

Week 21 Discussion Questions

Text: 1 Cor 12:1-11

Icebreaker: What's the best gift you've been given in the past couple years?

1. Read this week's passage. What stands out to you from the text or from the sermon you heard Sunday?

2. Paul writes with repetition throughout these verses. What's repeated and why do you think he's emphasizing these points?

Application: What significance do you think spiritual gifts have to the church today? What examples do you see at Calvary?

3. Paul says there are "varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit." Why do you think it's important for the Corinthians to realize that there's both a diversity of gifts and a unity of where they come from?

Application: Do you think this message is relevant to us in the church today? Why?

4. Verses 4-6 underscore how there are varieties of gifts, varieties of service, and varieties of activities. What do you think the connection is between these?

Application: What experience have you had in recognizing your spiritual gift(s) and putting them into action?

5. Verses 7-11 are an example of the varieties of gifts given by the Holy Spirit. What overarching purpose does Paul say these are for?

Application: How have you benefited from someone else's spiritual gifts in the church? How do you think others have been helped by yours?