

10. What does the phrase, “And God has appointed...” emphasize?
11. According to I Corinthians 12:7-9, who gives the gifts?
12. What verse tells us that the gifts are distributed as the Spirit wills or chooses?
13. Why is it so wrong to tell other Christians that they ought to have the gift of tongues?
14. Who composed the body of Christ?
15. It is possible that the disciples thought that they were the ones who had chosen to be in the positions they were in, so Jesus set the record straight by saying what?
16. Why does Paul mention the “apostles” first in this list of gifts?
17. According to I Corinthians 9:1, an apostle had to have personally seen whom?
18. According to Hebrews 2:1-4, God authenticated the apostles’ ministry with what?
19. The apostles didn’t study the New Testament, they did what?
20. How do we know that God didn’t intend for the apostles unique ministry to be an ongoing phenomenon?
21. Who followed up the work started by the Apostles?
22. The prophets mentioned in verse 28 would be similar to what role today?
23. In what sense are there prophets today?
24. What is the gift of teaching?
25. Godly living is always predicated on what?
26. In the Gospels, how often is Jesus referred to as a preacher? Teacher?
27. God says in Hosea 4:6 that His people were destroyed because of a lack of what?
28. Miracles served as signs to authenticate what?
29. What do we know about the Gift of miracles?
30. “Healings” served as a sign to authenticate what?
31. Though the gift of healing has ceased, we know what concerning God and healing?
32. What are two gifts that enable the body of Christ to carry out ministry effectively and efficiently?
33. There are so many Christians who seek the gift of tongues, but very few, if any, seek what gift?
34. The Greek word, “glossa” is the word for what?
35. Every one of the questions in verses 29-30 in the Greek language is worded in such a way to expect what answer?
36. Do all speak with tongues? The Holy Spirit’s answer is what?
37. Most translations render the opening statement of verse 31 as what?
38. Why is the normal translation, rendered as an imperative or command, a contradiction to what Paul has been saying?
39. The translation should read how?

40. What were the Corinthians NOT being motivated by in their quest for certain gifts?

41. Instead of being motivated by selfless love, the Corinthians were motivated by a desire for what?

42. What is the more excellent way?

43. What motivates you in your service in the body of Christ?

44. Do you serve, using your spiritual gift(s)? If not, why not?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»»How can I accomplish this change?

»»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

**For Next Time:**

**1) Read I Corinthians 1:1-13:3 through at least once this week.**

**2)Why does Paul put this section about "love" in this part of the book/letter to the Corinthian church?**

**3) Discuss with a friend, our world's concept of love. What does it look like? When someone uses that terminology, what do they mean? Now, take it one step further and discuss what many people in the church actually believe about love and how does that manifest itself in how the church functions?**

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## **DIVERSITY IN THE BODY**

### **I Corinthians 12:28-31**

#### **(Series #50)**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Diversity In The Body**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. One of the areas of Christianity that is under immense confusion today is what area?

2. I Corinthians 12 is a chapter about what subject?

3. According to I Corinthians 13, what must permeate our hearts as we carry out our spiritual gifts?

4. In chapter 14, the gift of tongues is contrasted with what other spiritual gift?

5. It is obvious from reading through chapter 14 that the Corinthians were overestimating the value of what gift?

6. What has Paul been explaining in the middle section of I Corinthians 12, concerning the church?

7. Because we are a body, it is extremely important that we have both what?

8. Paul ends this chapter talking about the importance of what?

9. What two word phrase in verse 27 emphasizes the diversity that God has designed within the body of Christ?

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