

Week Five
Conversations with People

RUNNING PARTNER GUIDE



INITIATE MEETING

- ▶ Designate someone to pray. Before praying...
 - read the Running Partner Values (page 13) aloud.
 - sit silently for thirty seconds to individually pray and to slow yourselves down.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- ▶ Reading
 - What most caught your attention in this week's reading?
 - Why does God give spiritual gifts to his body?

- ▶ Morph Me
 - Don't yet share what you learned from the assessment. First, have each person state the spiritual gifts they see in each other. Where have you seen God bear fruit through each other's lives? What spiritual gift(s) might this indicate? (If you have not known each other long, either give your best guess or skip to the next question.)
 - Share with each other your revised spiritual gifts list on page 127. Where have you seen God use you in these gifts in the past?
 - How might God want to use your spiritual gifts to advance his kingdom in the world around you?

- ▶ Conversations with God
 - What most captured your attention from Acts 1–5?
 - How have your conversations with God gone this week? What have you talked about? What have you heard from him?

PRAYER

- ▶ Spend some time praying with each other for opportunities to use your spiritual gifts in the coming weeks. Pray that each person: 1) would have eyes to see these opportunities as they are presented, and 2) would have the courage and the willingness to make the most of each opportunity.

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Week 5, Conversations with People, p. 132