

**The “One Another” Series**  
Week One : Serve One Another

Take a few moments to check in with each other as a group.

Did anyone develop any healthy practices during the stay-at-home season that you’d like to maintain long-term? What are they? Please share!

**“One Another” Discussion Questions**

How do you tend to feel after you’ve taken time to serve someone? On the flipside, how do you tend to feel when someone takes time to serve you?

Getting people engaged and connected is a high priority at Northview. In what ways does being involved in community allow us to more effectively serve others?

Take a quick poll: Has this recent season of social distancing *increased* or *decreased* your desire to serve others? Be honest – which would you say, and why?

**Read I Corinthians 12:7-11**

**7** A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. **8** To one person the Spirit gives the ability to give wise advice; to another the same Spirit gives a message of special knowledge. **9** The same Spirit gives great faith to another, and to someone else the one Spirit gives the gift of healing. **10** He gives one person the power to perform miracles, and another the ability to prophesy [or preach]. He gives someone else the ability to discern whether a message is from the Spirit of God or from another spirit. Still another person is given the ability to speak in unknown languages, while another is given the ability to interpret what is being said. **11** It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have.

*Who gives spiritual gifts, and why are spiritual gifts given?*

*Why is it probably for the best that the Spirit decides what gifts we get, rather than us?*

**Read I Peter 4:10**

**10** Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.

*What should we do with the gifts we’re given?*

*What’s the potential danger of not using our spiritual gifts?*

What are some of the positive results and benefits of people serving those around them? What would our community look like if that were happening more consistently? Can you think of someone that could use your help right now? As Pastor Steve said, is there something you need to ‘just stop praying about’ and get busy serving?

*Two additional thoughts as you wrap-up — please read together as a Life Group:*

*If anyone in your group isn’t aware of their spiritual gifts, please contact your campus Groups & Teams Pastor so we can reach out about the next **SHAPE** class opportunity. You can also explore **SHAPE** at [www.northviewchurch.us/shape](http://www.northviewchurch.us/shape)*

*While it’s true we “really don’t need to pray about serving,” sometimes we need to pray for discernment about where and who God wants us to serve. Since we have limited time and resources, we want to wise in our stewardship and leverage these for the Kingdom. Before you close, take time as a group to pray and ask for God’s direction about ‘where’ and ‘who’ God would invite you to serve.*