

1 Corinthians: Church for Broken People

“Unity and Giftedness, part 2”

1 Corinthians 12:4-13:3

As Paul attempts to strike a death blow to the rivalries and sectarian spirit in the Corinthian church, he uses the human body to illustrate God’s ideal for each local expression of the Body of Christ...each part fulfilling an assigned role as designed, each member operating in love toward the rest.

1. Varieties of Gifts, but One Source (12:4-11)

2. Differences, Not Divisions (12:12-19)

3. Cooperation, Not Competition (12:20-26)

4. Unity, Not Vanity (12:27-31)

5. Worthlessness of Gifts without Love (13:1-3)