

life groups

NorthStar Church

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Breaking Bad, week 2
1 Corinthians 12-13
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Main Idea

Why do we all desire to be a part of a team? Because we all desire to be a part of something bigger than ourselves. This is one of the primary reasons that the Church exists: you need the Church and the Church needs you. But it takes all of us working together in our own area of giftedness to work properly.

Study

(Please Note for those unfamiliar: “Breaking Bad” has a double innuendo – people actually being bad or sinful, and people breaking out of what is bad through the power of the Holy Spirit.) The message shared this week at all of our campuses was about the 5 truths of spiritual giftedness and how we must all work together using our own gifts in the proper way.

We have all been given all kinds of gifts throughout our lives. What is the worst gift you have ever gotten? What is the best gift you have ever gotten?

Read 1 Corinthians Chapter 12 for the first 4 points, then read 1 Corinthians 13 before the last point. The pastors taught this week on the 5 truths about Spiritual gifts. Read the passages, then read each truth and discuss in your group.

Every believer in Jesus gets a Gift. Do you know what your gift is? Do you feel like you do not have a gift or you are not sure how to use your gift?

The Gift is for the common good of the body. The gift the God has given you is not just for your personal use it is meant to be used for the Body of Christ, for Kingdom purposes and to give God glory. Brainstorm some ways that you could use your gift to fulfill those purposes.

We don't get to choose our Gift, God assigns it. Ever feel like you want to return your gift? But wouldn't the body of Christ look deformed if we weren't all performing with our gift as assigned? How can you go about learning to use your gift?

Nobody has all the Gifts! God designed us to all work together, not for one person to do it all. Have you ever felt like you had to do it all? If we are a “do it all” kind of person, have you ever thought about stepping back and helping your fellow believer develop their gift?

Gifts are only effective if used in love. Our gifts are not meant to be used to show others how much we can do nor how well. Our gifts are meant to be used to love, serve and strengthen the Body of Christ. In what way or capacity can you start using your gift to love, serve and strengthen the Body of NorthStar?

Prayer

Pray for each other in your group and their various requests. Specifically pray for the giftedness to be revealed to each person in your group. Pray for those who are already aware of their gift to start using it to serve the body of NorthStar.