

READ

1 Corinthians 12:1-7

SUMMARIZE

In your own words, summarize 1 Corinthians 12:1-7.

OBSERVE

What stood out to you and why?

REFLECT

What does this mean and how can you apply this to your life?

DISCUSS

- Why do you think it is that spiritual gifts are so commonly misunderstood? Why is it important that we have a right understanding of their use?
- Should we be fully devoted to both the Spirit and the Word of God? What about this may be difficult to live out?
- How do verses 4-7 in this passage model both the use of spiritual gifts and their purpose?
- Read 1 Peter 4:10-11. What does this passage say about the need to use our gifts in Christian community?
- What empowers us to do ministry: our own willpower or the Spirit? How might this answer help explain exhaustion within ministry?
- Take a few moments and pray for the Lord to reveal how you may best use your spiritual gifts to serve others. What would it look like to take one intentional step towards that this week?