

THE LIVING ROOM
COMMUNITY CHURCH

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FULL OUT: RUN WITH PURPOSE AND PASSION
(PART 4 SPIRITUAL GIFTS)

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1 Corinthians 12:1-27

Paul's main message in this first letter to the church in Corinth is this: when living in a secular world, see all of life through the lens of the cross.

"⁴ There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them.

⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. ⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸ To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines."

-1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Spiritual Gifts listed in 1 Corinthians 12 - Wisdom and Knowledge- (The ability to speak and teach); Faith; Healing; Prophecy; Discernment; Tongues (different languages and a distinct prayer language); Interpretation of different languages.

Spiritual Gifts listed in Romans 12:5-8 – Serving; Teaching; Encouragement; Generosity; Leadership; Mercy

Spiritual Gifts listed in Ephesians 4 – Apostleship; Prophet; Evangelist; Shepherd; Teacher

1. Paul makes clear that spiritual gifts are not about _____.

*"Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the **common good**."* -1 Corinthians 12:7

*"... so in Christ, we, though many, form **one body**, and each member belongs to all the others."* -Romans 12:5

*"There is **one body** and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism."* -Ephesians 4:4-5

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2. The basic building block of the universal church is not the individual;

it is _____.

"¹² Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For we were all baptized by^[a] one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. ¹⁴ Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. ¹⁵ Now if the foot should say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,' it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear should say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,' it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. ¹⁹ If they were all one part, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many parts, but one body. ²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I don't need you!' And the head cannot say to the feet, 'I don't need you!' ²² On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, ²⁴ while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, ²⁵ so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. ²⁶ If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."

-1Corinthians 12:12-27

Two temptations individual parts of the body will wrestle with:

1. _____ what you can contribute to the body of Christ.
2. _____ what you can contribute to the body of Christ.

Application:

1. No one in this body is _____.
2. No one in this body is _____.