

Participant Guide

January 25 – 5 Ways God Helps Us Grow – Giftedness

Review Questions

1. 3 reasons were discussed for why the needs of others often make us feel uncomfortable, which do you struggle with most? Are there other reasons that weren't discussed?
2. Do you spend more time trying to fix weaknesses or working to build strengths?
3. What are some steps that could be taken to determine your strengths? What are some steps that could be taken to further develop those strengths?
4. Do you have any examples of God taking something that seemed small and doing something miraculous with it? What effect did that experience have on you?
5. Discovering and developing gifts/talents is only half the battle; using them to God's Glory is also a challenge. Which of these is the most difficult? How can we seek ways to use what we have in service to God and others?

"Digging Deeper"

Read Matthew 15: 32 – 39 and 16: 5 – 10. What do you think of the disciples' response to the amazing works of Jesus? Are you surprised at how quickly they seem to forget about what Jesus is capable of? Do we sometimes lose sight of the greatness of our Lord? How can we maintain a healthy respect and awe for our God amidst all the distractions that we face?