

Epistle of 1 Corinthians – Week 36 (1 Corinthians 12:1-3)

Context/Review:

- Purpose: Paul is writing to challenge struggling believers to live more like the church than the world.
- 1 Corinthians 1:1-31 – Intro and Reminders to the redeemed, Divisions in the Church and the charge for unity
- 1 Corinthians 2:1-16– Paul’s example of wisdom and the gulf between Christian thinking and worldly thinking
- 1 Corinthians 3:1-3 - Paul expected the Corinthians to have matured in their faith
- 1 Corinthians 3:4-17 – We are builders yet still part of the building, the church is the temple of God
- 1 Corinthians 3:18-23 - Christian immaturity doesn’t just impact yourself, it impacts those you love
- 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 – Instead of viewing leaders as celebrities we should be viewing them as servants/stewards
- 1 Corinthians 4:6-7 – Pride vs humility.....How is pride a general root of all sin?
- 1 Corinthians 4:8-21 - They have embraced a concept of Mediocre Christianity (content, proud, self-satisfied)
- 1 Corinthians 5:1-13 – Tolerating sin in the church
- 1 Corinthians 6:1-7:5 – Discernment of the Christian vs that of the world, fleeing from sexual immorality
- 1 Corinthians 7:6-40 – Marriage/relational perspectives
- 1 Corinthians 8:1-11:1 – Christian liberty and our discernment as believers
- 1 Corinthians 11:2-16 – Paul’s call to rightly adorn ourselves for worship appropriately
- 1 Corinthians 11:17-34–Corporate worship is designed to include concepts of celebrate, remember, community
 - The Lord’s Supper – its attributes and purposes

- Read 1 Corinthians 12:1-3

- V1 – Spiritual Gifts

- Spiritual – _____
- Gifts – _____
- Characteristics and points of note:
 - These were all fully _____ in _____
 - We as the body are now _____ called to _____ them
 - Purpose 1 - Bring _____ to _____
 - Purpose 2 - _____ the _____

- V2 – What carnal (human) attributes led us before Christ?

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- V3 – Lordship (anathema vs kurios)

- Anathema – _____
- Kurios – _____