CONNECTIONS

Sermonnotes October 28, 2018

Keyverse

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10

Your Joy

Find Your Fit series

> *Life is found when it's not about us—when we follow Jesus by using our unique God-given gifts to help others by putting their needs ahead of our own. That's where the joy is found.* Pastor Dan

1. Did you take the spiritual gifts survey online or at the Sunday Night Spotlight? What did you think? What were your top three gifts?

2. Share a time that you experienced joy and fulfillment in serving others. What was the situation? How did you serve? What was the result for others and for you?

3. What can keep us from finding joy in serving others? What can we do about these things?

4. Read Matthew 16:24-27 in a few translations. What does Jesus mean by "losing" our lives for Him (v25)? How do we "find" our life? How does all this work out in your everyday life?

   > *If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it.* Matthew 16:25 (New Living Translation)

5. What are some ways you are thinking differently about spiritual gifts and serving others because of this message series? What remaining questions do you have?

6. What's next for you?