Suggested Questions for Doxa Church G2 Groups
1 Corinthians 12:1-11, "The Who and Why of Spiritual Gifts," June 21, 2026, Kevin Stuhlmann

Main Point:** ***The Holy Spirit sovereignly empowers and distributes a variety of grace-gifts to his church for its common good.

1. Read 1 Corinthians 12:1-11. Paul begins by saying he doesn't want the Corinthians "to be uninformed" about spiritual gifts (v. 1). From what we've seen in the letter so far, as well as what you know about chapters 12-14, in what specific ways can we surmise they were "uninformed"?

2. Look at Psalm 135:15-18 and Habakkuk 2:18-20. How do these passages shed light on what Paul says in verses 2-3? How do verses 2-3 relate to the rest of the passage?

3. Two themes run through verses 4-11: diversity and unity. Identify the words and phrases that communicate each of these themes.

4. What various truths do these verses teach about the nature and purpose of spiritual gifts?

5. The word “gifts” in verse 4 is related to grace. How are these “grace-gifts”?

6. What are the implications of these truths for how the church is to understand and exercise spiritual gifts?

7. What does this passage teach us about God, in particular about the Holy Spirit?

8. What other comments, questions, or personal applications do you have from this passage?