

Ice Breaker

(in groups of 2 or 3 for larger groups)

If you were at Disneyland, what ride or experience best describes your current spiritual life: waiting in line? riding Space Mountain? wandering around looking for your group? Explain.

Talk About it!

Part 1

Read James 1:17

Discuss:

- A. What does this verse reveal about the character of God as the giver of gifts?
- B. How does seeing spiritual gifts as God's good gifts change the way we receive or desire them?

Part 2

Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

Discuss:

- A. The Greek word *charismaton* means "gifts of grace."
How does that shift how you see the gifts, especially if you feel unqualified or unsure?
- B. What is one gift you've seen God use in your life or in others, and how did it reflect His grace?

Part 3

Read 1 Corinthians 12:7

Discuss:

- A. Who is someone in your life that has helped you through their spiritual gift?
- B. What did it reveal about God?
- C. Are you more tempted to hoard your gift or hide your gift? Why?
- D. What could it look like to step out and use your gift more boldly this week?

Part 4

Read 1 Corinthians 12:4 & John 15:5

Discuss:

- A. What does it mean to stay connected to the source of the gifts?
- B. Where in your life have you been trying to produce spiritual results without staying connected to the Spirit?
- C. How do you recognize when you're operating in your strength versus God's flow?

Activation & Prayer Time

- What's one spiritual gift you're curious about, drawn to, or perhaps afraid of?
- What would it look like to ask God to activate or increase this in your life for the good of others?
- Pray for activation of that gift—not performance, but a greater sensitivity to the Spirit's presence and leading!