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BELONG

1 Corinthians was written by the apostle Paul to the church in the city of Corinth. In this letter Paul issues that had crept into the church causing divisiveness and apathy toward sin. In chapters 12-14 Paul is describing what a healthy church looks like. This includes the unique way the Holy Spirit has empowered every believer to contribute to the health of the church.

1. What “pet peeves” do you have? Why do these things bother you?
2. How do you respond to those with different beliefs than you?

GROW

1. Based on 1 Cor. 12:4-7, what are the defining characteristics of all spiritual gifts?
2. Read 1 Cor. 13:4-7. This passage describes what Christian love should look like. Give examples of these characteristics.
3. Based on 1 Cor. 14:1-4, 22-25 what is the purpose of prophecy and what is the purpose of speaking in tongues? What should be the outcome?
4. 1 Cor. 14:34-40 are difficult verses to interpret. Discuss possible interpretations of these verses, why you think they were included and what these tell us about God’s character.

REACH

1. How can you encourage someone who is hoping for a miracle from God, but hasn’t experienced one yet?
2. How has God uniquely gifted you as part of the church? How are you using these gifts in the church?