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Are all Spiritual, 12:1-3!

Some were better than others, divisions

I Cor 10:32

Pagan experience, 12:2

Jewish experience, 12:3a, Gal 3:13; Deut 21:23

Christian experience, 12:3b

All are spiritual, not all are mature

All have the Holy Spirit at work in them.

Unity and Diversity, Emphasis on Unity, 12:4-11

Different...but same 3x, 12:4-6

Gifts...same Spirit

Grace gifts: wide range of God's merciful actions

Service... same Lord

Service: The Lord Jesus' ministry at the last supper (11:17-34)

Workings... same God¹

All things come from God's power

No huge distinction intended...

Sample list of gifts, 12:8-10

Some were intended to last throughout the church age

Some were not

All gifts are from the same Spirit, 12:11

¹ Notice Trinitarian reference.

Unity and Diversity, Emphasis on Diversity, 12:12-31

The body is one, but many members, 12:12-14

The diversity, 12:15-20

The interdependence of the diverse parts, 12:21-26

The diverse functions in the body. 12:27-31

The goal is the glory of God and the common good of all, 12:7

What does that mean to me?