

This Month's D-Group Focus: *Shared Ownership*

"A manifestation of the Spirit is given to each person for the common good." - 1 Corinthians 12:7. The Spirit has given each of us spiritual gifts for the purpose of building up the Kingdom of God. These gifts are typically revealed in community, especially when a need or opportunity presents itself.

This month in D-Group, help one another to see what gifts God has given each of you. Identify areas of disobedience, comparison, or apathy that may be preventing you from using those gifts for the good of the church.

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| 1. What am I experiencing? | (Emotions, Events, & Relationships) |
| 2. Why am I experiencing this? | (Circumstances, Empathy, & Sin) |
| 3. How should I respond? | (Repentance & Reconciliation) |

1) What am I experiencing? (Emotions, Events, & Relationships)

A. Have each person affirm giftings that you see in each other. You may not know if God has given someone else the gift of healing or prophecy, but try to identify *something* to encourage in each other.

B. Where, in your life currently, are you leveraging the gifts God has given you? Are there ways you are not leveraging your gifts for the common good of the church. Are you serving each other as a small group - even regular attendance is a way we serve one another?

2) Why am I experiencing this? (Circumstances, Empathy, & Sin)

A. What area of disobedience or unconfessed sin is holding you back from utilizing the gifts God has given you?

B. If something was going to keep you from serving in the church this year, what would it be? Busyness? Fear? Is busyness, fear, comparison, or apathy keeping you from serving?

3) How should I respond? (Repentance & Reconciliation)

A. How will you remind each other that the Spirit's gifts are manifested within you?

B. What areas of service can you identify within your group right now? (Think about leading a small group rhythm.) What can your group do to encourage one another to use your gifts and serve the church *generously*?