

10. One of the things we need to understand about the subjects of spiritual gifts and spirituality is what?

11. The Corinthians possessed spiritual gifts but they were exercising those gifts with very little what?

12. The two-fold point of I Corinthians 12:5-6 is what?

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13. A human body has to have what in order to function well?

14. Every part of the body is important and has a unique what?

15. What will we do as a church if YOU don't do your part?

16. The primary agent of the gifts is whom?

17. Why is it so ludicrous to hear Christians today demanding the gift of tongues or teaching others that they have to have the gift?

18. The Holy Spirit's one goal with the distribution of the gifts is to what?

19. Who provides us with opportunities to serve and who grants us the power to carry out our ministry?

20. There should be no what in the body of Christ?

21. Verse 7 is saying what about your spiritual gift(s)?

22. When only a few Christians are forced to do all the ministry in the body of Christ, it produces what?

23. This passage is more exhortation than it is what?

24. The reason the Spirit of God guided Paul to write these words is to exhort us to do what with the gifts and abilities God has given us?

25. As you serve the body of Christ, how might your giftedness be discovered?

26. If your area of interest and effectiveness changes over time, does that mean that your giftedness has changed?

27. The purpose of the list of gifts given here in I Corinthians 12 (and elsewhere) is to remind us that there is what?

28. Both gifts mentioned in verse 8 seem to fall into what category of spiritual gifts?

29. When the Scripture refers to a wise person, the emphasis is on the what?

30. What word refers to the skillful living out of biblical principles in life?

31. The spiritual gift, "the word of knowledge" refers to those member of the body of Christ whom the Spirit has uniquely gifted with the ability to what?

32. Fill in the blanks: The emphasis of this passage on spiritual gifts, as well as all the passages which discuss spiritual gifts, is not on us precisely _____ our spiritual gifts, but rather than emphasis is on us faithfully _____.

33. Christian, are you serving? Or are you simply attending church services? Why or why not?

34. It is a tragedy when the Christian life is reduced down to merely doing what?

35. Are you faithfully obeying Christ and serving in His body or are you simply a spectator?

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 1:1-12:10 through at least once this week.
- 2) Discuss with a friend, everything you know about spiritual gifts.
- 3) Prayerfully consider where you might be able to serve in the body of Christ. If you aren't already serving, give some thought to why you are not serving and what God wants you to do in response to the sermons in I Corinthians 12-14.

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SPIRIT-GIVEN GIFTS
I Corinthians 12:4-8
(Series #45)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "Spirit-Given Gifts" 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. Satan spends a lot of time where?
2. What does Satan love to do in the church?
3. Fill in the blanks: He (Satan) tempts God's people to sin, he seeks to cripple us with _____, he tries to cause _____, he promotes false doctrine, he attempts to get us to _____ the Word of God.
4. What is crippling and debilitating (to the Christian)?
5. The subject of I Corinthians 12:1-11 is what?
6. What qualifies a person to be a part of the body of Christ?
7. The event where a person is taken out of the kingdom of darkness and spiritually placed in the body of Christ is referred to in I Corinthians 12:12-13 as the what?
8. The verses we are looking at today, tell us that what two things are necessary if the body is to function properly?
9. What is the mother of all kinds of mischief?

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