

Unity in Diversity

1 Corinthians 12:1-20

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 - Shifting to more overtly _____ elements
 - Comparing to _____ spirituality (v. 2-3)
- “Diversity” [“varieties”] “but the same...” (v. 4-6)
 - Spirit, Lord, God (the _____ nature of God) (v. 4-6)
 - Gifts (*charisma* - χαρισμα) - denoting extraordinary powers (cf. 1 Tim. 4:14)
 - Implies _____ / _____ on the part of the recipient (cf. 1 Tim. 4:12-16)
 - Two incorrect extremes to approaching spiritual gifts.
 - _____ with *discovering* your spiritual gift(s).
 - _____ on a single spiritual gift
 - Service (*diakonia* - διακονια) – service, ministering (cf. Rom. 12:7a)
 - Activity of **giving** (Rom. 12:8b)
 - Activity of **leadership** (Rom. 12:8c)
 - Activity of **showing mercy** (Rom. 12:8d)
 - Activities (*energema* - ενεργημα) – thing wrought, operation
- Emphasizing the _____ involvement (1 Cor. 12:11)
- The necessity of _____ with _____ that enables the functioning of the body: the church. (1 Cor. 12:12-20)

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 - Comparing to **Pagan** spirituality (v. 2-3)
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 - Spirit, Lord, God (the **triune** nature of God) (v. 4-6)
 - Gifts (*charisma* - χαρισμα) - denoting extraordinary powers (cf. 1 Tim. 4:14)
 - Implies **effort/sacrifice** on the part of the recipient (cf. 1 Tim. 4:12-16)
 - Two incorrect extremes to approaching spiritual gifts.
 - **Obsession** with *discovering* your spiritual gift(s).
 - **Fixated** on a single spiritual gift
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 - Activities (*energema* - ενεργημα) – thing wrought, operation
- Emphasizing the **Holy Spirit's** involvement (1 Cor. 12:11)
- The necessity of **diversity** with **unity** that enables the functioning of the body: the church. (1 Cor. 12:12-20)