

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 answer the following question:**
 - In light of the Winter Olympics and Superbowl, what is your favorite sport to watch or play?
 - If you are not into sports, what is your favorite way to get physical exercise?

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 reflect back on Sunday's sermon, what scripture passage, question, statement, story or insight most challenged or encouraged you?**
3. When is a time you found fulfillment through a serving opportunity?

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 1 Corinthians 12:12-27.**
 - In these verses Paul highlights how the church is like a body. What stands out to you from this illustration?
 - In what ways do we act like we don't need the others? Or that they don't need us?
 - According to this passage, we all have a role to play as part of the church? What roles can we each play in this group to better serve and care for each other?
5. Reread 1 Corinthians 12:25-27.
 - According to these verses, how is the church impacted when we each play our part?
 - What keeps us from hurting with others or rejoicing with others in the church?
6. Read 1 Peter 4:10-11.
 - How do you (or could you) use your gifts and abilities to serve the church?

APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes)

7. **What does your current level of serving the church look like and do any of these next steps make sense for you?**
 1. Beginning to serve during 1 service and attending the other.
 2. Increasing your frequency of serving.
 3. Using your skills and abilities to serve outside of Sunday mornings.
8. **What is one way you can better serve the body of Christ in your current circumstances?**