

Baycities Lomita Winter/Spring 2019 Growth Groups

Series: “Community That Works”- Wrap Up Message

Theme: “Built To Serve” Week of February 24, 2019

Follow-Up Bible Study and Discussion Questions

Message Summary: This week we wrapped up the series: “Community That Works”... and we found that the community that Jesus founded, His church, is empowered by Himself! The Holy Spirit empowers Jesus Followers with gifts for the purpose of building up the body of Christ, and for works of service! That’s the whole idea of walking in the Spirit and not living the Christian life in the flesh... we exercise the “gifts” He gave us that allow us to serve others in Jesus Name! We focused in on the Motivational Spiritual Gifts... that is, the gifts Jesus gave to His followers that are at the very core of who we are. Motivational gifts point us to serving in the manner that we are most encouraged and best equipped to do. For example...givers love to meet needs with the resources they’ve been given, teachers love to do research and make hard things “more simple” to understand, and serving people are highly motivated doers who like to get things done! That is just a sample of the 7 motivational gifts listed in Romans 12:6-8. . Find yourself in the Motivational Gifts mix, and see how God will use you to serve others in Jesus name!!

1. Read the list of Motivational Spiritual Gifts (from Rom. 12:6-8 and see the bulletin Insert from Sunday’s message). Discuss which one fits you the best? Can you give an example(s) of serving experiences you’ve participated in that confirm your motivational spiritual gift? Describe the situation or experience.
2. Discuss how you might confirm your Motivational Spiritual Gift and how you might go about finding a place to serve at Baycities Lomita or in your community using your Motivational Spiritual Gift in Jesus Name?

3. What ministry or serving opportunity would you most like to be part of at Baycities Lomita? Why did you pick that one?

4. Sometimes the most needed or important ministry serving opportunities are not the most coveted or “glamorous” tasks on site. Describe how you feel about checking out the following serving opportunities at least once in the next few weeks to see if you have what it takes to serve there?
 - a. Set Up Team-

 - b. Clean Up Team-

 - c. Baycities Kids Teacher-

 - d. Other serving opportunities that could use your help...

5. Do you have a question about spiritual gifts or anything from the message that you have not had a chance to get an answer to yet?