1 Corinthians 12:7-14 talks about the gifts we all have that God has given us. One of the greatest gifts is grace: the ability to understand God’s word so we can try to live it. Having been filled with the presence of God through His Holy Spirit, we are all alike, but we also have different ways of manifesting that spirit. We all have different gifts in order to serve in God’s kingdom.

I have seven children. Having fulfilled the commandment to be fruitful and multiply, my wife and I are privileged to see the diversity of the Holy Spirit at work in our different children. Yes, they are all born of the same parents, but they could not be more different in their personalities and talents. We are one family made up of multiple individuals with different gifts and talents. Using their gifts from the Holy Spirit each of my children must find their own unique path to God.

Use your time at Campbell to remain on the path of grace and to discover gifts given to you by the Holy Spirit. Your purpose for coming Campbell is to get a degree so you can have a better job, but do not lose sight of also maturing in your spiritual life while you are here too. This will give true meaning to the profession you seek and ultimately, to a life lived in the grace of God.

**Life Question**: How will use your unique and God given gifts to grow in your attachment to God as you also grow in your connections to people at Campbell?

**Prayer**: Heavenly Father, help me to see the grace filled life as more worthy than a life filled with things, so that the life of the spirit will triumph over the life of the flesh. Help me to take the unique gifts you have endowed me with in order to grow in your word. Amen.

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