

Sermon Summary

Spiritual gifts are grace gifts (in the areas of speaking and serving) that the Holy Spirit gives to all Christians. These gifts are intended to build up and strengthen the church when used under the lordship of Jesus. Paul gives us a lesson on how the Holy Spirit operates through our giftings.

Key Passage: 1 Corinthians 12:1-12

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

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What is the significance of Paul's emphasis on spiritual gifts in this passage? How does it relate to the broader context of the Corinthian church at the time?

How does Paul's analogy of the body with its various parts in verses 12-14 emphasize the importance of unity within the church? What practical applications can we draw from this analogy?

What does this passage teach us about the diversity of spiritual gifts within the church? How can we better understand and appreciate the diversity of gifts among believers today?

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How can we encourage one another to embrace our differences in gifting, recognizing that all gifts are equally valuable for the edification of the body of Christ?

What are some practical steps we can take as a group to identify, develop, and utilize our spiritual gifts for the benefit of the church and the wider community?

Have you taken the spiritual gifts test? Share your results with your group.