

Session 4: Bringing Something to the Table

Getting Started

1. Think about a recent time when you contributed something to a group or community that had a positive impact. It could be something small or significant. Share what you did and how it felt to bring your unique contribution to the table.

Exploring the Message

2. It's easy for traditional small group settings to slip into a pattern where one person teaches while others listen and then respond or where one person prepares and others show up to receive. What are the strengths of a CorGroup – where everyone is expected to bring something to the table?
3. What are some potential weaknesses or pitfalls to be aware of in a CorGroup where everyone is expected to bring something to the table?

Engaging with Scripture – Read 1 Peter 4:10

4. The idea that each individual possesses a gift to serve others is discussed based on 1 Peter 4:10. How do you understand the concept of spiritual gifts, and what are some ways we might use our spiritual gifts within a small group setting?
5. How does it feel to know that God's given you grace for the express purpose of using it to serve others? How does it feel to know that God is giving grace to others around you and he's wanting them to use it to impact you?

Thinking Through CorGroups

6. We talked about three ways that you can bring something to the table. The first was: Be Prepared. What might this look like for you? How easy or difficult do you think it will be?
7. The second way you can bring something to the table was: Be Personal. This meant allowing yourself to engage with scripture at a personal level – how might this impact your small group time?
8. The third way to bring something to the table was: Be Yourself. This means being honest and open with your community. How might this impact your group time?

Personal Reflection

9. Take Away: What's something that God's teaching you from this study? What stood out to you? What do you need to work on or what next steps do you think God is calling you to?