



Life Group Discussion Questions

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Based on 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
For the week of October 31, 2021

Reading the Text:

1. In 12:1, what does Paul's introduction of the topic with '*Now concerning...*' tell us? See also 7:1, 7:25, and 8:1.
2. In v. 2, Paul writes '*when you were pagans...*' What does this tell us about the primary or predominant makeup of the church in Corinth?
3. According to v. 3, what has happened in the lives of the Corinthian believers to enable them to declare that Jesus is Lord?
4. What are the common features for the varied gifts listed by Paul in vv. 8-11?

Knowing the Full Picture:

5. Read Luke's account of Jesus' ascension in Acts 1:4-8. How does Jesus describe the impact of the Holy Spirit?

Living It Out:

6. What has been your experience of the power of the Holy Spirit? In conversion? A subsequent, clear demonstration? In your daily life of faith?
7. Paul says '*to each is given a manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.*' Do you believe it? How do you see it to be true in the Church? How do you see it to be true in yourself?
8. What do you believe are the gifts God has given you?