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WELCOME:
Fixing
Our Focus

Suggested icebreaker:
Ask each person to list down the many different ways believers can use their spiritual gifts in building up the body of Christ. You may be surprised at the many different ways one can serve in ministry.

WORSHIP:
Adoring
Our God

Suggested songs:

- Living for Jesus
- I Will Follow
- Take My Life and Let it Be

WORD & WALK:

Understanding & Applying the Word

LESSON AIM

1. GG members gifted for leadership will practice their gifts by leading.
2. GG members will humbly submit to church leadership.
3. GG members will take part in different ministries available to them.

INTRODUCTION

In our previous lessons, we learned that all believers are to be united as one body. We also learned that Christ has apportioned different gifts to each believer. In this lesson, we will learn why different gifts were given. Let's take a look at the purpose behind these gifts and what our role is in all this.

Christ gave gifts to believers to build up His body toward unity and maturity (vv. 11-13)

1. What kinds of people did Paul mention in verse 11? How are these distinct from each other?
2. What is the responsibility of these people to God with regards to other believers?
3. What is your definition of "ministry"? Why should ministry not be exclusive to the church only?
4. How can serving in ministry lead to the building up of Christ's body?
5. What happens when the body of Christ is built up? What are the two measures given by Paul?

APPLICATION

Children

What are some of the things you love doing? Talk about them. Did you know that you can use them to serve God and help others? Learn how you can grow and serve at KIDS L.I.F.E as young as you are.

Youth

1. What are some of the ministry opportunities you are thinking about becoming involved in so that you can grow your God-given gifts?
2. In what capacity can you step up and lead others to be united and to mature in the faith? What steps can you take now in order to prepare yourself for such?

WORD & WALK:

Understanding & Applying the Word

Adults

1. How has God gifted you and how are you putting it to good use?
If you have the potential to become a leader, how are you honing that gift?
2. What ministries is God making available to you right now? Who are people whom you can share the gospel with?

Community

1. How are you contributing to the unity and maturity of our community of faith called the church?
2. What ministry opportunities in your community can you engage in?

World

How can you or your GG contribute to the work of missionaries and evangelists who spread the gospel to those in need?

PRAYER ITEM

Pray for our church leadership whom God has placed over us. Pray for protection from the evil one and sustaining strength to love, feed, and lead the church.

Pray for each other in the different ministries God has given you. Pray that each one be a good steward of the gifts God has given. Pray for opportunities to share the gospel message with others.



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