

AROUND THE DINNER TABLE

10/25: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

In verses 4-6 of this week's passage, Paul indicates that some in Corinth were placing more value on certain spiritual gifts. Have you ever encountered this attitude among Christians? In yourself?

Describe a time when you were a part of a team or group where all of the members of that group worked together for a common goal – what made this group successful?

Can you name your spiritual gift(s)? See these passages for some of the different spiritual gifts that the Bible talks about: 1 Cor. 12:8-10, 12:28; Romans 12:6-8; Eph. 4:11; 1 Pet. 4:9-10.

In what ways can you use your gifts this week specifically to serve your Linworth family? In what ways can you be using your gifts in your everyday life to further the Kingdom?

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Adapted from Rachel Jones' *5 Things to Pray* series.

Dear God, help our church to **LOOK FORWARD, TOGETHER**

Read John 17:24

All of us have loved ones whom we wish we could be with, physically. So does Jesus: he longs for the day when you and our church family will join him in glory. Pray that our brothers and sisters in Christ at Linworth would stand together spiritually as we all look forward to that day.

NEXT STEPS

Interested in Becoming a Member at Linworth?

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Welcome to



LOVE GOD,
LOVE PEOPLE,
SHARE CHRIST... *more*

SERMON PASSAGE

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (ESV)

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

SERMON NOTES

October 25, 2020: Pastor Brent Miller

Sermon Series: 1 Corinthians

Passage: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

The Spiritual Life

I. The Lordship of Jesus

II. The One God and His Many Gifts

III. The Manifestation of The Spirit

FURTHER STUDY THIS WEEK

TAKING A CLOSER LOOK

Whether you are meeting with someone this week or you are getting into the Word on your own, we encourage you to work through these questions as you take a deeper look at the sermon passage from this week, or as you dig deeper into the "Read the Bible in Two Years" reading plan that we are currently working through as a church.



1. What are 1-2 things that "shine" from this passage? Whatever impacts the most or draws attention.



2. What are 1-2 things that are difficult to understand in the text, or a question that you would like to ask the writer of the passage or the Lord?



3. What is the central idea of the passage?



4. What are 1-2 personal applications for your own life?



5. With a friend: Find out what is going on in each other's lives. What has been their greatest joy this week? Greatest challenge this week and how they've handled it? What is one area each of you could pray about for each other as it relates to growing with your relationship with the Lord, a spouse, child or friend?

October Memory Verse

1 Corinthians 10:24

Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor.

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