

Bible Study Questions

Gifted for the Good of Others

Focus

Every disciple of the Lord Jesus has been equipped and empowered by the Holy Spirit with gifts to be used in the service of others in the church, so that the church might be built up, Christ exalted, and God's purposes fulfilled.

Read

[1 Corinthians 12:1-20](#)

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CCNYC teaching on *Following Jesus Together* which can be found on our [website](#)

As you study this passage on your own or with a small group of others, here are some questions for study, reflection, and application.

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. If your community group is meeting for the first time this week, this is a great time to kick off and get to know each other as Sunday's sermon was all about the church! What can you share with others that will help them get to know you better?
2. Of the four essential truths about the church that were mentioned on Sunday from 1 Corinthians 12, which one stood out to you? Why?
3. In what ways did Sunday's sermon perhaps challenge some of your previously held notions about spiritual gifts?
4. Of the four myths that undermine ministry in the church, are there any that you perhaps have been tempted to sometimes believe?
5. What would be some of the marks of a church culture that was actually living out 1 Corinthians 12, as opposed to just mimicking the consumerist culture that's around us?
6. What would a church look like where every member of that church was using their spiritual gifts to edify others in the church? What would be some of the notable features of that kind of church?

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7. Are you currently serving in some way on a Sunday morning? If not, what do you think is holding you back?
8. As you look around the church right now, what are some needs and/or opportunities for ministry in our church?
9. Would you be willing to pray and ask God if He would equip you to meet some of those needs and take advantage of some of those opportunities?