



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Sermon Based Small Group Plan

February 11, 2018

“Gift Evoking Church”

Leading: Pastor Dave Rohde

Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-14

& 1 Corinthians 12: 4-12

Open in Prayer

Fellowship Question: What was the best gift you ever received or gave?

Study Questions for the Sermon and Text:

1. Share about a time when you were sick or hurt. How did your illness or injury effect your whole body? Why is “whole body” health important in the church?
2. What does using your gifts have to do with discipleship?
3. How is last week’s Core Value (being a “Learning Church”) connected to being a “Gift-Evoking Church”?
4. Read on Ezekiel 37:1-14. What did God ask Ezekiel about the bones? What was Ezekiel’s answer? What caused the bones to come to life?
5. In 1 Corinthians 12:26, Paul writes, “if one member (of the body) suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.” Where has WPC shared in suffering? When have we rejoiced together?
6. Take inventory. What has WPC done to encourage you to use your gifts for God’s Kingdom, both in the church and outside of it? Where have you plugged in and served? Is there an area you might be interested in serving in the future?

Prayer:

- Pray for those affected by the flu or any illness.
- Pray for our church family to be gift evoking in our community.

Leader notes:

- On February 14 (Ash Wednesday) we will begin a church wide journey toward the Cross of Christ and eventually, to the empty tomb. We will have a few ways we’re journeying together: 1) Worship, focusing on Mark’s Gospel, 2) a daily devotional by N.T. Wright *Lent For Everyone, Mark Year B*, (available on Amazon or the PCUSA Bookstore), 3) digging deeper questions.