

I Corinthians 12: God's gifts for the Body of Christ

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The Work of the Spirit

The Spirit glorifies Christ

The Trinity brings unity from diversity

The Spirit is manifested through gifts

... of speaking: wisdom, knowledge, prophecy,
discernment, tongues, interpretation

... of serving: faith, healing, powers

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*There is neither Jew nor Greek,
slave nor free, male nor female,
for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

Galatians 3:28

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We are all needed in the body

God has a place for each of us



Finding Your PLACE In Ministry

Personality Discovery

Learning Spiritual Gifts

Abilities Awareness

Connecting Passion with Ministry

Experiences In Life

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The Humility of the Spirit

We need each other

We suffer together

A Theology of Suffering

The goal is not to just get it over with; God has a plan.

Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as sons. For what son is not disciplined by his father?

Hebrews 12:7

Two reasons for discipline: Punishment or Training
Jesus took our punishment; our discipline is for training.

A Theology of Suffering

Prayer is a proper response to suffering.

Proper action will be decided upon through prayer.

*Carry each other's burdens,
and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.*

Each one should carry his own load.

Galatians 6:2,5

Conclusion: We are all gifted to serve so that we may build up the Body of Christ

Apostles – Church Planting

Prophets – Preaching

Teachers – Discipleship

Service – Miracles, Healing, Helps

Administration – Oversight

Tongues

