



## 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

### Verses 1-3

1. What was Paul wanting them to know more about and why? *Heb. 2:4; Rom. 12:6*
2. Why does Paul remind them of what they used to be led away to, as Gentiles, and for what purpose? *Acts 15:12,14; Acts 19:11,12; Ps. 135:15*
3. In verse 3 what was Paul wanting them to understand? What was needed? *Acts 5:32; Rom 15:16*

### Verse 4

4. What point was Paul making in regards to these gifts? What purpose were they used for? *1 Cor. 12:30; 1 Cor. 14:12; Eph.. 4:8*
  - a. **Answer:**
  - b. **1 Corinthians 12:30** All do not have gifts of healings, do they? All do not speak with tongues, do they? All do not interpret, do they?
  - c. **1 Corinthians 14:12** So also you, since you are zealous of spiritual *gifts*, seek to abound for the edification of the church.
  - d. **Ephesians 4:8** Therefore it says, "WHEN HE ASCENDED ON HIGH, HE LED CAPTIVE A HOST OF CAPTIVES, AND HE GAVE GIFTS TO MEN."

### Verse 5

5. What point was he making in regards to service or administrations? *1 Cor. 12:28; Eph. 4:11,12*
  - a. **Answer:**
  - b. **1 Corinthians 12:28** And God has appointed in the church, first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, *various* kinds of tongues.
  - c. **Ephesians 4:11-12** And He gave some *as* apostles, and some *as* prophets, and some *as* evangelists, and some *as* pastors and teachers, **(12)** for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ;

### Verse 6

6. What point was he making in regards to the ability to perform service? And these all come from whom? *1 Cor. 2:4*
  - a. **Answer:**
  - b. **1 Corinthians 2:4** When I talked with you or preached, I didn't try to prove anything by sounding wise. I simply let God's Spirit show his power.



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- c. **2 Corinthians 1:21** And so God makes it possible for you and us to stand firmly together with Christ. God is also the one who chose us
- d. **1 Peter 1:12** It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves, but you, in these things which now have been announced to you through those who preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things into which angels long to look.
- e. **Isaiah 55:11** So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; It will not return to Me empty, Without accomplishing what I desire, And without succeeding *in the matter* for which I sent it.

### Verse 7

- 7. What is given to each consecrated member for the purpose of doing what? How many talents are given to each one? *1 Cor. 14:12; Rom. 12:6*
  - a. **Answer:**
  - b. **1 Corinthians 14:12** So also you, since you are zealous of spiritual *gifts*, seek to abound for the edification of the church.
  - c. **Romans 12:4-8** For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, (5) so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. (6) Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, *each of us is to exercise them accordingly*: if prophecy, according to the proportion of his faith; (7) if service, in his serving; or he who teaches, in his teaching; (8) or he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.
  - d. **James 1:17** Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow.

### Verses 8-11

- 8. How does Paul sum up these things? Whom are they given by and to whom and for what reason? *Rom. 12:6-8; 1 Cor. 14:26; 2 Cor. 5:7; Luke 9:6; Acts 19:11; 1 Cor. 14:31; Act 2:4*,
  - a. **Answer:**
  - b. **Romans 12:4-8** For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, (5) so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. (6) Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, *each of us is to exercise them accordingly*: if prophecy, according to the proportion of his faith; (7) if service, in his serving; or he who teaches, in his teaching; (8) or he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.
  - c. **1 Corinthians 14:26** What is *the outcome* then, brethren? When you assemble, each one has a psalm, has a teaching, has a revelation, has a tongue, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification.
  - d. **2 Corinthians 5:7** for we walk by faith, not by sight—



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- e. **Luke 9:6** Departing, they *began* going throughout the villages, preaching the gospel and healing everywhere.
- f. **Acts 19:11** God was performing extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul,
- g. **1 Corinthians 14:31** For you can all prophesy one by one, so that all may learn and all may be exhorted;
- h. **Acts 2:4** And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.