



“Spiritual Gifts 202: Pursuing Best Things”

1 Cor. 12:27-31 • part 41

INTRODUCTION

- the thirst for recognition: pursuing the flashy, splashy

1. Our new identity (12:27)

- our no-hope life before Christ

Eph. 2:11-19; 1 Pet. 2:9-10

- the manifold gifts of grace

2. Our new roles (12:28)

- Paul’s ranking system
- an organism with an organization

a. apostle

- the apostles of Christ

Eph. 2:20; 3:4-5; 2 Cor. 12:12

- the apostles of the church

Acts 14:4; 1 Thess. 2:6; Rom. 16:7; 2 Cor. 8:23; Phil. 2:25

b. prophet

c. teaching

d. miracles/healings

e. helps

Rom. 12:7; Acts 20:28; Phil. 2:25, 30

f. administrations

Acts 27:11

g. tongues (languages)

3. Our new affirmations (12:29-30)

- we are not in _____ with one another
- we are _____ upon one another

4. Our new focus (12:31)

- a command?
- a statement of fact?

CONCLUSION