

MAKE IT A HABIT

Small Group Guide
Week 4: Sharing our Gifts

Series: On the heels of our Dare to be Different series, we are going to take it one step further and ask the question, “How do we become a student that is different?”.

I would submit that the answer to this question lies in the foundation of our day to day lives. This foundation is made up of our habits.

This week we will be starting a new series called “Make It A Habit”, and in the end it is my hope that we will be driven, students and adults alike, to become followers of Christ who strive to have healthy habits in place that help us become more consistent Christ followers.

Sermon Summary:

We have arrived at week 4 of our Make It a Habit series.

We will be wrapping up this week with the habit of using our gifts.

God has given us all varieties of gifts and then given us the command to do everything for His glory. Included in this is us using our gifts for his glory. Many times, we view or interpret the word “gifts” to be physical things, which is true, but we also have to remember that the “gifts” that God gives us also include our talents, abilities, desires, and the things that bring us life and joy.

So we have to first ask ourselves the question...

What are the gifts that God has given me?

Acknowledging that God is our provider, the one who meets our every need, is in and of itself a habit that we should strive to practice. It helps us keep our eyes and heart on Christ.

Then we can ask the question...

How can I share this gift with those in my friend group that I have made a habit of being with?

Another habit that we can choose to take on is the habit of realizing that people are in our lives for a reason. We get to be in relationships with people and we get to love them and serve them and point them to Christ.

Then we have to start looking outward...

How do you use our _____ to love someone else?

Stuff

Time

Relationships

Talents and abilities

Have your students answer all 4 of the above questions.