

Week 11

Value: All Involved

Welcome

What was the best present you ever received? What made it especially important?

Worship

Build a pile of 'Ebenezer' stones. Bring several stones to cell, enough for each person to have three or four.

Read 1 Samuel 7:12 and together make a list of the times God has given generously to you as a group or as individuals. Each time you remember an occasion when the Lord has helped you, place a stone on the pile in the centre of the room.

Word

Read Romans 12:1-8.

List the eight motivational gifts, explaining that a motivational gift is something that affects our behaviour, creating a tendency for us to behave in a certain way in many different situations.

Everyone will tend towards one or maybe two main motivational gifts. The goal of this time is for each person to begin to recognise their gift. Work as a group, or in pairs, to create a definition of each gift. Share these definitions. Then ask the pairs to help each other remember times when they have felt pleased or found satisfaction with what they have done, or when they have been complimented by others. From these memories ask them to work towards knowing their gift. Suggest they continue to think and pray about this during the week and leave a time to share their conclusions at the next cell meeting.

Witness

Use this time to plan another social event when you can meet with each others' friends from the cell list. Ask God to show you what to do and for him to bless your plans.