



Employing Our Spiritual Gifts

1 Corinthians 12:4-27

1) Each of us has a spiritual gift:

- Given by the Trinity.
- To reflect the Trinity.

2) Owning our salvation involves employing our spiritual gifts in ministry.

- We all belong.
- We all are needed.

Bottom line: Your service to God's church is a gift from the Trinity so that the church will reflect the Trinity.

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) Read through 1 Corinthians 12:4-7. Notice how each person in the Trinity has a role in equipping you for serving in a ministry. Why is it so important to understand this? How important is your ministry involvement to you?
- 2) Describe a time when you really sensed the power of God “working” (v. 6) in you to produce kingdom results. What was that like? Is this an occasional or a regular occurrence for you?
- 3) What are some of the characteristics of a great team? How do we see these characteristics played out in the Trinity? What could our church do to emphasize these characteristics?
- 4) Do you ever feel that your potential to contribute to the kingdom is limited by your gifting and ability? How does the truth in 1 Corinthians 12 challenge your feelings? What will you do this week to step out and capture God’s power in your life?

Memory Verse **1 Corinthians 12:27**

“Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.”