

# Believe

## Small Group Guide

### Session 17

**Video:** Play Believe video for Session 17. This is available from your Study Gateway account. Each video is approximately 10-14 minutes.

**Key Verse:** Read the key verse together. *For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. (Romans 12:4-6)*

**Key Idea:** I know my spiritual gifts and use them to fulfill God's purposes.

#### Group Discussion

*As a group, discuss your thoughts and feelings about the following declarations. Which statement are easy to declare with certainty? Which are more challenging, and why?*

- I know my spiritual gifts.
- I regularly use my spiritual gifts in ministry to accomplish God's purposes.
- I value the spiritual gifts of others.
- Others recognize and affirm my spiritual gifts and support my use of them.

*Go through the following questions. Feel free to go through all of them or just a few based on your group size and time restraints.*

- 1) Take a moment to affirm the specific ways you see members of your group using their spiritual gifts.
- 2) If people are unsure about their spiritual gifts, what would you say to advise them?
- 3) Some gifts get more attention than others, which can sometimes lead to pride and maybe jealousy. How can this happen? What can a person do to make sure this doesn't happen to them?

*Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-31*

- 1) What role does spiritual gifts play in the redemption and restoration of a broken world?
  
- 2) Discuss parts of the human body that are not visible but are incredibly important. Similarly, which gifts within the body of Christ are rarely recognized yet vital to the church.
  
- 3) Why is love the essential imperative in using spiritual gifts?

Closing Prayer

*Close your time together with prayer. Share your prayer requests with one another. Ask God to help you put this week's key idea into practice.*