

# Community Group Leader Guide

For the Week Of November 19, 2023

**Sermon Series:** The Church - Week 4

Watch the Leader Video and find all your resources online at

<https://clifec.com/community-group-resources/>

Need to watch the sermon? Check out our YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@CommunityLifeChurch>

## Announcements:

Sharing Christmas

Our Sharing Christmas ministry helps families who have fallen on hard times by providing Christmas gifts for the children in those families. It is an amazing opportunity for our church to minister to our community during the holiday season!

How can I help?

Purchase Gifts

You can buy gifts and deliver them to your c|Life campus in person, or you can use our Amazon Wish List and have your gifts delivered directly to c|Life!

<https://clifec.com/sharing-christmas/>

## Icebreaker:

1. Talk about the best gift you ever received and what made it so special.

## Quick Review:

The sermon this week focused on spiritual gifts and the role that everyone plays in using them within the church.

## **Make It Personal:**

1. Did you grow up in a church where emphasis was placed on spiritual gifts or in a church where they rarely talked about them? How have you seen Spiritual gifts expressed within the church?

2. What is a way that you've seen God at work through your gifts or the gifts of those in your family?

## **Go Deeper:**

3. Read Romans 12:6-8, 1 Corinthians 12:8-10, 28-30, and Ephesians 4:11. Although these aren't exhaustive lists, do you identify with any of the gifts on there?

4. Have you ever felt insecure or unsure about your spiritual gifting? What makes a spiritual gift obvious in someone's life?

## **Action Steps:**

1. Talk about ways that you can put your gift to work! In what practical areas can you continue the work of Jesus here in 2023?

2. On the flip side, there are plenty of barriers that keep us from exercising our spiritual gifts. What excuses do you need to work to get rid of?

## **Prayer Requests:**

1. Pray that God would enable each person within the local church to use their gift for the glory of God

2. Pray for those who have allowed excuses, fear, and apathy to keep them from serving the body of Christ with their gifting.

Feel free to use this guide to facilitate discussion in your community group. Modify the questions as you see fit.