

SCC SMALL GROUP FOR WE'RE BACK FALL SERIES
BACK TOGETHER Part 2 of 9
Sunday Message - September 19, 2021

Getting Started:

Who are few people in your life who have been at the heart of your support team?
Can you think of a time you called on them?

Talk about when you were recently challenged to be there for someone else.

Searching the Scriptures:

I. BEING GIFTS TO ONE ANOTHER

Ask someone to read 1 Peter 4:10-11.

A. This passage tells us to use our gifts to serve one another. Can you recall a time you were uniquely placed in a situation to help because of your background or previous experience?

B. Can you think of something you do on a regular basis that gives glory to God?
Does it fit into the category of a spiritual gift?

II. WHAT SERVICE WE NEED FROM OTHERS

Pastor Scott shared about four things we all need from others:

C. **For them to be present:** Romans 15:7 commands us to accept one another "just as Christ accepted you". How does acceptance and support of others bring praise to God?

- D. **For them to convey positive things:** Proverbs 16:24 says gracious words are a sweet and healing honeycomb. What steps can you take to ensure the words you speak promote healing in others?
- E. **For them to provide reality for us.** Receiving advice and instruction leads to wisdom. What are some typical obstacles to receiving discipline, and conversely some ways to overcome these obstacles?
- F. **For them to call us to action:** James 1:22 says to do what God's word says. Why do we often "hear" and not "do" when it comes to Scripture? What does this say about our faith?

Application of the Scriptures:

- A. In which of these four areas of part 2 do you see growth right now in terms your own service to others?
- B. In terms of what you are receiving, do you find that there a lack in finding people who are providing some of these for you?
- C. Give thanks for someone who used their Spiritual gift to bless you or fulfill a need in our life.

For additional encouragement on this topic, check out the six day study plan: "Strength In Numbers // Men [and Women] Are Waiting For You" in the YouVersion Bible app <https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/11816>