



1 Corinthians

*A love affair
with problems*

Life Group Notes – 1 Corinthians 12 (Part 13)

Icebreaker – What is the best gift you have ever received?

Read 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

- How does verse 3 help with our understanding of the Holy Spirit and His purpose?
- What do verses 4-6 reveal about the unity and diversity of spiritual gifts?
- According to Paul what is the purpose of spiritual gifts (verse 7)? Has this been your experience?
- Have you personally experienced or seen any of the gifts mentioned in verse 8-11? In what context were they being used?
- Does Paul give the Corinthians with a complete list of Spiritual Gifts? What other gifts are there? (Romans 12:6-9, 1 Peter 4:8-12) Are there any not mentioned in the Bible?
- According to verse 11 who decides what gifts we are given? How should we approach discovering our gifts?

Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

- (Verse 15-20) what might have made some members of the body feel useless or envious of other parts of the body?
- (Verse 21-26) how can we make every part of the body feel special?
- (Verse 27-31) Why does Paul introduce a hierarchy at the end of this chapter? What type of gifts does Paul want the Corinthians to desire?
- How might we develop our spiritual gifts?