

# **Spirit-given Gifts**

1 Corinthians 12:4-8

(series #45)

**Introduction:** the ignorance in the church today re; gifts

## **I. Diversity and Unity in the Body vv. 4-6**

- A. Different gifts, the same Spirit v. 4
  - 1. His goal is to glorify Christ by edification
  - 2. This should be our goal - 14:12, 26
- B. Different ministry opportunities, the same Lord
- C. Different energy to serve, the same God

## **II. The Purpose of Spirit-given Gifts v. 7**

- A. Your spiritual gift(s) is not for you!
- B. Your spiritual gift is for the good of others

## **III. Some Specific Spiritual Gifts v. 8**

- A. The purpose of the list is to give examples
- B. Two speaking gifts as examples
  - 1. The word of wisdom - skillful living
  - 2. The word of knowledge - vast cognition

**Conclusion:** Don't be a spectator!