**You Are Gifted, Part. 2**

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

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1. **The Purpose of Spiritual Gifts — 1 Corinthians 12:1-3**
2. **The Source of Spiritual Gifts — 1 Corinthians 12:4-6**
3. **The Expressions of Spiritual Gifts — 1 Corinthians 12:7-11**
4. **The Value of Spiritual Gifts**

***Every individual believer belongs to the body of Christ.***

**1 Corinthians 12:12 (ESV)**For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

**1 Corinthians 12:13 (ESV)**For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

**1 Corinthians 12:14 (ESV)**For the body does not consist of one member but of many.

***Every individual believer needs the body of Christ.***

**1 Corinthians 12:15 (ESV)**If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body.

**1 Corinthians 12:16 (ESV)**And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body.

***Every individual believer contributes to the body of Christ.***

**1 Corinthians 12:17 (ESV)**If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell?

**1 Corinthians 12:18 (ESV)**But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as He chose.

**1 Corinthians 12:19 (ESV)**If all were a single member, where would the body be?

**1 Corinthians 12:20 (ESV)**As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

**1 Corinthians 12:21 (ESV)**The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.”

***Every individual believer matters in the body of Christ.***

**1 Corinthians 12:22 (ESV)**On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable,

**1 Corinthians 12:23 (ESV)**and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty,

**1 Corinthians 12:24 (ESV)**which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it,

**1 Corinthians 12:25 (ESV)**that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another.

***Every individual believer affects the body of Christ.***

**1 Corinthians 12:26 (ESV)**If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

**1 Corinthians 12:27 (ESV)**Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

1. **The Desirability of Spiritual Gifts**

**1 Corinthians 12:28 (ESV)**And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues.

**1 Corinthians 12:29 (ESV)**Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles?

**1 Corinthians 12:30 (ESV)**Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret?

**1 Corinthians 12:31 (ESV)**But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.