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1 Corinthians 12:28,11-12; Ephesians 4:6-8

BIBLE VERSE: 1 PETER 4:10-11

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.”

BIG IDEAS

- Spiritual gifts help us grow in humility.
- Spiritual gifts remind us that we belong to God and one another.
- Spiritual gifts are to be used for the good of God’s people.

BIBLE PASSAGE: ROMANS 12:1-9

UNITE - I AM CALLED

The Unite Year is an exploration of what it means to be united in Christ as the family of God (Romans 12:5). When we are saved, we are given a spirit of adoption as sons (Romans 8:15-16), are made a child of God, and we are also saved into a family- the Church. The Unite Year explores how we are to live as a part of a family, and to live in light of our calling as servants and disciples of Christ. We use our gifts to build up the church as we pursue unity, humility, and gentleness with our brothers and sisters in Christ (Ephesians 4:1-2).

SERIES AIMS



Every student should know that...

- Every good gift comes from the Father.
- They have been specifically and uniquely gifted to bring God glory.
- Spiritual gifts are given for the edification of the body of Christ.



Every student should feel...

- Thankful for the various gifts God has given their church family.
- Convicted of the ways they bear the fruit of the flesh.
- Secure in their standing as God’s children through the Holy Spirit



Every student should strive to...

- Pursue unity with other members of their church family.
- Use their gifts for the good of God’s people.
- Practice regular repentance and obedience.



Every student should want...

- To be known for loving others like Jesus loves.
- To learn more about their spiritual gifts and the gifts of others.
- To both suffer and rejoice with God’s people

FAMILY WORKOUT:

This week we will consider how to discuss with our son or daughter how to use our gifts in humility. We will pray for them to grow in their understanding of their spiritual gifts and we will lead them to practice using their gifts for the body’s good.

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Read and meditate on Romans 12:1-9 this week.

As you ponder these verses use these questions to help you:

- How can you discuss with your son or daughter what it looks like to grow in humility? How can you help your son or daughter understand that our spiritual gifts are not for us?

Ponder what it means to discuss with your son or daughter that they belong to God and other believers.

- How can you model this truth to your son or daughter?



This week, set aside intentional time to pray for your student and with your student.

- Pray for your son or daughter to grow in their understanding of their spiritual gifting and that they would use them for the good of God's people.
- Pray with your student. As you do, model praying for God to help you use your gifts humbly.



Discuss with your son or daughter what it looks like for them to use their spiritual gifts at your church.

- Help them think through some roadblocks they face in using their gifts and seeing their gifts as necessary.
- Help your student come up with practical, specific ways he or she can use their spiritual gifts in the church.