



Gifted With Purpose (part 3)

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1 Corinthians 12:20-31
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Introduction

Spiritual gifts are God's design for the maturity and support of the body of Christ.

To support and mature the body we recognize three requirements.

When these requirements are met the body of Christ provides growth, encouragement, and purpose.

1. The Body Must Be _____ vv. 20-22

[1 Corinthians 3:6-7](#)

a. Every part needs _____ vv. 20-21

I _____ my spiritual siblings.

b. Every part is _____ v. 22

I am a necessary _____ of the body.

2. The Body Must Be _____ vv. 23-26

[Ephesians 4:16](#)

a. Connected for _____ vv. 23-24a

Every part of the body _____ honor.

b. Connected for _____ vv. 24b-25

Composed – συγκεράννυμι (synkerannymi)

[Revelation 22:12](#)

Every part of the body is _____ supportive.

c. Connected for _____ v. 26

[Galatians 6:2](#)

[Romans 12:15](#)

Every part of the body needs to _____ connected.

3. The Body Must Be _____ vv. 27-31

[1 Corinthians 4:7](#)

a. Diverse in _____ vv. 27-28

Diverse gifts are _____ to serve a diverse body.

b. Diverse in _____ vv. 29-30

Diverse gifts must be _____ in diverse ways.

c. Diverse in _____ v. 31

Gifts must be used with _____.

Conclusion

COMMITMENT:

We cannot function alone.

The more connected the body, the greater its effectiveness.

Diversity makes us better equipped to serve.

Our gifts must be used _____.