

Passing the Purpose Test

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Review

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Key Scriptures: Romans 12:5–8; Psalm 119:105

Discuss

1. Why do you think God gives us skills and gifts?
1. Do you think everyone is called or gifted in some way? Explain.
2. What is an example of an area some might consider a weakness but it is actually a gift or strength?
3. What are the five motivational gifts of Jesus, and why did Jesus give us these gifts?
4. What do you think God's purpose is for your life?
5. What do you believe your gifts are and how might they be connected to your destiny?
6. Do you think our purposes can change with time? Why or why not?
7. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you through this message?

Takeaway

As we conclude, remember the following:

- Remember God gave you a purpose.
- Trust God is in control.
- Discover your gifts and direction.
- Determine your direction and be faithful.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, we believe You have started a good work in our lives, and You are building character in us and developing us. Thank You for giving us gifts. Help us recognize how You have gifted us so we can steward our gifts. We trust You and commit our lives to You, heavenly Father. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Leader Tip

Time management is a helpful way to build trust and healthy expectations within your group. Start your group by sharing your goals for your time together. For example, “We’ll talk about the message until 8 pm, and then we’ll have 10 minutes for prayer time.” That gives you permission to share time reminders as needed to help keep the meeting on track.

Group Dynamics Idea

Discover the skills and gifts of your group members, and look for ways to disciple them according to their gifts. Invite them to practice using their gifts in intentional ways to serve in the group or at a Gateway campus. As they step out in their gifts, celebrate with them!