

A. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ about the members. Vs. 22-24

I Cor. 1: 26-29 For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called:

v. 27 But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty;

v. 28 And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are:

v. 29 That no flesh should glory in his presence.

B. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ among the members. Vs. 25-26

Eph. 4: 12, 16 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

v. 13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

v. 14 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

v. 15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:

v. 16 From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

C. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ above the members. V. 27

Ephesians 1: 22-23 And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,

v. 23 Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

D. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ available to the members. Vs. 28-30

# BEING THE BODY OF CHRIST

## Equipping the Saints

I Corinthians 12:1-31

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## My Shape

**S** \_\_\_\_\_ Gifts  
**H** \_\_\_\_\_ Passion  
**A** \_\_\_\_\_ "Natural Abilities"  
**P** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E** \_\_\_\_\_

### I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit vs. 3-11

- A. He provides the \_\_\_\_\_ of unity. Vs. 4-7  
B. He provides a \_\_\_\_\_ of giftedness. Vs. 8-10

1. The gifts are \_\_\_\_\_ by God's grace.

Rom 12:6-8 Having then gifts differing according to the Grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;

v. 7 Or ministry, let us wait on our ministering: or he that teacheth, on teaching;

v.8 Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.

2. The gifts are \_\_\_\_\_ by God's will. V. 11

Rom 9:20 Nay but, O man, who art thou that repliest against God? Shall the thing formed say to him that formed it, Why hast thou made me thus?

### II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Body vs. 12-21

Colossians 1:24 Who now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for his body's sake, which is the church:

A. We are \_\_\_\_\_ yet we are \_\_\_\_\_ body. Vs. 12-14

John 17:20-21 Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word;

v. 21 That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

B. We are \_\_\_\_\_ when we compare. Vs. 15-16

II Cor. 10:12 For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves: but they measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.

C. We are \_\_\_\_\_ purposefully \_\_\_\_\_. Vs. 17-20

I Peter 4:10 As every man hath received the gift even so minister the same one to another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

D. We are meant for one \_\_\_\_\_ within the body. Vs. 21

Galatians 6:2 Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

### III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church vs. 22-31

Rom. 12:4-5 For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office:

v. 5 So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.