

# WE BELONG

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SKILL #8 "FIND YOUR GIFT AND USE IT"

1 PETER 4: 10

1. Allan's question: "If our church were to vanish, what impact would it make in our community?" List and discuss.
2. Allan's illustration: A pile of grace to be distributed ... by "each one." God's plan of ministry. Does it really work at New Hope?
3. We take from the pile and serve others. Is that true for us, as members of this group?
4. Ephesians 2 : 4-10. We have been and still are recipients of this grace, through someone! How seriously do we appreciate the responsibility we (all) have to share it now.
5. With what specific gifts (carrying vessels) do we come? How do we discover these gifts? Allan spoke of mirrors (mentors, examples etc) and hard work. Any stories among us to substantiate this point? How did we come to understand what gifts we have been given? How do we use them?
6. "We need to lead with service, follow up with words." Discuss