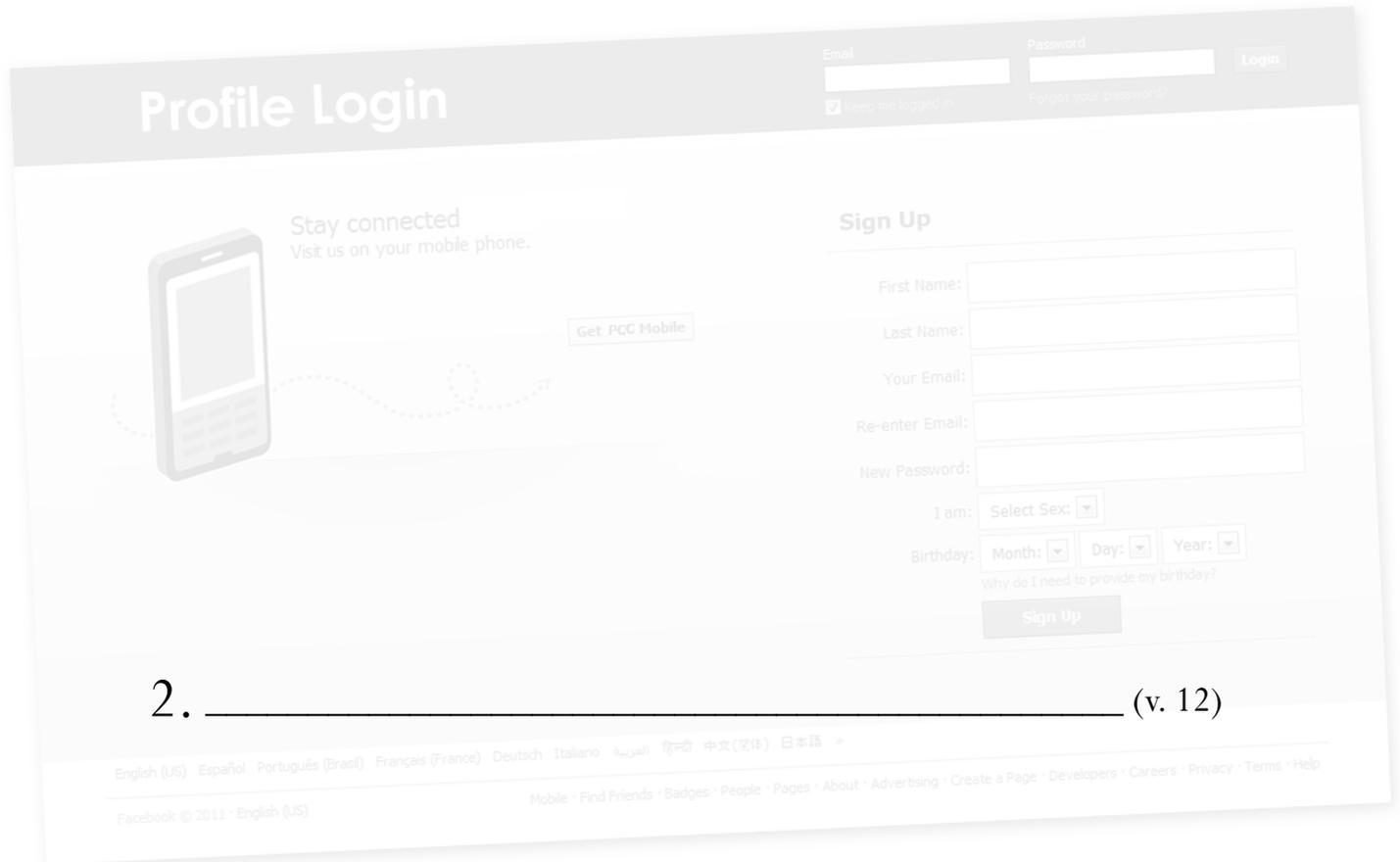


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## TAKE THE NEXT STEP...

These questions and daily devotions are provided for mid-week Community Group discussion and personal spiritual growth. Prayerfully writing out your answers will help you experience real life transformation as you dig deeper into the spiritual truths of God's word and today's message. You can also obtain this document in electronic form at [www.pacificcoastchurch.org](http://www.pacificcoastchurch.org) by clicking on the sermon tab.

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## COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION:

- pt. 1**
- Share how you have been "thinking through" your role at PCC over the past two weeks.
  - How confident are you in recognizing your spiritual gift(s)? Why or why not?
  - What is the difference between a talent and a spiritual gift? Why is this distinction important?
  - How will this help you take some practical steps at PCC?

- pt. 2**
- What is the difference between a general calling and a spiritual gift?
  - In what way does Paul's statement in Ephesians 4:12 give guidance for confirming a spiritual gift?
  - Explain the difference between monitoring personal fruit and spiritual fruit. (Hint: You vs. God)
  - Why is it important to make this distinction? Share a personal experience with both.

## PERSONAL DAILY DEVOTIONS:

### MONDAY – READ EPHESIANS 4:7-12, 1 PETER 4:10-11



- List the two points we covered in the sermon on 05/01/11 and explain their application.
- As you review your notes, where did you end up as you thought through your role at PCC?
- How would you describe the way you are currently using your spiritual gifts at PCC?

### TUESDAY – READ EPHESIANS 4:11, ROMANS 12:6-8, 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7-11, 28



- Compare and contrast the three lists of spiritual gifts by stating what is the same and what is different.
- What does this teach you about spiritual gifting? (i.e. limits of a list, needs of the church, etc.)
- Can you identify your spiritual gift on any of the lists? If not, how would you describe your gift?

### WEDNESDAY - READ EPHESIANS 4:11, ACTS 21:8, 2 TIMOTHY 4:1-5, MATTHEW 28:19



- What specific spiritual gift is being described in all four passages?
- How can a specific spiritual gift also be a general calling for every Christian? What's the difference?
- Explain how this relates to Timothy and Philip. (i.e. gift vs. obedience)

### THURSDAY – READ ACTS 9:1-23



- How would you describe Paul before he became a Christian? (i.e. personality, talents, etc.)
- In what way do you see God using Paul's personality and talents to provide spiritual fruit?
- What does this teach you about spiritual gifts and discovering how God has gifted you?

### FRIDAY – READ ACTS 6:1-5, 8:26-40, 21:8



- How did Philip's ministry shift and change over time? (i.e. helping widows through evangelism)
- What does this teach you about serving God and discovering your spiritual gifts?
- What does this teach about "who" benefits from a spiritual gift? What is God calling you to do?

### SATURDAY – READ ACTS 2:14-41



- Using the "Apostle" Peter as a case study, how would you describe his spiritual gifts?
- What is your biblical rationale for your conclusions? How does this relate to the other disciples?
- Applying this same truth, how would you describe your spiritual gift? Why? (i.e. what is the fruit)

### MEMORY VERSE:



*Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.*