

Small Group Questions for the week of 9/10/17

1. A gift is a thing given willingly to someone without payment. What is the last gift you gave? What is the last gift you received?
2. What do you think of when you hear “spiritual gift?” How do you know you have a spiritual gift and when you are using your spiritual gift?
3. Have each person read one verse of Romans 12:1-8. After reading the verse, summarize the main point in your own words.
 - Notice that some of the gifts are more “public” while others are more “private.” Do you think your gifts are private or public? Why? What if you are mistaken?
 - Notice verse three. Humility is the first step in renewing our mind, which allows us to discern God’s will. Why is there a connection between humility and knowing God’s will?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 12:11. When the Bible says that God gives gifts as He wills, does this mean that God may not give gifts to everyone? Also, if God decides when He gives spiritual gifts, can He give them and take them away at different points in a Christian’s life?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-31. What is surprising to you in this passage?
 - This passage talks about the church as a body. If you show up at church and do not use your gifts for the ministry of the church, are you a part of the church (body) at all?
6. Nathan said, “Picture BCC firing on all cylinders.” Read Ephesians 4:1-3, which describes in part what this may look like. What would change about you if this was your goal every Sunday morning? How would BCC be different?
7. All this talk about spiritual gifts. . .What questions do you still have?
 - Have one person in the group email these to the church (info@bridgetownchurch.com) so we can do our best to address them in this series.
8. End your group by thanking God for the gifts He has given to the group and BCC.