

Sermon Notes

Serving by the Gifting of the Holy Spirit

1 Corinthians 12:4-24

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Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

12:4-6 Unity in variety

Christians share the same Spirit, Lord, and God.

We are a unit brought together for His purposes.

Our variety should not cause division, but completeness.

Variety of gifts

Variety of ministries (ways to serve)

Variety of effects

12:7 Each is given the manifestation of the Spirit...

for the common good.

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12:8-10 A sample list of spiritual gifts (Ref.: Romans 12:6-8)

Discovering your gifts and ministry by serving

12:14-25 Every part of the body is necessary

Some application points:

If you are not serving, work on finding your ministry.

If/when you are serving, invite people to try your ministry.

Everyone, honor those servants who seem to get less honor.

Before you serve, pray that the Holy Spirit would use you.

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

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Application questions for 11/1/2015 sermon
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What was presented in the sermon that was new or different than what you've thought before about spiritual gifting, and how does that matter for your thinking or action?

What is your understanding now of the Holy Spirit manifesting Himself in our gifting?

Do you know that you and your service is necessary for the church to be all it's supposed to be, and do all it's supposed to do? If you still don't think that, please share why.

(Make sure so make it to this question, and have everyone answer.)

What action do you think you need to take in response to the sermon?

The suggestions from the sermon are listed below, and an additional one.

- If you are not serving, work on finding your ministry.
- If you are serving, invite people to try your ministry, or another ministry.
- On a regular basis, look to honor those servants who seem to get less honor.
- Before you serve, pray that the Holy Spirit would use you.
- Besides just formal ministries, we may have a gift we are supposed to use in relationships, maybe that something you need to pay more attention to.