



## Ice Breaker (in groups of 2 or 3 for larger groups)

What is one of the nicest things that someone has ever done for you?

## Talk About it!

### QUESTION 1

#### Romans 12:3-5 New Living Translation

*3 Because of the privilege and authority God has given me, I give each of you this warning: Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us. 4 Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, 5 so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.*

#### Discuss:

What do you think Paul gave a warning to the church about how we think about ourselves? What does it look like to you to be the body of Christ? How have you experienced this blessing in your own life?

### QUESTION 2

#### Proverbs 18:1 English Standard Version

*18 Whoever isolates himself seeks his own desire; he breaks out against all sound judgment.*

#### Discuss:

Have you ever experienced a season of isolation? What happened during that season?



### QUESTION 3

#### Romans 12:6-8 New Living Translation

*6 In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. 7 If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. 8 If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.*

#### Discuss:

God gave gifts to each of us, but he didn't give all the gifts to one person. We are supposed to have access to all the gifts through each other. What gifts do you have that you know you are supposed to be giving to the body of Christ? If this is difficult, help each group member to identify the gifts that you see in them. What are the potential blessings and challenges of living as the body of Christ? Discuss as many as you can with your group.

### QUESTION 4

#### 1 Corinthians 12:18-21, 26 New Living Translation

*18 But our bodies have many parts, and God has put each part just where he wants it. 19 How strange a body would be if it had only one part! 20 Yes, there are many parts, but only one body. 21 The eye can never say to the hand, "I don't need you." The head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you."*

*26 If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad.*

#### Discuss:

When have you experienced the reality of verse 26?  
Pray for each other as a group.