

5. The list of gifts in 1 Corinthians 12 is not exhaustive. Look at the gifts in Romans 12:6-8, Ephesians 4:11, and 1 Peter 4:10-11. Do you see your gift or gifts in these lists?

6. Give an example of where you've seen these gifts on display in the body of Christ and the impact it had on the church? (Preferably offer an example that is not clearly on display.)

7. The way up is down in the Christian life. Humility is prized in the kingdom of God. Philippians 2:5-8 describes the extent of Jesus' humility. When it comes to spiritual gifts, how can we be more encouraging to those whose gifts receive lesser honor?

8. Looking back over this week's sermon and study, what one thing is most important for you to remember and apply?

SERIES: Letter to the Church in Corinth

SERMON 10: "Supernatural: Divine Gifts for Every Believer"

TEXT: 1 Corinthians 12:1-31

DATE: June 11/12, 2016

Purpose: 1 Corinthians 12 teaches three basic truths about spiritual gifts—gifts that every believer possesses.

1. Spiritual Gifts are _____ in origin (1 Corinthians 12:4-6)

- "Varieties of gifts but the same _____"
- "Varieties of _____ but same Lord"
- "Varieties of _____ but same God"
- Spiritual gifts are not _____
- God gives _____ believer spiritual gift or gifts

2. Spiritual Gifts are given for the 'Common _____.' (1 Corinthians 12:7, 25, 26)

- "Common _____" carries the idea of bringing together or bring a profit to others
- Spiritual gifts _____

- Unity and _____ of others are matters of the 'common good.'

3. Honor for all gifts especially for the least gifted of believers (1Corinthians 12:12-26)

- Paul uses the _____ of the human body
- Each part of the human body is _____
- Each part is _____ on one another

APPLICATION

- Christianity is a supernatural faith. Spiritual gifts are supernatural _____ given to every believer
- D_____ your spiritual gift(s)
- U_____ your spiritual gifts)
- The body of Christ _____ your gifts

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Please complete this study on your own, then bring it to your small group for discussion.

1. Looking back over your notes from this week's sermon, what particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 12. Commenting on verses 4-6, the ESV Study Bible writes: "The diversity of divine persons within the unity of the Trinity should be reflected in the diversity of gifts within the unity of the body of Christ in Corinth." How does this deepen your understanding of spiritual gifts?
3. 1 Corinthians 12:11 says that the Holy Spirit "apportions to each one individually as he wills." What does this mean and what does this not mean?
4. Look at the gifts listed in 1 Corinthians 12:8-10 and 12:28. Can you identify at least one of these gifts as a gift you have been given? What is it?