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YOURBESTYES

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE



SERMON: Making the Most of Our Talent
(WATCH SERMON) (SERMON NOTES)
SPEAKER: Pastor Andrew
CORE SCRIPTURE: Romans 12:4-8

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

SUMMARY

In this sermon, Pastor Andrew emphasized the importance of using our God-given talents and spiritual gifts to serve God's mission. The message highlighted three essential practices: stewarding Spirit-enabled gifts, cultivating interdependent ministry teams, and deepening intercultural and intergenerational connections. The sermon encouraged believers to step out of their comfort zones, discover their spiritual gifts, and actively participate in the church's mission.

SHARE

As an ice-breaker, share a talent or skill you have that others might not know about. How have you used this talent in the past, and how might it be used to serve others?

READ

Let's read **Romans 12:4-8** together out loud as a group.

DISCUSS

Feel free to pick/choose what is most helpful for you. Remember the goal is to have rich, relational, authentic, Jesus-centered discussions.

1. What most stood out to you about the sermon?

2. How does Romans 12:4-8 describe the diversity and unity within the body of Christ? What does this teach us about the nature of spiritual gifts?

3. Pastor Andrew mentioned that both "supernatural" and "ordinary" gifts are Spirit-enabled. How does this understanding impact the way you view your own gifts and talents?

4. Reflect on the idea of "no bench warmers; no superstars; you are needed!" How does this challenge or encourage you in your current involvement in church ministry?

5. In the sermon, the concept of stepping out of our comfort zones was discussed. Can you share a time when you did this and experienced growth or saw God work through you?

6. How can we as a group cultivate interdependent ministry teams, as suggested in the sermon? What practical steps can we take to support each other in using our gifts?

7. Consider the call to deepen intercultural and intergenerational connections. How can we as a church model “a Canadian unity-in-diversity mosaic”?

NEXT STEPS:
Reflect on your spiritual gifts and consider taking the online spiritual gifts assessment if you haven’t already. Pray about how you can use your talents to serve in a ministry at Cornerstone.

Take the **Online Spiritual Gifts Assessment**.

PRAY:
Spend time in prayer as a group, asking God to reveal and affirm each person’s gifts. Pray for courage to step out of comfort zones and for unity in using our diverse gifts to glorify God and serve others.

CLOSING:
Thank everyone for their participation and encourage them to continue seeking ways to offer their “best yes” to God in their daily lives.