

How the Called Out Came Together

Week 6 • Student Worksheet



SMALL-GROUP WORKSHEET • WATCH THE VIDEO, THEN WORK THROUGH THIS TOGETHER

In your group, talk through every question out loud. Don't rush to the "right" answer — let everyone weigh in. We'll come back together for the last 20 minutes to share what you found.

THE TEXT

"Just as each one has received a gift, use it to serve others, as good stewards of the varied grace of God... so that God may be glorified through Jesus Christ in everything."

1 Peter 4:10-11 • CSB

Part 1 • Discussion

Start on the surface and work toward the heart. Jot a few notes so you can share with the class.

- 1. Warm-up:** Think of something you are good at that you have never once thought of as useful to the church. What is it, and why has it never occurred to you to offer it?
- 2. The end is near:** Peter plants "use your gift" inside "the end of all things is near" (1 Peter 4:7). What changes when stewardship is urgent rather than routine? Where has that urgency dimmed for you?
- 3. Grace in a shape:** The word for "gift" is the noun cousin of the word for "grace." Why does it matter that every gift is a particular shape of the same grace that saved you? What does that protect against, in both directions?

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4. **Not the owner:** Peter calls every Christian a household manager, deploying what belongs to someone else. How does that change the way you think about the size, the source, and the final accounting of your gift?

5. **The folded cloth:** The servant in Luke 19 was not condemned for stealing. He was condemned for folding it up and keeping it safe. Where do good Christians most often fold up their gifts, and what makes it feel reasonable from the inside?

6. **Speaking and serving:** Peter sorts every gift into two streams: speaking and serving (1 Peter 4:11). Which one describes the gift in your hands? Which one do you most need to grow in honoring in others?

7. **Bringing it home:** What is one specific way you could put your gift to use this week, for one specific person Christ has already placed in your path? What is the first step that moves it from intention to action?

“The called-out came together as a body where no gift stayed folded in a cloth, and no member was too small to matter.”