

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Passage Reflection

This page is meant for individuals, small group Bible studies, or one-on-one interactions. Since learning more about the text's meaning in our corporate gathering, I would encourage you to meditate on the passage again so that you might respond to God in praise and obedience.

While I have not answered all of the questions below for you, I've included some of my personal meditations that may be of some benefit. May reflection on this passage be used by God to conform you into the image of Christ.

-Pastor Andrew

What do I learn about God?

In verses 4-6 The Father, Son, and Spirit all have an interest in ministering to the church. To the godhead, it matters that a local assembly has spiritual gifts. This demonstrates the kindness of the Father, Son, and Spirit to give us all we need.

Is there anything for which I should repent based on this text?

Is there any way that I've competed with others in the body for honor or accolades based on how I serve the church? Is there any way that I have failed to use my gift for the church?

How might God use this passage to make me look more like Christ?

Christ gave Himself for the good of others, not just in His death. He served people His whole life. What does serving others look like in the local body which God has placed me?

How does this passage affect evangelism?

It's clear from the end of chapter 14 that when the body is unified and functioning rightly it will lead others to affirm that "God is in this place". Be aware that unity makes evangelism credible.

How can I edify the church based on what this passage says?

Use my gifts. Meet the needs that the people in my church have. Speak and serve.

Prayer