

FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide



From Simple Church? A Series Based on Matthew 16:18

Part Three: “Could You Be the BIG Toe?” 1 Corinthians 12:4-27

What does it mean to be the church? When Jesus took off His tool belt to begin His earthly ministry, He promised that He would be the one to build His church. Many people missed it because of how they viewed Jesus from their past. Is there anything from your past that is causing you to miss what Jesus is building today? This week we begin to consider the functions of a church and the part we are meant to play for church to be fully functioning. Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-27.

When it comes to being the minister that Jesus wants you to be:

Stop thinking that you are unnecessary

Stop thinking that others are unnecessary

Start thinking of and experiencing church as a team

Questions for Group Discussion:

1. Discuss the most common obstacles to church involvement.
2. Do you agree that every member is meant to be a minister? Why or why not?
3. Does the thought of church ministry excite you? How is your passion?
4. Where does the power for doing ministry come from? How do you receive it?
5. Are you experiencing open doors for ministry in this church?
6. If you were to consider yourself as a part of the body, what would it be?
7. What particular spiritual gifts do you feel God has given you?
8. How do we give greater honor to the parts of the body that are lacking?

Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:

What will I do to fuel my passion for ministry this week?

How will I pray and live differently because of this study?

Notes & Reflections: