

HAPPY
Father's
Day





I CORINTHIANS





Corinthians 12:1

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers,
I do not want you to be uninformed.



Who?



Who?

Every believer



Who?
What?



Who?
What?

**Spirit-given ability to serve the church
with ease, excitement & effectiveness**



Who?
What?

**Spirit-given ability to serve the church
with ease, excitement & effectiveness**

Not talent



Who?
What?

**Spirit-given ability to serve the church
with ease, excitement & effectiveness**

Not talent
Not fruit



Who?
What?
Where?



Who?
What?
Where?

In the church/ with the people of God



Who?
What?
Where?
When?



Who?
What?
Where?
When?

When serve the people of God



Who?
What?
Where?
When?
Why?



Who?
What?
Where?
When?
Why?

Not because we are good,



Who?
What?
Where?
When?
Why?

**Not because we are good,
but for the common good**



Who?
What?
Where?
When?
Why?
How?



Who?
What?
Where?
When?
Why?
How?

Humbly, gratefully, faithfully

1CORINTHIANS 12:1-11





Different Spiritual Gifts,

1CORINTHIANS 12:1-11





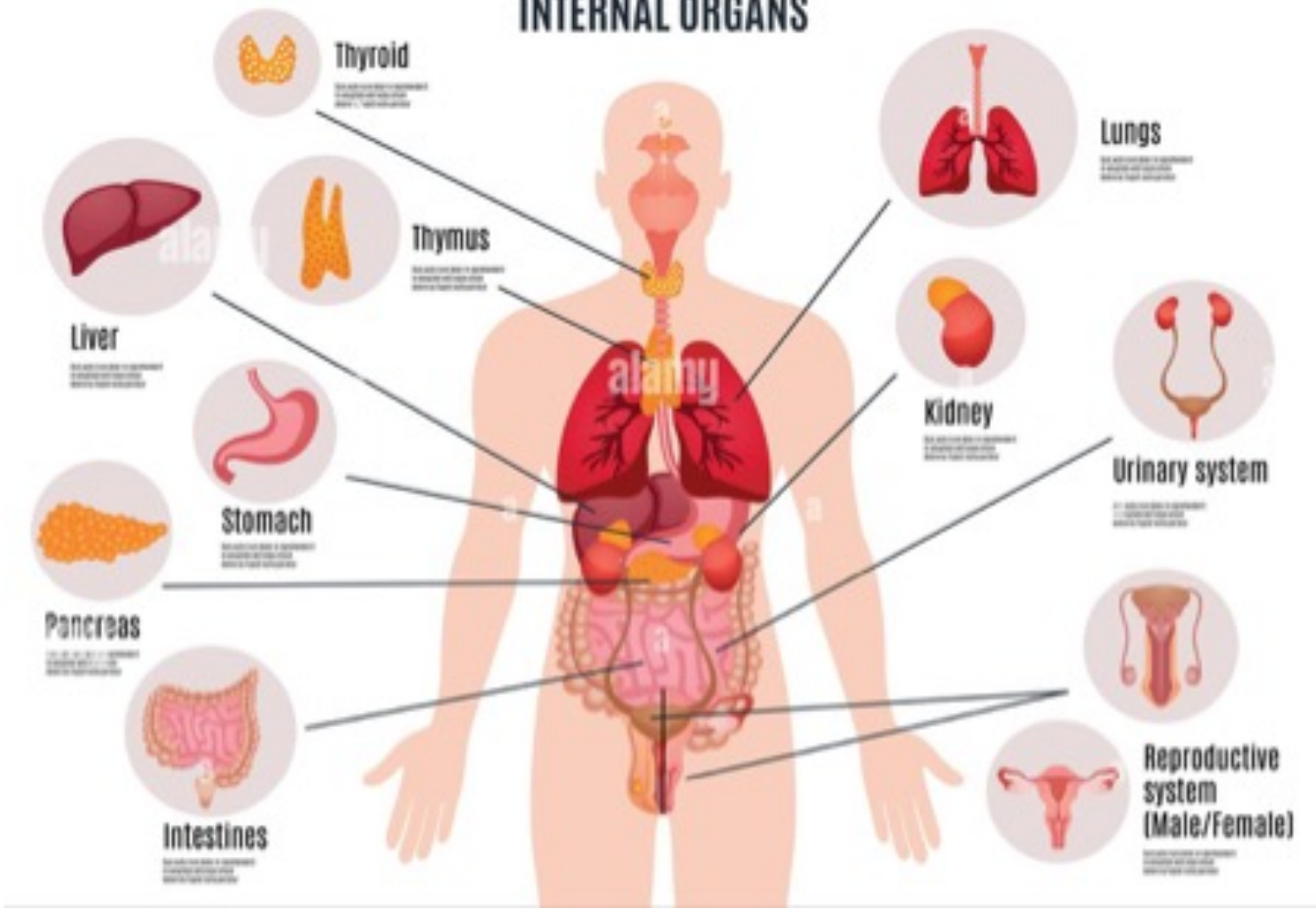
Different Spiritual Gifts, Same Spirit

1CORINTHIANS 12:1-11



THE HUMAN BODY

INTERNAL ORGANS





Spiritual Gifts & The Body of Christ

1CORINTHIANS 12:12-31





1 Corinthians 12:12

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and all the members of the body, though many,
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**For just as the body is one and has many members,
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**Now you are the body of Christ
and individually members of it. v27**



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Many different peoples form the church**



1 Corinthians 12:13

**For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—
Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—
and all were made to drink of one Spirit.**



1 Corinthians 12:14

**For the body does not consist of one member
but of many.**




1 Corinthians 12:15-16

**If the foot should say,
“Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,”
that would not make it any less a part of the body.**



1 Corinthians 12:15-16

**And if the ear should say,
“Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,”
that would not make it any less a part of the body.**

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Diversity & Unity



Diversity & Unity

- different, but not divided



Diversity & Unity

- different, but not divided
- united, though not uniform



1 Corinthians 12:17

**If the whole body were an eye,
where would be the sense of hearing?**



1 Corinthians 12:17

**If the whole body were an eye,
where would be the sense of hearing?
If the whole body were an ear,
where would be the sense of smell?**



1 Corinthians 12:18

**But as it is, God arranged the members in the body,
each one of them, as he chose.**



1 Corinthians 12:19

**If all were a single member,
where would the body be?**



1 Corinthians 12:20

As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.



1 Corinthians 12:21

**The eye cannot say to the hand,
“I have no need of you,”
nor again the head to the feet,
“I have no need of you.”**

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Unity
Synergy





**You are a hand
And you are grand.
You can type or sew or write,
And play guitar all night.**




**But I'm just a foot, A lousy foot.
Wrapped in this smelly sock,
And stuffed in this dirty shoe,
O, how I wish that I were you.**



Well I'll never get to shake feet with my neighbors
Or paint a pretty picture or hang it on the wall.
But I guess you'd never find your guitar
If you didn't have me to take you down the hall.



**So I guess we really need each other
To do what the Lord has planned for us to do.
'Cause if He didn't want us, brother,
I know He would have never stuck me here with you.**



**You are a mouth,
And what a mouth.
You can talk or eat or sing,
In fact, do 'most anything.**



But I'm just an ear,
Covered by people's hair.
And mothers make kids wash behind there
'Cause I'm full of lots of goo-oo!
Oh, how I wish that I were you.



Well, I'll never get to sing at Christmas,
Or kiss my pretty sweetheart, or tell her I'll be true.
But I guess you'd never know she loves us,
If she ever whispered those same words to you.



**So you see, we really need each other
To do what the Lord has planned for us to do.
'Cause if we didn't work with each other,
The Lord will find some others to replace me and you!**

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1 Corinthians 12:22

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that seem to be weaker are indispensable,
contextually- honour/prominence/presentability**



1 Corinthians 12:23,24a

**and on those parts of the body that we think
less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our
unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty,**



1 Corinthians 12:23,24a

and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, which our more presentable parts do not require.



1 Corinthians 12:24b

**But God has so composed the body,
giving greater honor to the part that lacked it,**



1 Corinthians 12:25

**that there may be no division in the body,
but that the members may have
the same care for one another.**



1 Corinthians 12:26

**If one member suffers, all suffer together;
if one member is honored, all rejoice together.**

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Interdependency





1 Corinthians 12:27

**Now you are the body of Christ
and individually members of it.**



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and individually members of it.**

We are all different,



1 Corinthians 12:27

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and individually members of it.**

**We are all different,
but we are united in Christ.**



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We serve God better together,



1 Corinthians 12:27

**Now you are the body of Christ
and individually members of it.**

**We are all different,
but we are united in Christ.
We serve God better together,
and we need one another.**



1 Corinthians 12:28

**And God has appointed in the church first apostles,
second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then
gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various
kinds of tongues.**



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The ranking is not about importance, but prominence



1 Corinthians 12:29,30

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**Of course not!
Then where is the diversity/synergy?**



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Of course not!
Then where is the diversity/synergy?
It will be a monstrosity!



1 Corinthians 12:29,30

Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret?

Not everyone will have these prominent gifts



1 Corinthians 12:31

But earnestly desire the higher gifts.



1 Corinthians 12:31

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Not “you are to earnestly desire...”



1 Corinthians 12:31

But earnestly desire the higher gifts.

Not “you are to earnestly desire...”
But “you are eagerly desiring...”



1 Corinthians 12:31

**But earnestly desire the higher gifts.
And I will show you a still more excellent way.**



1 Corinthians 12:31

**But earnestly desire the higher gifts.
And I will show you a still more excellent way.**

→ Quit desiring the greater gifts!



1 Corinthians 12:31

**But earnestly desire the higher gifts.
And I will show you a still more excellent way.**

- Quit desiring the greater gifts!
- Desire to serve in love

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