

Pastor Todd Schlechty Know Your Source

June 14, 2015 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

What makes you special? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What do you do with your specialness? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What makes you special?

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of your Uniqueness.

I Cor. 12:1-3 *Now concerning spiritual (gifts), brethren, I do not want you to be unaware. 2 You know that when you were pagans, you were led astray to the mute idols, however you were led. 3 Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus is accursed"; and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.*

* *Spiritual things -* pneumatikon - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* *I do not want you to be ignorant - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
* *Pagans - ἔθνος ethnos - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of your Uniqueness.

I Cor. 12:4-11 *Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. 5 And there are varieties of ministries, and the same Lord. 6 There are varieties of effects, but the same God who works all things in all persons. 7 But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 For to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, and to another the word of knowledge according to the same Spirit; 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, and to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10 and to another the effecting of miracles, and to another prophecy, and to another the distinguishing of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, and to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills.*

Reviews the Source of Uniqueness: (Vs. 4-6)

* Variety of gifts – same Spirit
* Variety of ministries (ways to serve) – same Lord
* Variety of effects – same God

The Purpose of these gifts: (V. 7)

* *For the common good.*

List of gifts: (V. 8-10)

Point:

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!

1. What makes you special?
2. What do you do with your specialness?
3. Have you ever experienced an office, team, family, where everyone worked together with diverse gifts for the common good? What did that feel like?
4. When have you experienced people with diverse gifts working together for the common good in the body of Christ?
5. What would it look like to be part of a small group or church that lived like that? What would it feel like? What are you willing to do to allow God to make you part of the body of Christ?

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