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3. In verse 5, we read that we are all one body. This speaks of teamwork, like-mindedness, and unity. Can you give an example where you've seen this work? How about a time when it didn't work so well?
4. In verse 6, we are encouraged to go forward and use the gifts. Maybe the church in Rome wasn't sure if they should or not. Or maybe they, like we, were tentative or afraid. Why is it that so many people in our church body do not get involved in using their gifts and talents?
5. What is it that you aren't doing that you think you should? How could your gifting help at Morning Star? What are you waiting for? Seriously... permission? Approval? Courage? Faith? A kick in the pants? Whatever it is that you need, maybe the group can help in some way. Something to consider as a group is how you can help one another "do what you need to do."

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