



The Gifts: Diversity in the Body 1 Cor. 12:12-26

“Baptizo is a reference to a definite past event with which each of them of different races, nations, and classes put on the outward badge of service to Christ”. A.T. Robertson

Unity in the spirit but a diversity of gifts.

1) Every body part is equally important (vs.15-18)

“Many Christians have never known the joy of ministry and of pleasing the Lord simply because they do not recognize or refuse to use the gifts and opportunities God has given them. That is disobedience”. –John MacArthur

“[N]ot forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching” -Hebrews 10:25

2) God has set each body part (vs.18-19)

It is not about you pic

NOTHING THAT CHRIST HAS DONE IN YOU AND FOR YOU IS ABOUT YOU!

3) The weaker body parts need to be strengthened and encouraged (vs. 20-25)

“With all humility and kindness, with patience, bear with one another in love.” -Ephesians 4:2

4) Suffer and rejoice with the body of Christ (vs.26)

“My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials.” James 1:2

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