

Growth Group Homework

Follow-Up

1. Last week we talked about presenting our plans and agenda to God and telling Him we are available to serve. Share about any opportunities that came up.

Warm-Up

2. What is the best Christmas or birthday gift you have received?

Talk it Over

3. What in the message did you find challenging or helpful?
4. God has given us all gifts that could include talents, strengths, resources, skills, hospitality, opportunities, time, etc. We have been given these gifts to serve others. List some of the specific gifts that God has given to you.
 - Share an example of how you have utilized one of these gifts at church or in your daily life to serve others.

5. Read 1 Peter 4:10. What stands out to you in this verse?

6. Thinking of the gifts God has given you, what are some ways you could use those to serve in the church?

- Why is it sometimes difficult to recognize the value of our gifts we've been given?

7. The statement, "*Practice random acts of kindness and senseless acts of beauty,*" has become popular in our culture. How would you reword this to better reflect the biblical perspective that we are to serve intentionally and based on the assignments we receive from God?

- What is the difference between having an assignment to serve and an impulse to serve?

Take It Home

8. At Seabreeze, one of our Heart Attitudes is *Participate in the work of the church*. Thinking of your gifts and current serving responsibilities, what is your next step in this area and why? Some examples could be signing up to serve on a team, trusting God with where you are currently serving, trusting God in the results, your attitude while serving, or taking on a more sacrificial serving role.

The How to Have a Quiet Time class is Sunday, February 25, at 10:30 am in the Student Hangout.