

BODY OF CHRIST

Romans 12

Today's Teaching

- Body of Christ
- Spiritual Gifting
- Seeking our gifts and talents
- Using our Gifts to bless others

Purpose of “Church”

- The Soloist
- The Religious Observer
- The Socialite
- The Seeker
- The Consumer
- The Devoted Member

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Mark 9:33-35

They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest. Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all."

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Romans 12:4,5

Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

One Body...

(1 Cor. 12:12) The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

*Spiritual
Gifts*

What are Spiritual Gifts?

Spiritual gifts are a special anointing, skill, or ability given by God to a Christian for the express purpose of glorifying God through the faithful and diligent service to others.

Types of Spiritual Gifts

■ Ministerial Gifts

- Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor and Teacher

■ Motivational Gifts

- Service, Exhortation, Giving, Leadership, Mercy, Helps and Administration.

■ Manifestation Gifts

- Wisdom, Knowledge, Discernment, Prophecy, Tongues, Interpretation, Faith, Healing and Miracles

What is the Purpose of Gifts?

(1 Peter 4:10) Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

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(1 Cor. 12: 7-11) To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

Where do the Gifts come from?

(1 Cor. 12:11) All these [gifts] are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines.

*What is my
Spiritual Gifting?*