### **SO WHAT**

- How does using your spiritual gifts in church usually make you feel? Where do you think your confidence comes from?
- What gifts would you like to have? How do you feel when you see these gifts in other people?
- How thankful are you for the talents, abilities, gifts, and skills that God has given you?

#### **NOW WHAT**

- What do you think are your top three strengths, gifts, or abilities?
- With the gifts and talents that God has given you, in what specific ministry in the church do you believe you can better serve?
- How can we express our concern and care for each other in our family and in our church in specific and practical ways?

### **PRAYER**

- Pray that we will discover and use our God-given talents, abilities, gifts, and skills.
- Pray that we will appreciate and work together in unity as we serve in the different ministries of the church.
- Intercede for the proper and effective functioning of the different ministries of our church.



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# **Casting Call**



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# CONNECT

- If ever you were an actor/actress, what kind of role would you like to play?
- If you would rate the physical health of your body from 1 to 10 (10 being perfectly healthy), what would it be? Why?
- What do you do to keep yourself fit and healthy?



From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. EPHESIANS 4:16

### WHAT

Using the human body as his illustration, Paul explained three important facts about the different parts and roles in the Body of Christ.

## 1 The body needs different parts to function.

Now the body is not made up of one part but of many. 1 CORINTHIANS 12:14 (ALSO READ 1 CORINTHIANS 12:15-17.)

A body has many parts with different functions—some big, some small—but each part is essential to make a body whole. As part of God's family or the Body of Christ, you too have an important part to play in advancing His work here on earth. What roles have you played when you were just starting out in your walk with God? How has that role grown in time?

2 The different parts should depend on one another.

<sup>18</sup>But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. <sup>19</sup>If they were all one part, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup>As it is, there are many parts, but one body. <sup>21</sup>The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" 1 CORINTHIANS 12:18-21

A body is healthy when each part is also in good and when all parts work together as one entity. E needs each other to function as a whole. Similar members of one spiritual family need each other can function as one. Identify instances when you	ach part ly, we as so we needed a
friend's help. How about those times you were at help someone?	ole to
The parts should have mutual concern	
for each other.  24 But God has combined the members of the body an greater honor to the parts that lacked it, <sup>25</sup> so that there division in the body, but that its parts should have equal each other. 1 CORINTHIANS 12:24,25	should be no
Why should each part care for each other? It is be they all belong to one body. In such unity, whater part feels will have an effect on the whole body. you experienced this? How did you help someon with a problem or how did your friend help you were in need?	ver one How have e in church

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