

Sermon Notes

Everybody Can't Serve the Same Part in the Church

1 Corinthians 12:27-31

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There may be Q&A at the end as time allows. So note your questions.

12:27 All the Christians, together, make up the body of Christ. Each Christian is a part.

12:28 God has appointed the parts to have certain gifts and functions.

The top three - apostles, prophets, teachers - are critical functions for building up the church on a regular basis.

Some might think of a gift like helps, or even directing, as less than spectacular, but these gifts are right in the mix with with some gifts people might consider more spectacular, because they are really helpful to building up the body of Christ.

Tongues may be listed last, in this sample list, to correct the Corinthians, that it is not the greatest gift, like some of them may have thought.

12:29-30 Not every Christian can have the same gift or function.

Some have to take what are, or seem like, the lesser gifts and functions, and serve their part, for the body of Christ to work properly.

12:31 You may be jealous for the greater gifts, but what is more extraordinary than having great gifts is loving people with whatever gifting you have.

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

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