

## “Who Use Our Gifts”

(1) Getting Started	(3) Questions?
<p><b>Getting To Know Each Other</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I hope you had a few people share their testimony last week. Are there two group members who would be willing to share their testimony this week?</li> </ul> <p><b>Scripture Memory</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can anyone recite <b>John 1:14</b> from memory?</li> </ul> <p><b>Prayer Requests</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Leader:</b> Take prayer requests and spend time as a group in prayer, either at the beginning or ending of the meeting.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Digging Deeper</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read Ephesians 4:11-16</li> </ul> <p><b>Observe</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is the role of the elders (shepherds &amp; teachers) of the church?</li> <li>What is the role of the members (the saints) of the church?</li> <li>What is the goal of the church functioning this way?</li> </ul> <p><b>Discuss</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why do you think so many people believe that doing ministry is the “pastor’s job”?</li> </ul>
(2) Read Scripture	(4) Application
<p><b>Read</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ephesians 2:17-22</li> </ul> <p><b>Observe</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How does Paul describe the church in this passage? (Who does it include? Who is it founded on? What is its purpose?)</li> </ul> <p><b>Discuss</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How does the church’s purpose tie in with John 1:14?</li> <li>How does this challenge the idea that church is “a place we go to on Sunday”?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Applying God’s Word</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pastor Dave shared his testimony about the day he discovered “why he was born”? Do you have a story like that?</li> <li>If a member of the group doesn’t know how God wants to use them, have the group share what they see in that person. (<b>Remember:</b> God gifts us for the edification of the Body. Other Christians can identify gifts in other Christians.)</li> <li>If you aren’t serving in the church yet, would you be willing to? Ask the group to encourage each other in this way.</li> </ul> <p><b>Memorize:</b> Ephesians 2:22</p>