

Solid Rock 7: For Meee? Gifts of the Spirit

Take turns reading 1Corinthians 12:1-13 Living version/ Why don't we all have the same gifts? List the gifts mentioned in verses 8-10.

What are all the gifts for? verse 7

Read 1Corinthians 12:25-27 Is any part more important than any other?

Read 1 Corinthians 12:28-31 As no part is more important than another what does this order mean, first , then etc?

In a word, what is the most excellent way of 1Corinthians 13?

Read 1Corinthians 14 Living or Message version for easy understanding and refer to NIV or NKJ for details: Why does Paul prefer prophecy to tongues when we assemble?

Should there be tongues without interpretation in an assembly? verses 27,28

Does Paul speak in tongues? What do you think verse 15 means?

What is the over- riding factor for the display of gifts, verse 26b?

Verse 31 says that prophecy should do what two things?

Verse 33 & 40 give another general guideline. Also see Ephesians 4:17- 32 1 Corinthians 14 verses 33b - 35 are said by some to be traditions of the time not applicable to today. This is a doctrine not to be argued over but we should look for the spiritual significance of the relation of Christ and the Church.

To take home and think about: What gifts do you have and how can you use them to build up the body of Christ?