



## INTRODUCTION

Take some time to discuss the previous week's readings and/or challenges. Here are some things to discuss:

- ➔ Celebrate a win.
- ➔ Share a struggle.
- ➔ What did God reveal to you during the readings and/or challenges this past week?

**Ice Breaker:** Have you ever had a job or task just so outside of your comfort zone? What was it, and why did it push you into discomfort?

WATCH SERVING CHALLENGE VIDEO 5 - ABILITY  
[kingofkings.org/servingchallenge](http://kingofkings.org/servingchallenge)

## DISCUSSION

- 1 In *Serving Challenge*, Zach mentions that a person's abilities and purpose often align. Agree/disagree.
- 2 What are the best ways for a person to discover their unique abilities?
- 3 The Bible tells us that every single believer has a spiritual gift. What is the difference between a spiritual gift and a natural ability or talent?

Read **1 Corinthians 12:1-11** and answer the following questions:

- 4 What is the purpose of spiritual gifts according to verse 7?
- 5 Do you know your spiritual gifts? If yes, explain.

Read **1 Corinthians 12:12-31** and answer the following questions:

- 6 Count how many times the following words are used in these verses:
  - Body
  - One
  - Many
- 7 Why does Paul use these three words so often in this text?
- 8 What is Paul's point in comparing the church to a human body?
- 9 Do you feel like you have a clear understanding of how you can use your unique abilities to help the mission of the church? What are those unique abilities?





### DISCUSSION (CONT.)

- I **10** What is the best team you've ever been on? What qualities made it the best team?
- II **11** Only Jesus had the unique ability to save us from our sins. He had a crystal-clear purpose for what His role was in this world. Do your best to summarize your life purpose in a sentence.

### CLOSING THOUGHTS

We can't make God move, but we can make room for God to move. When we can match our availability to serve with the unique ability God has put inside each of us, we give the Holy Spirit room to move mightily. #SERVINGCHALLENGE   

Read **1 Peter 4:10**: "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

### CHALLENGE FOR THE WEEK

Take the Red Letter Spiritual Gift Test found at [www.spiritualgifts.me](http://www.spiritualgifts.me). After taking the test, identify your top three spiritual gifts. Put one of your spiritual gifts into practice in a tangible way over the next seven days.

### PRAYER

Spend time praying that each person in the group would gain greater clarity on their overall purpose in life and how God has uniquely gifted them. Pray for boldness and courage to use the gifts and abilities for the glory of God.

\*For a deeper, daily experience to go alongside the weekly small group experience, read days 27-33 of *Serving Challenge: A 40-Day Life-Changing Journey to Serve Like Jesus*.

