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Unfinished: Gifted to Serve

1 Corinthians 12

NOTES:



How can children who come from the same parents, raised in the same environment, be so vastly different? One may be analytical, while another is sensitive. One may be active, while another would prefer to sit and read or draw. Maybe God has more to do with the process than we do. 1 Corinthians 12 says that body is made up of different parts. Furthermore, when one is in Christ, there are a variety of gifts distributed to us by the Spirit just as he wills. We are unique and special to God. Set aside time this week to validate the uniqueness of each person in your family and to appreciate each person's gifting. How can that combination of personality and gifting be used by God to serve Him and build up the body of Christ?

For Further Study, Thought, and Discussion

What is the difference between natural talents and gifting of the Holy Spirit?

How can natural talents converge with the manifestation of the Holy Spirit?

How were people empowered to do the work of the Lord prior to Jesus and leaving and the Holy Spirit coming?

See Exodus 31

Ephesians 4 tells us that the purpose of the gifts are to build up the body. What does that look like in practical terms?