

## **Lesson 12**

### **1 Corinthians 12:1-31**

#### **• Questions**

1. What question or issue did Paul deal with in this chapter (12:1)?
  
2. What were the Corinthians led away to (12:2)?
  
3. What did a person not say and say while speaking in the Spirit (12:3)?
  
4. What was given by the same Spirit, Lord, and God (12:4-6)?
  
5. Why did the Spirit give gifts (12:7)?
  
6. What are the nine gifts of the Spirit listed by Paul (12:8-11)?
  
7. What illustration did Paul use to describe the members of Christ (12:12-13)?
  
8. How many members are there in a body (12:14-20)?
  
9. What relationship do the members of a body have to each other (12:21-24)?
  
10. What do members of a body do for each other (12:25-26)?

11. What were the Corinthians (12:27)?

12. What kind of people did God set in the church (12:28-30)?

13. What admonition did Paul give concerning spiritual gifts (12:31)?

### • Digging Deeper

1. What does “anathema” mean (12:3)?

2. What is the difference between the gift of “wisdom”, “knowledge”, and “faith” (12:8-9)?

3. What parts of the body did Paul have in mind when he spoke of “feeble”, “less honorable”, and “uncomely” parts (12:22-24)?

4. What are “helps” and “governments” (12:28)?

5. What are the “greater gifts” (12:31; see 14:1, 39)?

### • Applications for Today

1. Christians in the 1<sup>st</sup> century had miraculous spiritual gifts that were to be exercised with love (12:4-11, 28-31). Today, Christians have non-miraculous gifts or talents that they should exercise with love. What should be the Christian’s attitude toward his gifts (Rom. 12:6-10; 1 Pet. 4:10-11)?

2. Baptism places a person into the one body of Christ (12:13). What all does baptism do for a person (Mt. 28:19; Acts 2:38; 22:16; Rom. 6:4; Gal. 3:26-27; 1 Pet. 3:21)?
  
3. Members of a body (whether our physical body or the spiritual body of Christ) need each other, care for each other, suffer and rejoice with each other (12:14-27)? What attitude should members of the body of Christ have one toward another (Rom. 12:3-5; Eph. 4:12-16)?