

3. The variety of gifts has one aim and one source. (1 Corinthians 12:7-11)

4. One Spirit has placed many parts into one body. (1 Corinthians 12:12-13)

Table Talk

- 1) What question is Paul now going to answer? (v. 1) Give a definition of “spiritual gifts”. What is your definition of true spirituality? How does Paul define spirituality in terms of knowing who Jesus Christ is? (vv. 2-3)
- 2) What is the relationship between the Trinity and spiritual gifts? (vv. 4-6) What is the purpose of spiritual gifts? (v. 7) What are the gifts mentioned in verses 8-10? Why might it be true that every New Testament list of spiritual gifts is different? (see Romans 12:6-8; Ephesians 4:11; 1 Peter 4:10-11) Does a church need all the spiritual gifts to function properly? Why or why not?
- 3) Who decides who gets each spiritual gift? (v. 11) While 1 Corinthians 12:31 tells us to “desire the higher gifts,” who determines what gifts each believer has?
- 4) How many Christians have been baptized in the Holy Spirit? (v. 12-13) Why is it important to know that all believers have been baptized in the Holy Spirit? What three ways can we reflect this Holy Spirit baptism?