

Week 3

Value: All Involved

Welcome

Say which colour describes the kind of day you have had, and why.

Worship

Choose a song from a worship CD or tape. Ask God to speak to you through the music. Listen to the track and then ask the group to write down what it makes them think about. Share these things in the group.

Word

Read 1 Corinthians 12:1-12 and 27-31.

Which gifts are listed in verses 7-10? Make a list on a flip chart or large sheet of paper. Check understanding by asking different people to describe each gift, giving an example of when they have seen the gift in action. Add a definition of each gift to your flip-chart list.

Discuss together what happens to the whole church if each gift is missing.

Add your answers to the list.

We are told to “eagerly desire the greater gifts”. To your list of the gifts add the name of each cell member who would like to have that gift or to grow in using it. Ask God to help you by praying for each other to receive this gift and to have the boldness to use it.

Work out specific ways that you can hold each other accountable to use these gifts in the context of the cell group. Remember — return to your list often to make sure everyone is growing in using the spiritual gifts.

Witness

The cell has looked at ways of developing a loving community. How can you expose non-believers to this special community? (John 13:35.)

Plan a specific event where you can do this.

Pray for God to bless your plans.