

**DISCUSSION GUIDE**  
**NOVEMBER 4 & 5**



**GAME**  
**CHANGERS**  
TACKLING THE BASICS

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# Get In the Game

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7 | WEEK 4

**Unfinished Question:** Remind people in your group of the *Unfinished* initiative and ask them to respond/react to the Roberts family interview from the weekend. Share updated *Unfinished* journeys.

## Opening Questions

1. Todd interviewed Scott Vang (Goddard football coach) this last weekend. What stood out to you about teams and individuals from Coach Vang's comments?
2. Describe a time when you were part of a team that accomplished something and was fun. Describe a time when you were part of a team that was frustrating. What were the differences?

## In the Word

**Note:** Take a moment to check out the following link for background information about 1 Corinthians: [biblica.com/resources/scholar-notes/niv-study-bible/intro-to-1-corinthians/](https://biblica.com/resources/scholar-notes/niv-study-bible/intro-to-1-corinthians/)

1. Read [1 Corinthians chapter 12](#).
2. How does [chapter 12](#) reinforce/expound on Todd's three main points.
  - A. Every follower of Jesus has the full gift of God's Spirit.
  - B. Every follower of Jesus has a unique spiritual gift.
  - C. Every follower of Jesus is to use their spiritual gift for the common good.
3. In [1 Corinthians 12:12-31](#), what stands out to you regarding how the spiritual gifts mentioned in the first part of the chapter should function in one body?
4. What is unique about the body (church) compared to other organizations, clubs, or groups in the way Paul describes it in [chapter 12](#)?

5. In addition to [1 Corinthians 12:7-11](#), a list of spiritual gifts is given in [Romans 12:6-9](#) and [Ephesians 4:11-12](#). Compare those passages with 1 Corinthians. How are they similar and how are they different?

## **Making It Personal**

1. If you have not been serving regularly in and through the church, what prevents you from doing so?
2. Review the list of spiritual gifts from question 5 above. What gift(s) has God's Spirit has equipped you?
3. When you consider Paul's picture of the church as a body, how would you evaluate Pathway's strengths and growth areas? What about the strengths and growth areas of your Home Team?
4. Talk about specific next steps you can take individually and as a Home Team to serve Christ using God-given gifts through Pathway Church.

## **Continued Learning**

1. Check out the spiritual gifts inventory: [lifeway.com/lwc/files/lwcf\\_mygs\\_030526\\_spiritual\\_gifts\\_survey.pdf](http://lifeway.com/lwc/files/lwcf_mygs_030526_spiritual_gifts_survey.pdf)

## **Additional Notes**