

"Spiritual Gifts"

Part 2 – Unity with Diversity I Corinthians 12:8-19

The gifts highlight the:

I. Imbuement – "all these works the selfsame...Spirit" (vs. 8-11) *The imbuement has a:*

- A. S______ "For to one is given by the Spirit"
- **B.** S______ "dividing to every man"
- C. S______– "severally as He will"

II. Indwelling – "all made to drink into one Spirit" (vs. 12-13) *The indwelling is:*

- A. Uni_____ "all the members...being many, are one body"
- **B.** Use_____ "by one Spirit are we all"

III. Interdependence – "if they were all one member" (vs. 14-19) *The interdependence is:*

- A. Ins______ "For the body is not one member but many"
- **B.** In _____ "God set the members everyone of them"
- C. I_____ "as it has pleased Him"

Sentence Sermon

"God distributes His gifts for His purposes and for the good of His people." Jay Adams

Additional Verses

- > Ephesians 4:9-12
- Luke 15:19-21
- Romans 12:3-9
- > I Peter 4:9-11
- I Corinthians 12:26-27
- ➢ Hebrews 10:24-25
- > Matthew 3:11
- > John 1:33
- > Acts 1:5; 11:16
- ➢ John 4:14; 7:38-39
- Romans 8:9
- Hebrews 2:4

Questions to Ponder:

- 1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
- 2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
- 3. Why did Paul not want the Corinthians to be ignorant of spiritual gifts?
- 4. How would you explain what part each person of the trinity plays in gifts?
- 5. What problem was Paul addressing? How can you tell from the passage?
- 6. Why are there different gifts? Can you choose which you have? Why?
- 7. How important is it to know your spiritual gift(s)?
- 8. What is the difference between a spiritual gift and some special abilities?
- 9. What are some important understandings when using spiritual gifts?
- 10. What error(s) could be corrected using the contents of verses 11 and 18?
- 11. How can you know which spiritual gift you have?
- 12. What is your spiritual gift? Do those in class with you today agree?