



“Spiritual Gifts 201: How the Body Works”

1 Cor. 12:12-26 • part 40

INTRODUCTION

- the appendix: no role, no place, no value, no useful function?

1. Spirit-created unity (12:12-13)

- every organism: necessarily united & diversified

Rom. 12:4-6

- all baptized into one body

+ meaning of baptism

Gal. 3:26-27

+ meaning of Spirit baptism

Acts 8:17; 19:1-7; 10:44-45; 11:15-18

- receiving the fullness of the indwelling Spirit

Rom. 8:9; Jn. 3:34

2. Sovereignly-created diversity (12:14-26)

- a. your place in the body

1 Cor 12:14-16

Rom. 9:20-21

- b. your usefulness in the body

1 Cor. 12:17-19

Rom. 12:1

- c. your interdependence in the body

1 Cor. 12:20-26

CONCLUSION

- members with no role, no place, no value, no useful function?