

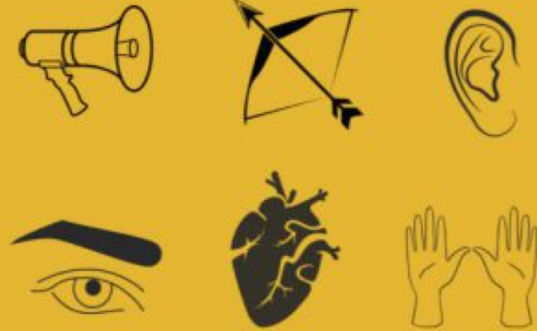
Questions for further reflection

What challenged your thinking or beliefs from today's teaching?

What is one thing that you learned that you had previously not known?

Do you believe you are being equipped for ministry currently? If so how? If not what do you think should change?

In what ways practically are you seeing the body being built up? Is there anything we could/should be doing more to help the body be built up?



“THE GIFTS”

I. Christ has given _____

If we desire _____ in the body, God will use those within the church with these gifts to _____ you.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
- 4/5. _____

- All _____
- None of these gifts are _____
- None of these gifts are above _____

II. Christ has given some certain gifts to _____

There is an ongoing misunderstanding that only the _____ can do the work of the _____. Not according to what Paul writes here.

If you know Christ and are a follower of Jesus, than you are " _____ " in the sense that you have a ministry to do for the Lord. What is your ministry? _____

In order for you to do the ministry of _____ you need _____.

Equip means " _____ ".

Matthew 4:21. The purpose of mending the nets was because they would get _____. Sometimes they would get _____. Sometimes they would get caught on things or _____ and they needed to be mended or equipped. If the nets were not mended they would be _____ in their _____.

I Thessalonians 3:10

This term was also used to describe restoring a _____ or of setting _____ in place or to supplying something that is lacking.

It also was used of _____ a guest room, to get it _____ for guests.

III. Be a _____

The work of ministry, building up the body of Christ is _____. It is to last until _____. According to God's Word this ministry is a work of service to the body of believers.

- Built up by _____ - Col 1:28, Col 2:6-7
- Built up by attaining _____ and knowing _____ better.
- Built up to a _____
- Built up to the _____