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GATM: The Wild Robot (1 Corinthians 12:4-6)

Warmup: Think back to a time someone in your community served you in a meaningful way. What did that experience teach you?

READ 1 Corinthians 12:4-26

- What do the “varieties of gifts, services, and workings” reveal about the nature of God’s work in the church?
- What is the purpose of using your spiritual gift (v7)?

MOVIE QUOTE

- One of the movie characters, Mr. Beaver, shares his discovery: “I’ll tell you what: If I could do it all over again, I’d spend more time helping others. All I’ve done is dig tunnels. Some of them were real beauties but they’re all hidden underground, where they’re no good to anyone but me.”
 - What might be the “hidden tunnels” in your life—gifts or efforts that could bless others if brought into the light?

REFLECTION

- How has God uniquely gifted you to serve others in your church family, and your community?
- How can you help your church embody the principle that “if one member suffers, all suffer together; if one is honored, all rejoice together” (v. 26)?
- Back to the movie script: Wild Robot Roz adapts to her surroundings and by the end of the story the narrator describes Roz’s care and service to others in this way: “She had simply done those things better than anyone could have imagined... To survive she had to become more than she was programmed to be.”
- Roz is a robot; you are a child of God, indwelt with the Holy Spirit (1 John 5:1, Acts 4:31). In what way is God calling you to rise up to be bolder, stronger, kinder and more compassionate than you thought you could be?
- Will the journey of growing in your spiritual gifts and using them to serve others be easy, difficult, or somewhere in between?

RESPONSE

- Who will you invite to your church community?
- How will you serve someone in your church or city this week?

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2 Corinthians 9:8 (AMP) And God is able to make all grace come in abundance to you, so that you may always have complete sufficiency in everything and have an abundance for every good work and act of charity.

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