



a. You were designed to Be not just DO. How does Chris define the difference and why is this important? How does the above passage give you insight into the Christ-like character that we are each called to live out within the body of believers?

b. Think of how you see yourself and how you navigate life. Are you better at **being or doing**?

c. How does this passage instruct us on how to behave? Ephesians 4:1-3 *As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.*

d. In what way do you need the help of the Holy Spirit?

3. Read 1 Corinthians 12:7-11

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.



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- a. How is Chris asking you to read this passage and apply it to this teaching?

- b. How will you allow God to use you to serve the church community and to glorify Him?

4. Chris says that we need to have faith in the reality of what God is calling us to not the fantasy that may be miss portrayed about how God expects us to be extraordinary. We hear about the **grand will of God** for us, and most of us are intimidated. It does not match how we have felt most of our lives.
 - a. What group of Christ Followers will you be get involved with and allow them to walk this journey with you as you discover your spiritual gifts and your purpose?

 - b. It is in genuine biblical community that we share our stories of who we really are. Where is that community for you? If you have not found that group, where will you look? The enemy will try to isolate you. Who will you reach out to?

 - c. Chris tells us that our detours do not define us. God knows how to take you around those detours. Where do you need God's guidance in your life to better navigate and stay on a straight path?



5. God has called you to a specific mission. What will your response to God be?

a. There are many stories in scripture where God called someone who was not humanly able to carry out the mission and yet they were successful. You may not feel equipped. What can happen when you try to carry out a mission alone and in your own power?

b. Whose power will you tap into to carry out your mission?

Making it Real

- This week spend time in God's word. Ask God to speak to you about your purpose and your calling.
- If you have struggled with a detour and the shame that you have felt, find someone who will pray through that with you.



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