

Believers grow as disciples when they use their spiritual gifts to serve one another in the Church. Below are some suggestions for how you can use your gifts to serve your group.

Exhortation, Shepherding, Faith, or Mercy

- Send a weekly text of encouragement to group members
- Meet with members of your group individually for discipleship (i.e. lead a biblical book study, mentorship)
- Watch out for struggling group members and make an effort to help them

Giving or Hospitality

- Talk with your leaders about being a host home for your group
- Help organize the meals (i.e. provide the meals, open up your kitchen for preparing the meal)
- Be intentional with the new-comer in your group

Administration or Service/Helps

- Ask your group leaders if you can help with the administrative tasks of the group
- Help organize the meals (i.e. create a weekly plan for the group to share food together, help prepare the meal)
- Keep a journal of the group's prayer requests to send to members each week and readdress past prayers

Leadership or Apostleship

- Plan a service project or group event
- Talk with your leaders about starting and leading a new group

Evangelism

- Build relationships with non-believers and invite them to your group
- Look out for ways to connect with and share the gospel with new group members

Teaching, Knowledge, or Prophecy

- Meet with members of your group individually for discipleship (i.e. lead a biblical book study, mentorship)
- Talk with your leaders about starting and leading a new group

Wisdom or Discernment

- Talk with your leaders about sharing the responsibility of prayer in the group
- Meet with members of your group individually for discipleship (i.e. lead a biblical book study, mentorship)

Note

This is an incomplete list of suggestions. There are many other ways you can serve that are not included.

Figuring out where to serve can take trial and error. After trying something new for a while, it may help to ask yourself these questions to get an idea of whether you should continue to serve in that way:

1. Do I enjoy serving this way?
2. Is God blessing others through me?

Invite other people into the process. Ask someone in your group to help you decide where to serve. After serving for a while, ask them to either confirm what you are doing or recommend another way to use your gifts.