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The Truth about Spiritual Gifts (Part 2)

(1 Corinthians 12:8-30)

8. No one spiritual gift is given to all believers. (8-10, 28-30)
9. The Spirit determines who gets what gift and why. (11)
10. To ignore our spiritual gift is to insult the Holy Spirit and to work against His plans for helping others know and grow in Christ. (11)
11. The human body is made up of a team of members. So is the body of Christ. (12-13)

The Human Body

- The body has many parts not just one. (14, 17-20)
- All parts equally belong...no favorites. (15-16)
- God has designed the body the way He wants it. (18)
- All parts are needed and very important. (21-24)
- All parts are to work together as a team, to support each other, and to follow the lead of the head. (25-26)
- Now apply each point to Christ's body of believers. (27)

Application

- When someone becomes a Christian, he/she also becomes part of a team of believers.
- A spiritual gift is given to a believer so that believer can work together with other believers to accomplish the desire of Christ (the Head).
- God puts into each "gathering of believers" (church) people with the spiritual gifting needed for that gathering to function according to His will.
- What is your spiritual gift and your place of service in partnership with this gathering of believers?