

PLEASE READ BEFORE LEADING DISCUSSION

- Recommended questions are highlighted in bold, but select 5 or 6 questions you think will work best for your group discussion. You likely won't have time to discuss all of the questions so choose which questions you will ask ahead of time and make sure to provide plenty of time to focus on the application questions.
- Feel free to edit or reword questions to best fit your group.
- You may want to print out copies of this document for everyone so they can follow along with the questions as you read them.
- Check out this Facilitation Guide (<http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide>) for tips on leading good discussions.

ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)

1. Share your name and one talent, skill, or ability you have that your group might not know about.

OPENING THE DISCUSSION (5-10 Minutes) – *Have someone recap the message in about a minute or two and then ask the following questions:*

2. **As you look at the notes from Sunday's message, what stood out to about how the Holy Spirit impacts our lives?**
3. What ideas did you find most helpful, clarifying, or confusing?

DIGGING DEEPER (10 Minutes) – *ask everyone to follow along in their Bible or Bible app. You might consider looking up these passages online and sharing your screen to review them together.*

4. **Read Acts 2:1-13.**
 - **What stands out to you from this passage about the coming of the Holy Spirit?**
 - What questions does it raise for you?
 - **When have you experienced an empowering from God to witness about Christ?**
5. Read Romans 12:3-8.
 - Take some time to carefully look at these verses. What do they teach us about the gifts God gives us?
6. **Read 1 Peter 4:10-11.**
 - **If you were to summarize these verses, what is the main idea Peter is trying to emphasize to us?**

APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes) –

7. **What are your gifts and how are you doing at using them to serve others?**
 - Consider your abilities, passions, and where there are needs.
 - Consider the list of spiritual gifts below.

SPIRITUAL GIFT LIST

- **1 Corinthians 12:4-11, 28:** message of wisdom, message of knowledge, faith, healing, miraculous powers, prophecy, distinguishing between spirits (discernment), speaking in different tongues/languages, interpretation of tongues/languages, guiding/administration, helping.
- **Romans 12:6-8:** prophecy, serving, teaching, encouraging, giving generously, leading, showing mercy
- **1 Peter 4:10-11:** speaking, serving