



Small Group Discussion

The Week of: Sept. 30, 2026

What's your life like:

What was the best part of your week (your "high"), and what was something that maybe could have gone better (your "low")?

What are we talking about this week:

This week we are continuing our series called "In It to Win It." We talked about how every winning team needs a game plan - and how God has given each of us a spiritual gift so we can play our part on his team.

Set the Tone. Before kicking things off, set some expectations for how your group will operate. For example: When someone is talking, we are listening. Phones go face down in the middle of the circle. We pray at the beginning and end of every group. Create a "no gossip" rule. Etc.

Bible Verses

- 1 Peter 4:10-11, Romans 12:6-8, 1 Corinthians 12:8-10

Discussion Questions

1. If you got a letter saying you had to compete in the Olympics tomorrow with no training, would you actually go? Why or why not?
2. What's the difference between a natural talent and a spiritual gift?
3. Read 1 Peter 4:10-11. What does it mean to "use your gift to serve one another"?
4. Look at this list of spiritual gifts: hospitality, faith, leadership, wisdom, teaching, helping, kindness, knowledge, giving, serving, administration, prophecy, healing, discernment, encouragement... just to start! Which one could you see in yourself? Is there one that you see in someone else in this group?
5. Why do you think God gives different people different gifts instead of giving everyone the same one?
6. Who is someone you know who is clearly "playing their part" well? What do they do?

Now what:

1. Which step feels harder for you right now: discovering your gift, or actually using it?
2. This week, ask two people, "What do you see in me that helps other people?" What do you think they'll say?
3. Close in prayer: Pray that each person in your group would discover the gift God has given them, and have the courage to use it - at home, at school, and here at GZ.