



LIFE GROUP STUDY GUIDE

17 FEBRUARY

DREAM TEAM: JOIN THE ADVENTURE

This study guide should be used the week following the sermon it supplements.

MAIN TEXT: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. 2 You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. 3 Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

4 There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. 5 There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. 6 There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. 8 To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, 10 to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

COMING UP

17 Feb – Academy starts
18 Feb – Alpha starts
27 Feb – Monthly Prayer Meeting
4, 11, Mar – CAP Money
22 Mar – 'Unforgivable' Film Premiere

***B.L.E.S.S. means:** Begin with Prayer, Listen with care Eat together, Serve with love, Share Jesus Stories. For more info see westminsterchapel.org.uk/bless.

GETTING STARTED

We want to develop and strengthen a healthy culture of encouragement at Chapel, so each week we'll start our LG's by sharing something we want to thank God for: an encouraging thing He's doing in our lives, or in the lives of others. What ways have you been able to B.L.E.S.S.* those around you in recent weeks?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. If you could be part of any team, real or fictional, what would it be and why?
2. How does Paul refer to the Trinity in verses 4-6? In what ways is the Trinity the awesome team?
3. To whom are spiritual gifts given? See verse 7 and 11.
4. What types of spiritual gifts are described here? Try to give an example of Jesus (having laid aside his majesty) using each of them. Is this list exhaustive?
5. For what purpose are the gifts given? See verse 7.
6. How do we sometimes make spiritual gifts all about us, rather than glorifying God and serving others?

PRAYER & NEXT STEPS

7. How can we better support each other to find and fan our gifts into flame?
8. Ask each person to share the main gifts they think God has given them (having completed the spiritual gift [survey](#))**. Discuss how these gifts could be put to even better use at Life Group and the Chapel?
9. Pray for people to find their gifts and for God to fan them into flame. Pray that through gifts being used faithfully for the glory of God fruit would come, people "will fall down and worship God, exclaiming, "God is really among you!" (1 Corinthians 14:25).

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