

Digging Deeper: “Discussion Guide”
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“Lend a Hand”



Breaking Ground: What teams/groups have you enjoyed being a part of? (Sports, music, drama, etc.)



Deeper into the Word: Romans 12:3-8 (This is another passage where Paul compares the church to a body.)

1. Why do you think Paul starts this section with “By the grace given me...”?
2. What does it mean to look at yourself “with sober judgment?”
3. How does it effect your understanding of gifts to think about using them, “in proportion to...faith” (v. 6)?



Deeper into our lives:

1. Tell about a time that you worked as a part of a group to do something good.
2. How did it feel to know that you were part of a larger body of people?
3. Why do you think we are sometimes tempted to try and do things on our own?
4. Given Paul’s statement in Rom. 12, how do you think he would respond to the idea of trying to do things on our own?



Deeper in prayer: Pray with one another. Offer thanks for the opportunity to be a part of a team of people with various gifts.