

THE UNITY & DIVERSITY OF THE CHURCH Pt. 2

- I. THE FOUNDATION OF THE CHURCH — THE PERSON AND FINISHED WORK OF JESUS CHRIST (Matthew 16:13-18)
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 - A. The PRAYER of Jesus Christ for UNITY. (John 17:20-26)
 - B. THE ANSWER to Christ’s Prayer for UNITY. (1 Cor. 12:13; Acts 1 & 2)
 - C. THE REALITY of DIVERSITY Amidst UNITY. (1 Corinthians 12:1-11)

* What is 1 Corinthians 12-14 all about?

1. The possession of certain spiritual gifts is not necessarily an evidence of true _____. (12:1; 3:1-4)
2. Remaining _____ regarding spirituality and spiritual gifts can hurt you. (12:1)
3. When the Holy Spirit controls a person, he is not _____ or out of control. (12:2; 14:32-33, 40; Gal. 5:22-23)
4. True spiritual gifts can be _____ through human or demonic means. (12:2-3)
5. The first test to be applied to a “spiritually-gifted person is that of _____, especially regarding _____, as directed by the _____ (12:3)
6. There are _____ of spiritual _____ which come from the _____ of God. (12:4)

7. There are _____ of spiritual _____ which flow from the _____ Jesus Christ. (12:5)
8. There are _____ of spiritual _____ which originate from the same _____ the Father who energizes in all these. (12:6)
9. No one merits a spiritual gift (charisma) as they are given on the basis of God's _____. (12:4)
10. _____ believer has been given a spiritual gift by God at the moment of salvation/justification. (12:7a)
11. The goal of the proper use of a spiritual gift is for the _____ and _____ of others, never for self-gratification or edification. (12:7b)
12. A spiritual gift is a _____ provided on the basis of _____ to _____ believer for the maximal _____ and _____ to the glory of _____.
13. There are _____ different spiritual gifts mentioned in Scripture (1 Cor. 12:6-10, 12:28-30; Romans 12:6-8; Eph. 4:9-12; 1 Peter 4:10-11), with _____ being _____ and _____ being _____. (see other sheet)
14. The distribution of a believer's spiritual gift(s) is sovereignty and specifically determined by the _____, not the individual. (12:11)
15. Amidst the diversity of spiritual gifts there is _____ in the Body of Christ because of the _____ and _____ of the _____. (12:12-13)

* Are you a spiritual or a carnal believer?

* Have you ever received the most important gift of all — eternal life?