

9. When Paul was persecuting the church, he was actually persecuting whom?
10. What are several passages that speak to the church being Christ's body?
11. Paul stated in verse 13 that the way we all come to be in the body of Christ is by the what?
12. How many Christians are baptized by the Holy Spirit?
13. When are Christians baptized by the Holy Spirit?
14. One key point Paul seeks to emphasize throughout this section is what?
15. What group today does the same thing that the Corinthians were doing with the spiritual gift of tongues/languages?
16. What is the point of Paul's illustration in verse 15?
17. Verse 16 is saying that our gifts and abilities are different and all are what?
18. The Holy Spirit is telling us in verse 17 that God's will for the body is what?
19. The implications of these verses is that some of the Corinthians were not content with what?
20. This illustration shows us that the Holy Spirit is urging what when it comes to the spiritual gifts you have been given?
21. Who determines what gift(s) each person in the body gets?
22. Why is the normal rendering of verse 31 not accurate?
23. Verse 31 should be translated to read what?
24. In 14:1, Paul is saying we ought to pursue what?
25. What is Paul saying when he tells the Corinthians to "desire the gift of prophecy...?"
26. When Paul says to "desire spiritual gifts" (14:1) he is encouraging them to desire that the gifts be what?
27. The body must have parts with diversity of function or else it really wouldn't what?
28. Because of the unity and diversity in the body, no one should assume either of what two things?
29. It is possible that Paul uses the examples of the eye and head to represent members of the body that are what?
30. The members of the body that seem to be weaker are what?
31. Some believe Paul is referring to what when he refers to the unrepresentable parts?
32. The parts of the body that are not visible can be easily what?
33. When is the body the healthiest?
34. God, in His infinite wisdom, has put the body of Christ together to make us what?
35. God's will, God's desire, God's plan is that there should be no division in the body, but that the members should have the same what?
36. What happens when one member of the body of Christ suffers?
37. How do we NOT live the Christian life?

38. Verse 27 sums it up by saying that as the body of Christ we are what?
39. What do we NOT lose simply because we are one in the body of Christ?
40. What happens to the body if you don't function and serve the way God gifted you to function and serve?
41. Are you obedient to Jesus Christ?

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 1:1-12:31 through at least once this week.**
- 2) Why does Paul use the analogy of the human body to illustrate how the body of Christ is to function?**
- 3) What do you think happens to the body of Christ when only a few do the ministry and use their spiritual gift(s) in serving others?**
- 4) What are some ways that you need to change to begin to really obey Jesus and do your part in the body of Christ?**

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ONE BODY, MANY PARTS
I Corinthians 12:14-27
(Series #49)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**One Body, Many Parts**” 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. How well do you think your hands would work if they were detached from your arms?
2. What did the Psalmist say about the way people were made?
3. Scripture uses the analogy of the human body to picture what?
4. Paul is addressing what issue in I Corinthians 12?
5. One thing the Corinthians had wrong about spiritual gifts is that they didn't seem to care or understand what about spiritual gifts?
6. Another problem the Corinthians had was that many of them wanted what one specific gift?
7. What does Paul say to show that his “illustration of the body” is actually more than an illustration?
8. As the body of Christ, we are so closely connected with Christ and so intimately joined to Christ that we are what?

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