1 Corinthians 12

Ruth 1:15-16

Romans 12:1-2

Exodus 3

1. What are spiritual gifts as compared to natural abilities?
2. How do people discover if they have a spiritual gift?
3. What are your spiritual gifts? What are your natural abilities?
4. Who has affirmed these gifts in you?
5. Has there been a time when you doubted your gifts and abilities? If yes, what did you do about it?
6. How have you used your gifts and abilities to benefit others?
7. How do you see your spiritual gifts being used in the life of the church?
WHAT’S NEXT...

Now that you’ve had 5 cups of coffee and enjoyed some conversation, what do the next steps look like for you? Continue to meet and discern where God might be calling you to presently serve and get involved. Or, if you feel a call to ordained ministry and want to explore further, there are several options for you.

If you want to learn more about the opportunities to share in the ministries of the California-Pacific Conference, continue to have conversations with your pastor, contact your district office or the conference office, or come check out the Candidacy Summit.

We pray God’s blessings on you throughout this process as you continue to seek God’s leading in ministry.

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GETTING STARTED...

At some point, everyone hopes to figure out their purpose in life – the “why am I here” question. Maybe our purpose is to use our passions to make a meaningful impact on the world. Our purpose could be to use our abilities and gifts to help others. Perhaps our purpose is to walk with others in relationship. Though we might all have a unique purpose in life, as Christians, one purpose we all share is to bring God’s love to the world around us. The challenge is learning to live out that purpose according to God’s desire for us.

If you have ever asked, “what is God calling me to do with my life?” this is a good place to start. To know God’s call on your life begins with asking questions. This brochure is designed for you to meet with someone you trust for 5 cups of coffee and engage them in each of these five important conversations. The impact of this will be far greater than five simple cups of coffee.

• What do you believe/know/hope about God?
• How do you experience God in your life today?
• How does belief in God shape how you understand yourself, others and the relationships you build?
• What do you believe is God’s greatest concern and greatest desire for people?
• In Moses’ story, God speaks through a burning bush. How do you hear God speak to you?
• Where do you see God most at work in the world?
• How is this understanding of God in Exodus 34 viewed in light of the New Testament?

Exodus 34:5-7

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