

Scriptures for further study

Ephesians 4:11-13 | 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

4 For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, 5 so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. 6 Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; 7 if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; 8 the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

"His gospel call comes with a divine assignment to seek His good for others in His family using the unique set of gifts He has given you." -Dr. Steve Corts

- 1. Have you ever been injured? How did it affect the rest of your body? What daily activities became the most challenging?
- 2. How does understanding that the church is a body help us to stay humble?
- 3. How do verses 4 and 5 relate to the way we think of ourselves?
- 4. How does verse 5 indicate we should be to one another?
- 5. How do spiritual gifts show God's "varied grace"? Why did God give spiritual gifts to the church?
- 6. How have you seen God's grace more clearly through the church body as opposed to being alone?
- 7. How might we help and encourage one another to use our spiritual gifts?