



The Church is the body of Christ. To help us to understand our need to work together, the Lord often compares the church to a physical body. A healthy body is composed of two hands, two feet, etc. So the body of Christ, though having many members (or parts), is only one body. Each Christian is placed into the body at a place that God desires. Some are called to preach, some to really pray, some to exhort, some to give, some to administrate, etc. This study will help you not only to be aware of the different areas of involvement, but also to encourage you to know where God is calling you.

**READY TO GO!**

Let’s pray and ask God to make His way clear to us. As we seek the Lord we know that He will teach us all things (Jeremiah 29:13).

Before beginning your study please read the following passages of Scripture: Romans 12:1-8; I Corinthians 12:12-27; Ephesians 1:2-23; Ephesians 4:11-16.

Answer the following questions using your own words (use extra paper if necessary).

- 1) The body of Christ is one, and yet those within the body have different gifts. List below some of the gifts that God gives to his body.

Romans 12:6-8 \_\_\_\_\_  
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I Corinthians 12:7-11 \_\_\_\_\_  
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I Corinthians 12:28 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Ephesians 4:11-12 \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 2) Who decides who gets what gifts? (Romans 12:6; I Corinthians 12:4)  
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- 3) Do our gifts have anything to do with our learned abilities? Can we take credit for the gifts that we have? (I Corinthians 4:7)  
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- 4) What purposes do these gifts serve? (Ephesians 4:12)  
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5) According to I Corinthians 13:1-3, what is needed for our service to one another, through various gifts, to be blessed by God?

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6) Every one of us is called by God to perform certain areas of service within the body of Christ. What does Paul show us about his willingness to do his part? (Acts 20:24)

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7) What was Jesus' example of doing that which He was called to do? (John 4:34; 17:4; 19:30)

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8) What is God's promise to those that labor for Him? (Haggai 2:4; Mark 16:20; 2 Corinthians 6:1)

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9) Read the following verses and explain what they all share in common! (Judges 5:2; Nehemiah 11:2, Psalm 110:3; Isaiah 1:19; I Thessalonians 2:8)

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10) Do you know what your gifts from the Lord are? Often times God will begin to lead us towards the place that He wants us through our desires (Psalm 37:4-5). What would you like to do in the Kingdom of God?

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**MEMORY VERSE**

“But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased.” I Corinthians 12:18 (NKJV)

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