

BELIEF, A HEART LIKE HIS, FAITH-FAMILY-DISCIPLINESHIP

New Testament Unit - Benefits of Belief - *Gifted To Serve* - Dec.10, 2017

Text: 1 Corinthians 12:1-31

Intro: The Spirit gives each Christian spiritual gifts to be used for God's G_____ and for K_____ W_____. We have the great P_____ to use those gifts. How do we benefit if we view our use of these gifts that way?

I. 1 Cor. 12:1-11 Spiritual Gifts Within the Church

1. (12:1-3) Why did Paul remind them of their previous spiritual background?

What did Paul mean by the term "speaking by the spirit"?

*God will not cause man to say things which are contrary to _____. If a man claims to be led by the Spirit, but teaches things contrary scripture, he is _____.

2. (12:4-7) Source and Variety of Spiritual Gifts

What is the connection of the gifts to the Spirit? (12:3-4)

What is the connection of the gifts to Jesus? (12:5)

What is the connection of the gifts to the Father? (12:6)

What is the connection of the gifts to the church? (12:7)

3. (12:8-11) Types of Gifts - Define the following gifts:

Wisdom

Prophecy (2 Pet.1:20-21)

Word of Knowledge

Discerning of Spirits (see 1 Jo.4:1-2)

Faith

Tongues (see Acts 2:4-8)

Gifts of Healing/Miraculous Powers

Interpretation of tongues (See 1Co.14:10-12)

Other Gifts

Ro. 12:6-8; Define the following gifts

Serving	Contributing to the needs of others
Teaching	Leadership
Encouraging	Mercy

1 Peter 4:10-11: Speaking

* Gifts are given to each of us, just as God _____. The gifts were given by the will of God, they were given by the apostles to distribute by the laying on of hands. It was not based on the faith of the one receiving the gift.

II. 1 Cor.12: 12-26 One Body; Many Parts

1. (12:12) This verse gives us a three-part summary of the remainder of the chapter. Fill in the blanks. 1) The body is one U_____. 2) The body has many P_____. 3) All parts of the body work together as O_____.

2. (12-13) How does one become part of the body? Read John 7:37-39. How does this tie in with what Paul wrote in these 2 verses?

3. (12:14-26) In these passages, we learn three important lessons about the harmony of the body.

List these lessons. 12:14-21 - We _____ each other!

12:22-25 - We need to _____ each other!

12:26- We need to _____ with each other!

III. 1 Cor. 12:27-31 Each Part Should Fulfill Their Role

1. Is there any significance to the order of God's appointments within the church in vss. 27-28?
(See also Eph.2:20)

* This tells us that everyone is not gifted in the S_____ W_____!

Text for 12/17/17: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 *Love; The Greatest Of All!*