

# Home Group Discussion Questions



*This study guide is designed to help you apply Sunday's message. Join one of our sermon-based Home Groups in order to do this study together. Visit [crosspointsr.org/homegroups](http://crosspointsr.org/homegroups) to find a group for you!*

1. What do you think about the idea that “God wants me to be happy”? In what sense is this true? In what sense does it put the focus on the wrong thing?

2. Read 1 Peter 4:7-11. Look at each thing Peter encourages the church to do. What situation(s) do you think might have been taking place in the church that led to these commands from Peter?

3. Read Romans 12:6-8 and 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 and 28. What spiritual gifts are listed here?

How does Peter's distinction of “speaking” gifts and “serving” gifts in 1 Peter 4:10-11 relate to these longer lists above? What is the focus of the gifts?

4. How have you seen spiritual gifts used practically in a church to build it up and glorify God? Give specific examples.

Do you know how you're gifted to serve the church? If so, how are you using your gifts at Crosspoint? If not, what can you do to learn more about your gifts and begin to use them?

5. How does the shift of focus away from our preferences and onto God's glory change how we experience church? What are some practical things that change with this mindset change?

6. What can you do to bring God more glory in your life? Is there an area where you've been pursuing happiness first that needs to be given over to God instead? If so, what?

*Spend time praying for Crosspoint to glorify God and for your group members to be a part of that mission.*