

# Finding Your Place in the Body

1 Corinthians 12

**Introduction:** A Christian that wasn't part of a local church is unheard of in the New Testament.

Acts 9:1-5

**Key Truth:** *Every believer has a spiritual gift(s) and must use it to serve their local church.*

Spiritual gifts are gifts from the Holy Spirit which are designed for the benefit of a local church.

## I. Lordship, Not Gifting, Determines Your Spirituality

Matthew 7:21-23

John 5:26-29

1 John 1:8

## II. God Gives Spiritual Gifts to Every Believer for their Local Body

A. Every Believer Has a Gift(s)

B. The Gift(s) is Not for You, but for the Body

C. Every Christian Should Be a Servant, Not a Spectator

## III. Spiritual Gifts are Meant to Unite and Create Interdependence

Dependence means, "I need you."

Independence means, "I don't need you."

Interdependence means, "I need you and you need me."

A. No One is Inferior

B. No One is Superior

### Spiritual Gifts Lists...

Romans 12:6-8	1 Corinthians 12	Ephesians 4:11	1 Peter 4:10-11
Prophecy	Utterance of Wisdom	Apostles	Speaking
Service	Utterance of Knowledge	Prophets	Serving
Teaching	Faith	Evangelists	
Exhortation	Healing	Shepherds/ Teachers	
Giving	Miracles		
Leadership	Prophecy		
Mercy	Distinguishing between spirits		
	Tongues		
	Interpretation of Tongues		
	Apostles		
	Helping		
	Administrating		