

LESSON 19
THE ISSUE OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS
1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-31A

I. The Source of Gifts (12:1-11)

A. Paul's concern (12:1)

- Paul did not want them to be ignorant concerning _____.

B. Their prior condition (12:2)

- Paul reminds them of their _____.

C. The Test (12:3)

- No one is led by the Spirit to _____.
- Only the Spirit leads a person to recognize that _____.

D. Unity in diversity (12:4-6)

- While there is diversity in ministries, gifts and activities, there is _____.

E. Many gifts (12:7-10)

1. The purpose of spiritual gifts (12:7)

- Paul states that gifts were given for the benefit of _____.

2. The spiritual gifts (12:8-10)

- Paul lists _____ that were given to the church.

F. The source of Gifts (12:11)

- Paul makes it clear that the gifts were given to the church by _____.

II. The Diversity of Gifts in the Body (12:12-26)

A. The nature of the body (12:12-14)

1. The unity of many members (12:12)

- The _____ has many members yet it is one unit.

2. The unity of the church (12:13-14)

- The Spirit has made many into one, the _____.

B. The interdependence of the body (12:15-17)

- All members of the human body are necessary to the _____.

C. God's prerogative (12:18)

- God has placed each member in the body according to _____.

D. The need for diversity (12:19-26)

1. The necessity of diversity (12:19-20)

- It is necessary for body that each member be _____.

2. All members are equally important (12:21-24a)

- No member is superior to the other, nor is _____.

3. Mutual dependence (12:24b-26)

- When one member of the body is affected, then _____ are affected.

III. The Unity of the Gifts (12:27-31a)

A. The principle (12:27)

- Each member is a part of the body, yet they are _____.

B. God's assignment of the gifts (12:28)

- God is the one who _____ for the church.

C. The reality of the gifts (12:29-30)

- They will not all have the _____.

D. The encouragement (12:31a)

- Paul encouraged them to seek _____.