are not *OUR* own. In fact, Jesus has called us to go and make disciples of all nations. That can seem like a daunting task, but as believers we have the Holy Spirit living inside us. He will equip us with Spiritual Gifts which will help us accomplish this task. We have to let go of our selfish desires and cling to Jesus Christ. We trust that **HE** knows what is best for our lives!

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

#### Read Matthew 28:18-20 & Acts 1:8 & 1 Timothy 1:7-8

“We have been given power for a purpose”

1. What has God called us to do? Are you doing that? Explain.
2. How does the Holy Spirit help us? Explain.
3. Do you feel the Holy Spirit helps you in your daily walk? If yes, in what ways?

#### Read 1 Corinthians 12:7-11

“The Holy Spirit equips us with Spiritual Gifts”

4. What are Spiritual Gifts?
5. Do you know what your spiritual gifts are?
6. Why does God give us spiritual gifts?

### **Read 1 Corinthians 14:1**

“We must seek out our Spiritual Gifts”

7. How do we seek out spiritual gifts?
8. Read 1 Corinthians 14:1, why should we eagerly pursue the gifts of the spirit?

### **Read Romans 12:4-6 & 1 Corinthians 12:17-20**

“Everyone has a role to play”

9. Why do you think it is so important that everyone have a different role?
10. Why do you think the gifts we are giving depend on the grace given to each of us?

### **Read 1 Peter 4:10**

“Get in the Game”

11. Are you using your gifts to serve others?
12. What has the potential to hold us back from serving? How can we overcome them?

## **ACTION STEP**

For your action step this week, make an intentional effort to think about the Spiritual Gifts that God has equipped you with in order to go out and spread the Good News. If you can't remember spiritual gifts, read 1 Corinthians 12:7-11. After you are familiar with the gifts, make a list of the ones you have. Then spend time in prayer with God. Ask God to strengthen the gifts that you have and if you could not think of any gifts, spend the time in prayer asking God to reveal to you your Spiritual Gifts!

Take Next Steps + Pray Together + Take Care of Each Other = Community Groups!