

October 1, 2023

**Empowered:
Love Gifts: Helps and Administration**

Scripture: John 14:12-17a; 1 Corinthians 12:27-31

Big Idea: The Love Gifts of Helps and Administration are beautiful gifts of the Spirit that propel the witness of the church forward.

The Challenge: These gifts can often go unnoticed in the church and yet are vital to the overall sustainability and mission of the church.

Pastoral Prayer for this Message:

- KAC would understand these gifts and how they are defined.
- Those with these gifts would feel seen and encouraged to use them.
- KAC would be known as a place where people who serve behind the scenes are recognized and appreciated.

Questions for Discussion:

1. Thinking Theologically – John 14:12-17a

- How do the gifts of the Spirit connect to Jesus' statement that His followers will do "greater works" than Him?
- What 5 characteristics of the Spirit did Pastor Chris outline?

2. Helping Practically – 1 Corinthians 12:27-31a

- Do you know of someone who has the gift of helps? What stands out about them?
- What happens to a church that doesn't have this gift expressed?
- What is one practical thing you could do for someone in your sphere of influence this week?

3. Leading administratively – 1 Corinthians 12:27-31a

- What is the most disorganized event you have ever been to before? How would it have changed if someone who had the gift of administration been present?
- How does the gift of administration re-present the nature and character of God?
- What is an area of KAC that needs some administration? How could you meet this need?

Application: Have an "I see in you..." conversation with your group. This could be a key moment in people discovering their spiritual gifts! Break up your group in groups of 2-3 and get everyone to speak into each other's lives by starting with "I see in you...". Pray at the end for each other and our church!