CREATING A STIR

ALLENTOWN VICTORY | NOVEMBER 22, 2026 | PARTICIPANT HANDOUT

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Last week we talked about the Church as Christ's body and His bride. Which picture stayed with you this week, and why?

2. Think of a time you used your gift this week. What did that moment show you about how you're growing in maturity?

3. Who came to mind when we talked about stirring up gifts in others? How have you encouraged that person since we met?

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1. 2 Timothy 1:6–7 **2.** 1 Timothy 4:14 **3.** Hebrews 10:24–25

4. 1 Corinthians 13:1–3 **5.** 1 Corinthians 14:29–32 **6.** 1 Corinthians 14:33, 39–40

"Let's consider how to provoke one another to love and good works" (Hebrews 10:24, WEB).

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How do we stir up the gift God has given us? What does that look like in everyday life, and how do we know it's happening?

2. What might cause us to neglect a gift God has given us or shy away from using it?

3. Hebrews tells us to consider one another so we can stir up love and good works. What did someone notice in you that helped them encourage you to use your gift? How could you do that for someone else?

4. What does a ministry look like when someone's gifts develop faster than their character? What happens to the people around them, and what responsibility do we have as the body of Christ when we see that gap?

5. How do we know when to speak and when to keep quiet? Even when we have something to share, how do we discern when it's our turn to make room for someone else?

6. How much room should we give someone to learn to use their gift, even if they get it wrong? When should a leader step in? How do we learn to trust that guidance and still recognize when we're stifling someone's growth?

FOR REFLECTION DURING THE WEEK

Who could I make room for this week, and what might help them take a first step in using their gift?

NOTES | WHAT THE HOLY SPIRIT IS SHOWING ME

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MY NEXT STEP: This week I will encourage _____ by _____.