

Spiritual Gifts: One Body **1 Corinthians 12:12-26**

I. BAPTIZED: "baptized into one body" (vv.12-13)

A. Example: "so also in Christ" (v.12)

1. Human Body: "body is one...many members"
2. Christ's Body: "so also is Christ...one body"

B. Explanation: "baptized into one body" (v.13)

1. Identification: "all baptized"
2. Irrigation: "all made to drink"

II. BALANCED: "placed...into the body" (vv.14-19)

A. Association: "many members" (vv.14-17)

B. Assignments: "as He desired" (vv.18-19)

1. Authority: "God has placed the members" (v.18)
2. Atrocity: "if they were all one member" (v.19)

III. BLENDED: "so composed the body" (vv.20-26)

A. Interdependent: "cannot say...'no need'" (vv.20-21)

B. Indispensable: "weaker...less honorable" (vv.22-24a)

1. Essential: "weaker are necessary" (v.22)
2. Eminent: "more abundant honor" (vv.23-24a)

C. Interconnected: "should be no division" (vv.24b-26)

1. Treasure: "honor...no division" (vv.24b-25)
2. Teamwork: "members suffer...rejoice" (v.26)

Next week: Read 1 Corinthians 12:27-31