



1 Corinthians 12:1-27 Discussion Questions

- How does Paul teach us to discern whether a spiritual gift is truly from the Holy Spirit?
 - What does it mean that gifts must magnify Jesus and not distract from Him?
 - Have you ever seen gifts or “spiritual experiences” that seemed more about the person than about Christ?
- What’s the difference between natural talents and spiritual gifts?
 - How might God “supercharge” a talent through His Spirit?
 - Can you think of a time when God used one of your talents in a spiritual way?
- Why does Paul say that gifts are given “for the common good” and not for personal glory?
 - How might that truth shape the way you view your role in the church?
 - What dangers come when we view gifts as possessions instead of manifestations of the Spirit?
- Ben emphasized that the best way to discover and use your spiritual gift is to serve. Why do you think stepping into service helps reveal the Spirit’s work?

- Where might God be calling you to serve right now, even if you don't feel "gifted" yet?
- Paul compares the church to a body with many parts. Why is this image so powerful?
 - What happens when one part of the body tries to act independently?
 - How does this analogy encourage humility and dependence on one another?
- Paul says the weaker parts of the body are actually indispensable.
 - How does this challenge the way we think about honor, visibility, and value in the church?
 - Who are some people at King's Church that might serve in hidden ways but are absolutely essential?
- The sermon mentioned that God often answers prayer through the body of Christ. How have you experienced God's provision through another believer?
 - What does this teach us about staying connected to the church?
- The sermon tied spiritual gifts to great stories like Narnia, Star Wars, and The Lord of the Rings. How does seeing yourself in God's story change the way you think about your role?

- More than anything, the sermon ended by pointing us back to Jesus as the one we're truly looking for. Why is it important that spiritual gifts never replace Christ Himself as the center?
 - How can we keep Jesus at the heart of both our gifts and our service?