



"THE MYSTERY"

1 Corinthians 12

The Body of Christ

1. What part of the body am I?

- A. Every part is needed.
- B. Every part is dependent on each other.
- C. Nobody is insignificant.

2. Spiritual gifts are not something you get, they are something you give.

Romans 12:5-9

- A. Motivated by love. Matthew 10:5-8
- B. Simply being the eyes, ears, hands, feet and mouth of Jesus.
- C. Making yourself available to God.

3. 4 Categories of Spiritual Gifts

- A. Gifts that enable us to communicate God's word.
(preaching, evangelism, missionary, leadership)
- B. Gifts that enable us to educate God's people.
(teaching, encouragement, wisdom, knowledge, exhortation)
- C. Gifts that enable us to demonstrate God's love.
(serving, mercy, hospitality, giving, helping, faith, administration)
- D. Gifts that enable us to celebrate God's presence.
(healing, miracles, tongues, prophecy)