



Complete these question **BEFORE** your Growth Group meets and then use your answers in discussion.

1 Corinthians 12

The way of spirituality

TO PONDER:

Are you spiritual? Why/why not?

NOTE: v. 1 is translated in different ways. NIV11 has 'gifts of the Spirit'. But a more literal translation would be 'the spirituals' or 'spiritual things'. The word 'gifts' does not appear in the original language.

Pray and read 1 Corinthians 12:1-6

How does God empower true spirituality?

Read 1 Corinthians 12:7-31

	What do you think are the particular issues that Paul is addressing?	How does Paul address these issues?
vv. 7-14		
vv. 15-20		
vv. 21-26		

Does the church today contain the same roles and gifts as Paul outlines? Why/why not? (vv. 27-31)

Reflect on your church as the body of Christ:

a) What do you thank God for?

b) How do you feel about your place in the body? Why do you feel that way?

c) What dangers exist as you relate to other “parts” of the body?

How might God’s Word influence your:

a) thoughts?

b) words?

c) actions?

Spend some time praying in response to God’s Word. Thank God for the work of his Son and his Spirit. Pray for spiritual unity and godly diversity. Pray that we would all glorify God.