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God Gifts His People

1 Corinthians 12:1-31

Chapter 12 switches topics to the proper use of spiritual gifts in the church. God equips His church with necessary gifts needed to accomplish the mission of the church. Some of the gifts, like teaching, are deemed mundane, while some gifts, like miracles, are deemed more sensational. This unbalanced view of gifts created tension in the body, as some believed the sensational gifts were a sign of greater spirituality.

Additional Verses:

Romans 12:6-8

Ephesians 4:11

Outline:

1. Spiritual gifts are distinguishing gifts.

2. Spiritual gifts are grounded in the Trinity.

3. Spiritual gifts are from the Holy Spirit.

4. Spiritual gifts are for the church.

5. Spiritual gifts are uniquely given.

Study Questions:

1. Why must Christians be informed about spiritual gifts? What is the danger if Christians remain uninformed?

2. How is the Trinity involved in spiritual gifts? Why is it important that spiritual gifts are Trinitarian gifts? What does this teach about the Trinity?

3. Why are the gifts given to the church? Does this mean a believer can't use their gift anywhere else? Why or why not?

4. How many gifts can a believer have? Can a believer have all the gifts? Why or why not?

5. How does God value the gifts? How do you value the gifts?

6. What is your spiritual gift? How are you using your gift at Red Bank?

7. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?