



## Alleluia! Adult Ministries

### Sermon-Based Study for Connect Groups

April 7, 2019

#### *Sermon Series: Overflow!*

*Title: Receiving God's Gifts; Sharing God's Gifts*

*Scripture: Romans 12:4-8*

#### **Connecting**

Take a moment to introduce yourselves to one another.  
Share a "High" and/or "Low" from the past week with the group.

#### **Opening Prayer**

**Read Today's Scripture:** Romans 12:4-8

#### **Discussion**

1. What is a gift you've received from someone in recent history that you really enjoyed, and what have you done with it? Have you shared the gift with others in any way?
2. Go through each of the gifts, one at a time, from God Paul mentions in today's Bible reading. Describe practical ways each of these gifts is manifested in people. Which of these gifts do you think God has given to you and why?
3. If you do not know your gift(s), what is one of these that you could "try out" in the days ahead? What is a practical way you could "test drive" one of these gifts and see if it is a gift God has given you? Discuss together practical ways you could try out all of the gifts listed in today's Bible Reading.
4. Pastor Tim talked about not only receiving God's gifts, but the importance of also sharing God's gifts with others. Read 1 Peter 4:10 and discuss this verse as a group. Why does God give us gifts? What is our responsibility with these gifts?
5. Discuss the quote Pastor Tim shared in the sermon: "What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us, what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal." What do you glean from this quote?
6. This series has been about the spiritual disciplines of worship, prayer, reading the Bible, serving, and sharing God's gifts with others. During these past five weeks, can you share how you've engaged in any/all of these disciplines, and how it has impacted your faith and/or the lives of others?

#### **7. Closing Prayer**