

6 WEEK CONNECT SERIES AT CFC...



“It Is Not Good for Man to Be Alone”

- Genesis 2:18

We were **created for connection**—first with God, then with one another, and with the world around us. In a distracted, busy, and isolating culture, God invites us into relationships that bring life, purpose, and transformation.

WEEK 4 – “Connected with the Holy Spirit”

Before you begin – take some time to **CONNECT** & get to know each other more. If money, time, and fear were **no issue**, what gift, ability (or superpower!) would you most love to use to serve others...??

Introduction: This week Rachael reminded us that we are **not just** saved *from* something but saved **for something**. God has **uniquely gifted each one of us** with abilities — natural, spiritual, and motivational — that are meant to be used, not hidden.

It's so easy **to allow** fear, doubt, or comparison to hold us back, but Scripture reminds us that every member of Christ's body has **an important role** to play. This week, we'll explore how we can recognise, develop, and step out in our gifts — not for our own glory, but for God's, so that His church is built up and His love is shown to the world.

Read Together: **Romans 12:1 – 21, and 1 Corinthians 12:12 – 31**

“A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.” 1 Corinthians 12:7

What stands out to you from these passages or from what we heard on Sunday?

Discussion Questions: *If you are able, watch this 5 min video first >>*
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1. What **gift** or **ability** do you believe God has placed in you?
...have you seen it make a difference to help others?
2. Sometimes **fear, doubt, comparison, busyness**, or **not seeing** our contribution **as important** holds us back. Which of these barriers do you relate to most? What's one step of faith you could take to push past it?
3. What's the purpose of spiritual gifts within the church? (Look at 1 Corinthians 12:7!)
4. Read Galatians 2:20... How does remembering **“Christ lives in me”** change the way you view your abilities and service?
5. What gifts would be useful to serve others in your area of life & ministry?

Additional Scriptures: Read & Discuss, **Ephesians 4:7–16, 1 Corinthians 14:1–4** (*desire the gifts!*)

