



“Let’s Value the Varied Gifts”
I Corinthians 12:4-11; 27-31
July 18, 2021

Questions for Application and Fellowship

MY STORY

1. How do we show that we truly value something?

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.

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.

Read I Corinthians 12:4-11; 27-31 & Romans 12:3-8

What gifts are included in the catalogue?

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. Which spiritual gifts do you discern in your own life? How can you help the church with the abilities you have? Why is it important to stay focused on your area of gifting?
2. Read Romans 12:6-8 and I Peter 4:10-11. A Christian says he or she is too busy to be involved or committed in serving Christ. What truth/encouragement does this person need to hear?
3. Read I Corinthians 2:1-5. Even as Paul was operating in the sphere of his gift and calling, how did he describe his emotional state here? What implications does this have in the use of our gifts? Will it always be with a sense of fulfillment and joy? Why or why not?
4. Have you ever experienced the payoff of serving through fear and trembling? Share.
5. Are there any fresh commitments needed in your life based on this discussion of the spiritual gifts?