

Small Group Questions for the Week of 10-1-2017

- 1. Nathan used the illustration of a space shuttle to show the importance of 2.5 million moving parts working together. What illustration can you think of which shows the importance of all parts working together? How is this like the church?**
- 2. Read 1 Corinthians 12:27-31 and Romans 12:3-8. Which of the gifts listed seem more important? Which seem less important? Why? What does Paul mean by “desire the greater gifts?” (Hint: Read chapter 13)**
- 3. Based on what you know of the Bible, in what ways are ALL Christians to serve, give and extend mercy? If service, giving, and mercy are to characterize all Christians, in what ways do they characterize you?**
- 4. Read Matthew 25:14-30. In what ways are we responsible to cultivate our spiritual gifts? In what ways is God responsible? Is there danger in not using the gifts you have been given?**
- 5. Consider service, giving and mercy. Which of these gifts comes naturally to you? In what ways? Which is the hardest for you? What kinds of things can you do to grow in this gift?**
- 6. For each spiritual gift two questions were listed to help you determine if you may have this gift. Look back at these (Hint: they are on the left side of this page!). Take turns as a group answering these questions?**