

Specific Questions: Text: 1 Cor. 12; Acts 6

1. Our culture elevates “rugged individualism” & those who “go-it-alone.” What are some drawbacks to that approach, especially in the church?
2. Since we have different gifts, how do you embrace your God-given gift, without envy of other gifts?
3. Describe how you are personally engaged in the ministry structure of Refuge.
4. We have made significant changes of ministry structure, from staff-centered to Body-centered.
 - Are you finding ways to personally participate in ministry?
 - What benefits are you seeing for Refuge?
 - What questions do you have that would help you engage?
5. Have 1 person read Acts 6:1-6 aloud. Then have another person read Acts 6:7 aloud. How does this apply to Refuge?
6. “If you want to run fast, run alone. If you want to run far, run together.” Which part best describes Ministry Teams; which part best describes “silo ministry.” Why?

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

1. What new concept did you learn from this week’s text?
2. Is there anything in the text that you don’t understand?
3. How does this text challenge you to change? Is there anything standing in your way of making that change?