

THE CHURCH

Purpose. People. Passions.

The Church: Its People **1 Corinthians 12**

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Today is part 2 of the sermon series on the Church. Although we live in a crazy, chaos filled world, God has called us to work together to engage the world with the truth of His Word. Not only is the Church our place of refuge, it is the hope for our lost world.

God's Word shows us that the purpose of the church is to proclaim the Gospel and make disciples to the glory of God. The Church is the body of believers.

LEARNING FROM GOD'S WORD . . .

➔ *Every believer has a vital role in the body of Christ and is equipped by the Spirit.*

4. We each receive a _____ gift (v. 4-11).

- God is the _____ of every gift.
- Spiritual gifts are not _____.

James 1:17; 1 Cor. 4:7; 1 Peter 4:10

5. We attain _____ by the Spirit (v. 12-26).

- Unity welcomes _____.
- Unity _____ partiality.

Gal. 2:26-28

6. It is crucial that we _____ our gift (v. 27-31).

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD . . .

- ✓ Have you _____ the greatest gift?
- ✓ Have you _____ your spiritual gift?
- ✓ Are you _____ your gift for God's glory?