

1 Corinthians 12 Discussion Questions

Check In: Did your student complete their challenge? Encourage them to do better this week. Begin in prayer and pray for them individual and specifically.

Bible Discovery | Key Thought: What Are You Bringing to the Table? | Read 1 Cor. 12:1-31

This is a long section of scripture. It may be helpful to break the chapter up into sections to help your student understand what they are reading

Use some, if not all, of the questions to facilitate a conversation about the scripture with your student

- 1) What initially sticks out from the passage of scripture you read? Do you notice any themes?
- 2) Discuss your spiritual gifts with your student and how you serve the church? Why did you choose to serve there? How have you served in the past? Where do you see yourself serving in the future?
- 3) What is this passage teaching us about God, Jesus, or the Holy Spirit?
 - a. How does the Holy Spirit distribute gifts amongst believers? Why does he do it?
- 4) What does this passage teach us about mankind and his relationship with God?
 - a. How does Paul describe the body of Christ in this chapter? How does the analogy of the human body relate to the Christian body?
 - b. How should members of the body of Christ view the roles, responsibilities, and gifts of other members?
 - c. How does Paul stress the importance of each individual member's gifting, role, and responsibility in the body of Christ? Is one more important than the other? Does everyone have the same responsibility/role/gift?
 - d. Why is it important for everyone to have different roles, responsibilities, jobs, and gifting in the church?
- 5) What is this passage challenging me to change in my life?
 - a. The Corinthians were often jealous of other's roles and gifting. They also tended to think they were less because they didn't have a certain ability. Do you find yourself being jealous of how God is using others? Do you think you are less because you don't have a certain talent or ability? How does this chapter encourage you?
 - b. Are you currently serving the church? Do you have a desire to serve? Why or why not?
 - c. Where do you feel God is leading you to serve? What's stopping you from committing to serve?

Challenge: Encourage your students (**and yourself – Lead by Example!!**) to make a personal challenge that is specific and measurable. End in prayer.

BONUS CHALLENGE: Challenge students to commit **1 Cor. 12:13** to memory!