

EQUIPPING DISCUSSION GUIDE

What does it look like to **work** with Christ?



WORK

Work is the stewardship of all that God has given me to lovingly and sacrificially serve the body of Christ.

1. BEFORE YOU BEGIN

 Play the **Work Equipping Video** available at redeemerresources.church/work

2. REVIEW + UNDERSTAND

Look back over the last week, how would you describe your daily rhythms of abiding in Christ?

Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-27. Why do you think God gives us spiritual gifts?

Paul uses the example of the body to describe how the spiritual gifts of the believers ought to function in the local church. Put this into your own words. How are the gifts He gives supposed to work?

What happens to the body of Christ (the church) when your gifts aren't used? What happens to you personally when you don't use what God's given you to actively work for Christ?

3. ASSESS + APPLY

Assess the effectiveness of your personal ministry - your stewardship of all that God has given you to lovingly and sacrificially serve the body of Christ). How would you describe the fruit you're seeing from the service you're giving?

Practice #1: I will actively serve as the church body gathers by joining a volunteer serve team at Redeemer.

If you're already a part of a Redeemer serve team, share a story of how that's impacted your faith or how you've been able to see the fruit out of your service in others. If you're not already a part of a Redeemer serve team, where do you think you'd most like to start serving?

Practice #2: I will intentionally look for opportunities to lovingly and sacrificially serve others in my Redeemer Discipleship Group as well as others in the broader Redeemer family.

What needs are present in your group right now and how could you partner to meet it?

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Gifts are discerned through experience and confirmed in community. What do you think your spiritual gifts are?

PRAYERS & APPLICATIONS

5 DAY READING PLAN

Each day answer the questions: What does it **say**? What does it **mean**? How should I **respond**?

DAY 1 Acts 2:42-47	DAY 2 Rom. 12:3-13	DAY 3 1 Peter 4:10-13	DAY 4 1 Cor. 12	DAY 5 1 Cor. 13
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EXTRA RESOURCES

We created the website redeemerresources.church to host resources that will help us live the 4W life. Check there each week for helpful videos, articles, and more. Below is a list of the **new resources** available this week!

- The 4W Life - Work Equipping Video (*Video*)
- List of Redeemer Serve Teams (*Printable PDF*)
- Practical Guide for Serving Others in Life Events (*Printable PDF*)
- Spiritual Gifts (*Printable PDF*)