



Unity in the midst of Diversity of Gifts

1 Corinthians 12:1, 4-12, 31;
13:1-3

- 12:1 – Now about spiritual gifts
- 7:1 - Now for the matters you wrote about
- 7:25 - Now about virgins
- 8:1 - Now about food sacrificed to idols
- 16:1 - Now about the collection for the Lord's people

- Chapter 11 – 14: deals with problems connected to church worship
- Chapters 12 – 14: Use of Spiritual Gifts

- Romans 12:6-8, “We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, if it is serving; if it is teaching; ⁸ if it is to encourage; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

- And in Ephesians 4:11-12, “So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.”
- 1 Peter 4:11, If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ.

“charismata” meaning “Spirit-given graces or gift”



1. Ministry gifts

Ordained or called positions –ministry of Apostles,
Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors, Teachers

- 2. Manifestation gifts - supernatural demonstration to reveal power and presence of God
- Word of wisdom, word of knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, prophecies, discerning of spirit, tongues, and interpretation of tongues

- 3. Motivational gifts - every believer receives at least one
- Serving, exhortation (encouragement), giving, organizing (leadership), mercy; teaching, prophesying

Listing of Spiritual Gifts

Romans 12

Encouragement
Giving
Leadership
Mercy
Prophecy
Service
Teaching

1 Corinthians 12

Administration	Apostle
Discernment	Faith
Healing	Helps
Interpretation of Languages	Knowledge
Languages	Miracles
<i>Prophecy</i>	<i>Teaching</i>
Wisdom	

Ephesians 4

Apostle
Pastor
Teaching

Evangelism
Prophecy

1 Peter 4

Serving
Teaching

**The gifts in italics are repeated in one of the other passages.*

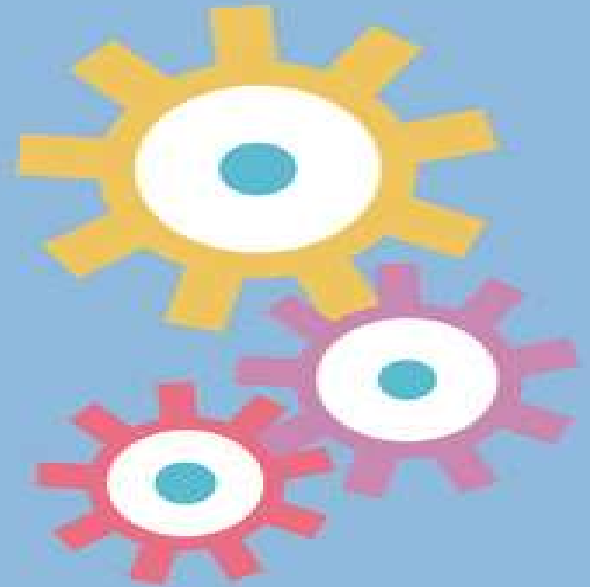
Principles

- God has given His Church spiritual gifts
- Discover and use these gifts

Spiritual Gift

Inventory

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Craftsmanship | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discernment | <input type="checkbox"/> Mercy |
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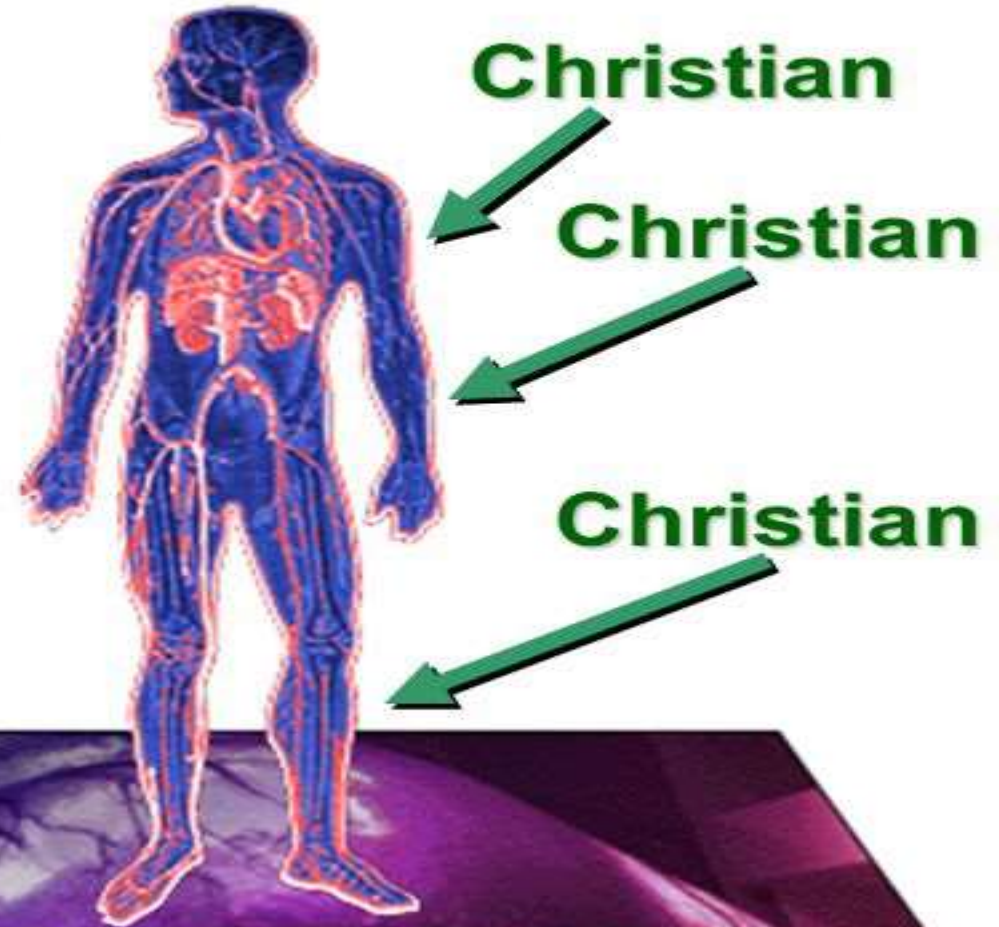
The Body Has Many Members

1 Cor. 12:12-27

Miraculous Spiritual Gifts

- Different gifts – 12:4
- Different ministries – 12:5
- Different activities – 12:6

The Same Spirit,
Lord & God!



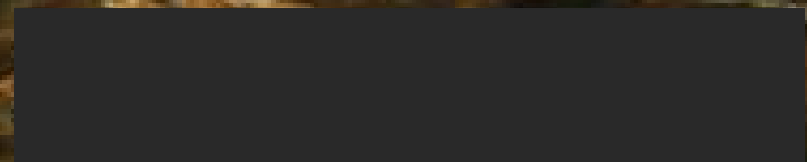
- Not a member yet
- Too busy with work/family commitments.
- Do not have much time so weeknights/ends are precious
- Do not know enough information about opportunities available
- Do not know the spiritual gift

- Do not have skills required
- No one asked
- Came from another church because of burnt out
- Serving outside church
- Do not want to commit in advance
- Live too far away, struggle to get to church
- Staff is paid to serve

- Do not know anyone who is serving
- Serving is for young people
- Everything seems under control
- Offered to serve, no one followed up
- Served but felt unappreciated, hurt, disappointed, burn out, dry
- Do not get anything out of it



*And I am the
Only One Left*





LOVE:

THE MOST EXCELLENT WAY

-1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:1-3

Are you expecting results when serving?