





**#2) Gifts (1 Cor. 12:4) vs Talents:**

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- Gifts are natural abilities that God has gifted you.
- Don't limit these to technical abilities.
- Talents are skills that you've developed over time through practice and effort.
- You can be gifted in leading worship, but you need to work on your talent of musicianship.

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**#3) Find Your Place. (1 Cor. 12:14-19)**

- What would the Church look like today if every member of the body used their God given gifts to serve the rest of the body?
- What are your gifts and how can they serve the body of Christ?
  - Are you... artsy, a builder, generous, a good listener, a good leader, abundantly kind, etc.?

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**#4) Seek Unrelenting Unity. (1 Cor 12:24-27)**

- How would the church change if we had such unity that we suffered together, rejoiced together, and forgot what division looked like?
- Make it a goal this year to find someone in the church that you've had issues with before, and love and pray for them so much that any issues you've had fade like vapor in the wind.

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***"Though many parts, we are ONE BODY united by ONE GOD."***

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## GROUP DISCUSSION

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### Prayer Requests:

**Group Discussion:** Take 15-20 minutes to share how you have seen God's goodness in your life lately, how God has been using you lately, and some prayer requests. (Pray for one another.)

God has given you gifts just as He desired, so it's not a matter of whether He has gifted you or not. How do you believe God has gifted you? Do others see any different gifts you may have (This is the time to ask each other if they see gifts in you that you don't see)? What are you going to do or what can you do, starting right now, to embrace and use the gift(s) God has given you?

Each member of the body is meant to exemplify, build up, and encourage the others in their own unique ways. How can you use your gift(s) to build up other members in the body of Christ?

Looking at the imagery of the human body that Paul uses, how are the different parts of the body essential? What would it be like to have a church where everyone was the exact same and had the exact same giftings?

Paul also expresses how unified we, as the body, ought to be. There should be no division and when one rejoices we all rejoice and when one suffers we all suffer. How have you experienced this in the past? How can we work and grow to experience this more in the future?

If you haven't prayed for one another yet, this is where you stop and pray! Allow the Holy Spirit to sanctify you, as we seek to exemplify what it means to be ONE BODY united by ONE GOD.