

Week 3 – Everybody Serves

Ice Breaker

Share a time when you felt insecure about a task or responsibility but ended up succeeding or making a positive impact despite your initial doubts.

Discussion Questions

1. Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-7. How does the idea that "a spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other" challenge or encourage you?
2. The sermon emphasizes that God uses ordinary people to accomplish His plans. How does this perspective affect your view of your own potential to serve?
3. Discuss the SHAPE concept (Spiritual gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, Experiences). Which aspect of SHAPE do you find most intriguing or challenging when considering how God has designed you to serve?
4. Read Romans 12:3-8. How can we maintain humility while also recognizing and using our unique gifts to serve others?
5. The sermon suggests that spiritual growth is closely tied to serving. How have you experienced growth through serving others? If you haven't served much, what holds you back?
6. How can we, as a group, encourage each other to discover and use our gifts to serve in the church and community?

Key Takeaway or Action Item:

This week, take a small step towards serving. Choose one area where you can use your gifts or abilities to help someone else. It could be as simple as offering to pray for a coworker, helping a neighbor with a task, or volunteering for a small role at church. Put it on your schedule and follow through. At the next meeting, share your experience and how it impacted both you and the person you served.