



United We Stand, Divided We Fall
~A Survey of 1 Corinthians

Unity: But Not Uniformity

1 Corinthians 12

What was Paul's motivation for writing 1 Corinthians 12?

- The church was mixed up in their understanding of spiritual _____
→ *"Now about spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be _____."*

~ 1 Corinthians 12:1

Combating Ignorance about 'Spiritual Gifts'

1) _____ follower of Christ has been given a gift

- *"Now to EACH one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good." (1 Cor 12:7)*

2) _____ is the One who determines who gets which gifts.

- *"All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and He gives them to each one, just as HE determines." (1 Cor 12:11)*

3) Not everyone is supposed to have all the _____ gifts

- *"Now the body is not made up of one part but of MANY." (1 Cor 12:14)*

4) The Body has all the gifts; but all the gifts are not in _____ body.

- *"Are ALL apostles? Are ALL prophets? Are ALL teachers? Do ALL work miracles? Do ALL have the gifts of healing? Do ALL speak in tongues? Do ALL interpret?" (1 Cor 12:29-30)*

Next Steps

- I'm ready to sign up to take the 'Spiritual Gifts' Class, beginning Sunday, October 2.

- I'm ready to "get in the game." I already know where God is calling me to serve, and I'm going to find out now what I need to do to start serving there.

- I'm ready to meet with Becky Bren – to talk with her about my interests and passions – and where my gifts could be best utilized in the body of Christ.

- I'm ready to learn more about joining a small group.

- I'm ready to sign up to serve on one of our 'Be the Church' projects (September 25).