

“Fan into flame the gift of God which is in you”



II Timothy 1:6

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STUDIES IN FIRST CORINTHIANS
SESSION ELEVEN **CHAPTER 12:21-31**

This Chapter is about spiritual gifts.
A gift is a Spirit given ability to serve God and others.

This part of the Chapter (12:21-31) is an exposition of Verse Seven; *Each one of the gifts of the Spirit is given for the common good.* Gifts help us to not be self-centered and turn our eyes towards others. To emphasize this truth, Paul describes the various gifts to the make-up of the body.

TWO THEMES - THE BODY AND ITS PARTS

1. UNITY IN DIVERSITY Verse 12

2. ALL ARE GIFTED Verse 13

I. WE NEED EACH OTHER (Verses 14-20)

A Body Has Many Parts _____

Need to Accept Our Uniqueness _____

The Need for Diversity _____

God Has Determined What You Are to Be _____

II. WE NEED TO RESPECT EACH OTHER (Verses 21-24)

Every Person Is Needed _____

We Cannot Determine the True Worth of Others _____

God Honors the Insignificant _____

III. WE NEED TO SYMPATHIZE WITH EACH OTHER (Verses 25-26)

When One Hurts, We All Hurt _____

When One Is Honored, We Are All Honored _____

IV. SOME OF THE GIFTS

Apostle _____

Prophets _____

Teachers _____

Miracle Worker _____

Healing _____

Help Others _____

Administrative _____

Languages _____

