

Week beginning 14th October 2024
Sermon: Sunday 20th October 2024

Paul does not give us a complete list of gifts in v27 - 31. What might be the significance of the words first, second, third and then?

What can we do to help people in our church to realize their giftedness?

Study 12: Spiritual Gifts

Readings: 1Corinthians 12

What is your attitude toward 'spiritual gifts'?

Read 1Corinthians 12:1 - 31:

What words and phrases are repeated through out the passage?

What danger does Paul see in the church at Corinth that requires the test in v3?

What do v4 to 6 reveal about the unity and diversity of spiritual gifts?

How does Paul illustrate the need for a diversity of gifts in v17 - 20?

For what purpose are gifts given in v7? Why do you think it was important to particularly remind the Corinthians this?

What value does this give to all members of a church?

How does the list of gifts that follows emphasize the single source of these gifts? What are the gifts listed? How would these benefit the whole church?

What might make some members feel self-sufficient or superior (v21)?

What do we have in common in vv12 - 13?

According to Paul, how can we make every part of the body feel special (vv21 - 26)?

What might make some members of a church feel useless or envious of other parts of the body? Have you ever felt this way?

How could we apply these principles to our church?