

Last Week's Memory Verse

Micah 5:2

*"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, [Though]
you are little among the thousands of Judah,
[Yet] out of you shall come forth to Me The
One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth
[are] from of old, From everlasting."*

1 Corinthians 12

Unity and Diversity

in One Body

Matthew 16:24-25

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. "For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.

	Unity	Diversity	Maturity
1 Corinthians	12:1-13	12:14-31	13:1-13
Romans	12:1-5	12:6-8	12:9-21
Ephesians	4:1-6	4:7-12	4:13-16

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We Need the Holy Spirit

Don't be ignorant

- ✓ of God's plan for Israel (Romans 11:25).
- ✓ of spiritual gifts (1 Corinthians 12:1).
- ✓ about the Second Coming of Jesus and eternal life (1 Thessalonians 4:13).

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**Diversity of Gifts,
Unity in the Spirit**

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Given by the Same Spirit

1 John 4:1-2

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God,

12-14

**Being Many,
We Are One Body**

15-20

**Different Function,
Same Purpose**

21-24a

Everyone is Important
Everyone is Needed

Taking it Home

24b-26

**Members Should Have the
Same Care for One Another**

27-31

Earnestly Desire
the Best Gifts

They are the sort of brethren who are useful anywhere, who can always stop a gap, and who are only too glad when they find that they can make themselves serviceable to the church of God in any capacity whatever.” – Spurgeon.

Psalm 84:5-7

*Blessed [is] the man whose strength [is] in You,
Whose heart [is] set on pilgrimage. [As they] pass
through the Valley of Baca, They make it a spring;
The rain also covers it with pools. They go from
strength to strength; [Each one] appears before
God in Zion.*

Memory Verse

1 Cor 12:11-12

But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills. For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also [is] Christ.