

# ONE CORIN THIANS

*Unit 6 | February - March 2023*

**BROOKVILLE ROAD**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH



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*1 Corinthians 12:1-7*  
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**Read 1 Corinthians 12:1-7.**

Why were the Corinthians in need of correction on their beliefs regarding spiritual gifts? (1 Cor. 12:1-2) How would something like this occur today?

How did the Corinthians' attitude toward spiritual gifts need correcting? (1 Cor. 12:1-2)

How should the Holy Spirit influence the way we speak? (1 Cor. 12:3)

What do you think Paul means when he says, "Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says, "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except in the Holy Spirit." (1 Cor. 12:3)

What do you think Paul means when he uses the term "varieties" or "different kinds" of particular gifts? (1 Cor. 12:4-7)

What is the purpose of spiritual gifts? (1 Cor. 12:7)

In what ways could someone go about identifying their spiritual gift(s)? (1 Cor. 12:7)

Can you share some examples of how others have used their spiritual gifts to minister to you?

*1 Corinthians 12:8-11*  
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**Read 1 Peter 4:10-11.**

What gifts are listed in 1 Peter 4:10-11?

**Read Romans 12:4-8.**

What gifts are listed in Romans 12:6-8?

**Read 1 Corinthians 12:8-11.**

What gifts do we find listed in 1 Corinthians 12:8-11?

What is the difference between the "utterance of wisdom" and the "utterance of knowledge"? (1 Cor. 12:8-9)

In your opinion are all the spiritual gifts listed in verses 8-10 still active today?

How would you define or describe the spiritual gift of faith? (1 Cor. 12:9)

Why do you think Paul chose to mention these specific spiritual gifts? Are these the only spiritual gifts that people are given? (1 Cor 12:8-10)

With what we know about the Corinthians' past beliefs, why was it important for Paul to reiterate in 1 Cor. 12:4-6 and verse 11 that all gifts come from the same Spirit?



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Who gives these gifts and decides what gifts people would receive? (1 Cor. 12:11)

Knowing that it is the Holy Spirit that distributes the gifts, how then should we view the gift that we have been given?

Can you share some of the ways that the Spirit has led you to use your gift to benefit others?

*1 Corinthians 12:12-31*  
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**Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-31.**

Why do you think Paul uses the analogy of the human body in these verses? (1 Cor. 12:12-14)

How do you think the Apostle Paul would respond to someone who believes that some spiritual gifts are more important than others? (See verses 14-26.)

How would you respond to a Christian brother or sister who thinks that they are not an important part of the body of Christ? (See verses 23-26.)

What does Paul mean when he says that, "God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it?" (1 Cor. 12:24)

What does it mean to say that the church is the "body of Christ?" (1 Cor. 12:27)

Who appoints members of the body to their positions? Why is this significant? (1 Cor. 12:28)

**Read Ephesians 4:11-12.**

What are these leaders called to do?

What idea did Paul introduce as he concluded Chapter 12? (1 Cor. 12:31)

**Read 1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:1-13.**

Given the Corinthians quest for spiritual gifts and propensity toward pride, what is Paul's point in verses 1-3? (See also 1 Cor. 12:31)

What makes speaking in tongues, prophecy, faith, generosity, and even martyrdom worthless? (1 Cor. 13:1-3)

What qualities of love are mentioned in verses 4-7? (1 Cor. 13:4-7)

Can you think of an example to share with the group when you witnessed someone exhibiting these characteristics?

How does knowing that the word "love" in 1 Corinthians 13 is from the Greek word, "agape," which means "divine love," shape your reading of this passage?

Can you share some examples from the gospels when Jesus exemplified "agape" love? (1 Cor. 13:4-7)

What does Paul mean when he says that, "And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love." Why do you think these three need to remain? (1 Cor. 13:13)

Of the qualities of love listed in verse 4-7 which one do you feel you need to work on the most in your life this week?

**Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-13.**

What do you think "tongues of angels" means in verse 1? (1 Cor. 13:1) Note Paul's form of writing in verses 1-3.

Why do you think Paul put a heavy focus on the spiritual gifts of tongues, prophecy, and knowledge in these passages to the Corinthians? (1 Cor. 13:1-2, 8-9)

Why will prophecy, tongues, and knowledge pass away? (1 Cor. 13:8-10)

What do "we know in part" and "we prophesy in part" mean? (1 Cor. 13:9-10)

What is "the perfection" that is referred to in verse 10? (1 Cor. 13:10)

How will we be different when we see Christ? (1 Cor. 13:9-12)

What do you think it means when Paul writes, "then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known." (1 Cor. 13:12)

Do you think we will need "faith" and/or "hope" in heaven?