

OPENING DISCUSSION

How often do you think about your role in the church?

Do you think of the church as a place you come to be served or a place where you can serve?



SERMON

Why do you think the Corinthian church had difficulty understanding Spiritual Gifts? Can you relate?

Why is it necessary for there to be a variety of gifts in the church?

Why is it important to keep God at the center of our understanding of spiritual gifts?

How does the unity that exists in the Trinity help us to see the unity God expects in the church?

How are the gifts, described by Paul, beneficial to the church? What would happen if certain ones were missing?

Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-31. What does the rest of the chapter add to our understanding of spiritual gifts in the church?

Why might a failure on the part of church members to use their spiritual gifting contribute to the other problems they are facing?

APPLICATION

Do you know what your spiritual gifts are? If yes, how did you discover them?

Is there something you wish you could do in the church that you are currently unable to? What is keeping you?

Are you willing to be open to the possibility that your role in the church may not be what you thought or thought you wanted?

Why does passion for something not immediately mean you are gifted in that way?

Are you willing to step out in faith and see if God has given you gifts that you aren't aware of?

How can you better serve the church by using your gifts? When will you start?

Not a part of a Life Group at North Hills? Visit the church website and check out the different groups currently meeting. When you see one that interests you, click on the link provided and know that everyone will be glad you came!
<https://church.north-hills.org/connect/small-group-ministry>

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Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills. *1 Corinthians 12:4-11 (ESV)*

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2021-2022 Sermon Series: Authentic

Team Church: Play Your Part

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

AUTHENTIC PRINCIPLE:

On God's _____, play your _____.

1. Learn your _____ (1 Cor. 12:4-6)

2. Recognize God's spiritual gifting in _____. (1 Cor. 12:7-10)

3. Play the _____ that God _____ you to do. (1 Cor. 12:11)

RESPONSE:

Are you _____ your part on God's _____?

Read the entire Bible chronologically in a year

See the church newsletter for this week's Bible reading passages.

(<https://church.north-hills.org/newsletters/weekly-newsletter>)

Thanks to those who helped on Friday to remove the old preschool playground tiles. The new surface will be poured on Monday!



Outdoor Children's Ministry on Sunday mornings

Parents and guardians, we ask that you go to the **main entrance** of the Worship Center to check your child in. After service, please go to the Preschool Playground in a timely fashion to check your child out. While our Sunday morning Children's Worship is designed for children, it is not mandatory children attend. Parents and guardians are welcome to keep their children with them in the Worship Center if they prefer.

The FAMILY ROOM

Want a place to go during the worship service when your young one is crying?

Want a place to go when your newborn needs to be fed?

Want a place to go where the service can be watched?

The Family Room has been designed especially for you!

The Family Room (located on the first floor by the wooden double doors) is for parents who want to care for their children yet do not want to miss out on what is happening in the Worship Center. Parents, we invite you to come inside and make yourself at home.

We also have another room for parents. It is located on the second floor. It is a larger room where children can play and parents can watch the service as it is live streamed. The room next door has a restroom. Please feel free to use it and let us know if there is anything you need.

Parents, we are so glad you are here at North Hills. It is an honor and joy to serve you and your children. May God bless you today.

Communication Cards and Offering Envelopes

At the **main entrance** and **senior parking lot entrance** of the Worship Center, you will find special new boxes when you leave today. If you have filled out a Communication Card or Offering Envelope, please insert them into either of the boxes (please note the boxes will remain out for 15 minutes after the service). For those who prefer to contribute online, simply go to north-hills.org and click on Support NH or text GIVE to (707) 289-7600.