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LifeGroup Lesson
June 11, 2017
1 Corinthians 12:12-27

OPENING PRAYER:

Spirit of unity, reconcile your people. Give us the wisdom to hold to what we need to be your church. Give us the grace to lay down those things that you can do without. Give us a vision of your breadth and length and height which will challenge our smallness of heart and bring us humbly together. Come, Holy Spirit, renew us and make us one. Amen. (World Council of Churches, 1991)

BREAKING THE ICE:

- What did you agree/disagree with the LifeTalk this week?
- What is something that you discovered from the LifeTalk this week?

WRESTLING WITH THE WORD:

Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-27.

- What part jumps out at you in this chapter?
- How does Paul's analogy of the church to the body strike you? What do you think he means by saying that some are feet while others are hands or eyes?
- What does it mean to be part of the body of Christ? In what ways has God uniquely created you to serve?
- What do you think about what Paul says in verses 22-25? In what ways do we do this in the church? How does this promote harmony among the people?
- How might you use the gifts that God has given you to bless the church and others?

Spend more time this week reading stories of others who God called into service. Acts 11:1-18, John 1:29-42, Mark 1:4-11, Mark 2:13-21, Genesis 46:1-7, Genesis 6:9-22

CLOSING POSSIBILITIES:

- How will your life be different based upon what you have learned in this week's scripture, lesson and/or LifeTalk?
- How can the group pray for you this week?
- If you don't know your spiritual gifts, spend some time discerning those gifts through an assessment or feedback from others. Consider how your gifts may be used for God's kingdom.
- What is one way you can use your gifts this week to work together as God's body?

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:

Father, you know me and you love me. You have called me to be your follower. Help me today to answer your call — not with lip service only, but with all my life. Your path doesn't promise to be easy, but it will ultimately lead to life. Remove all fear and doubt from my mind and help me say only "yes." Thank you for using me to further your kingdom. May I answer your call with obedience. Amen.