



“Let’s Care for One Another”
I Corinthians 12:12-26
July 25, 2021

Questions for Application and Fellowship

MY STORY

1. When did you last experience bodily injury or pain? How does that experience serve as an example of the importance of every part of the body?

QUICK REVIEW

The people of Corinth were gifted richly by the Holy Spirit. But it seems the Corinthians allowed themselves to become enthralled and fixated on one particular gift of the Spirit, speaking in tongues. Through I Corinthians 12-14, Paul addresses their need to appreciate the full span of the Spirit’s gifts and to implement them with love and concern for others.

The power and sovereignty of the Holy Spirit are wonderfully revealed through this portion of the Bible. The Holy Spirit is empowering us in ways that nurture the unity and the common good of the entire church.

Three Unifying

1. The wonderful spiritual reality of the church (12:12-13)
2. An admonition to the _____ (12:14-20)
3. An admonition to the _____ (12:21-26)

Was any point in this weekend’s message or portion of Scripture particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Some claim that the Spirit baptism is a second blessing experience evidenced by speaking in tongues. How is that understanding of the baptism of the Spirit supported or refuted by the teaching of II Corinthians 12?
2. Our thinking is so easily clouded and twisted up, even about how God empowers people in the Body of Christ. Are you ever prone toward disillusionment about the part you play? Or, are you ever indifferent about the way others contribute? How?
3. Paul speaks of being made to drink of the Holy Spirit. How is that connected to the teaching of Jesus in John 7:37-39? What happens when we come to Christ to drink? How might the outflow occur in practical terms?
4. God has given greater honor to those who lacked it. How does I Corinthians 2:26-31 remind us of God's blessing upon the humble?
5. Have you experienced the teaching of I Corinthians 12:26 in your life? What happened? How can we have more of this as a church?