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Series: Being the Church (1 Corinthians 12-14)

Title: Embracing your Gifting

Text 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Organizational Sentence:

This passage shows 5 things we need to know so that we can embrace our spiritual gifting.

Outline:

1. Spiritual gifts are exclusive to true believers in Jesus Christ. (1-3)
2. Spiritual gifts are deeply connected to the Trinity. (4-6)
   1. The Spirit unites all of our gifts.
   2. The Lord directs all of our service.
   3. God empowers all of our activities.
3. Spiritual gifts are intended for the good of everybody. (7)
4. Spiritual gifts are diversely given by the Spirit. (8-10)
   1. Utterance of wisdom
   2. Utterance of knowledge
   3. Faith
   4. Gifts of healing
   5. Working of miracles
   6. Prophecy
   7. Distinguishing spirits
   8. Various tongues
   9. Interpretation of tongues
5. Spiritual gifts are empowered and apportioned by the Holy Spirit’s will. (11)

Bottom Line:

Every believer is gifted and empowered by the Holy Spirit to serve others.