

God's Tool Box
Finding your Purpose

1 Corinthians 12:1-7



I challenge us today: _____

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I. _____ God's heart (1 Corinthians 12:1-3).

1. God _____ unity.
2. Unity _____ diversity.

II. _____ God's character (1 Corinthians 12:4-6).

1. The Christian life is a _____
_____.
2. Every Christian is a _____.
3. Spiritual gifts _____ to
_____.

III. _____ God's calling (1 Corinthians 12:7).

1. To _____ together.
2. To _____ together.
3. To _____.

Questions for more in-depth study
Read through 1 Corinthians 12

1. Read Matthew 10:42; 20:30. Describe Jesus' understanding of serving and loving.
2. Read Mark 10:45; John 3:17. What is the human nature understanding of authority and power? What is Christ's definition?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 3:1,2. What marks immaturity and what marks maturity?
4. How is unity a demonstration of God's wisdom? How do the gifts help to bring unity to the church? How do they bring division?
5. If the goal of the church is unity in Christ, how can you help to bring unity?
6. Describe how the Trinity (1 Corinthians 12:4-6) defines the unity of the church and the working of the gifts.
7. Look at the three principles of the gifts. Do you agree or disagree? Explain. How will you seek to encourage using the gifts God has given you?
8. Reflect on the phrase "common good." Biblically define good.
9. How will you today seek to bring common good to the church?