

## Commissioning

1 Corinthians 12:7–22

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## NOTES

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Suggested Questions for Individual  
Study or Group Discussion\*



- What is a fulfilling job or task you have had? What did you do or what role did you play? Why was it a good fit?
- *Read 1 Corinthians 12:1–31.* What do suppose the situation was among the Corinthian Christians that prompted Paul to provide this instruction and admonition? Where could there be parallels in the Church today?
- According to Paul, what is the same for all who profess, “Jesus is Lord”? What do we share in common with others? Why affirm and emphasize this?
- What are spiritual gifts? Who receives these gifts and for what purpose are they given?
- Describe yourself as a “part” of Christ’s body (a hand, foot, eye, ear, etc.). Why did you choose that part? How does this make you feel about your place in Christ’s body and about your need for others?
- What are your spiritual gifts, or how does the Spirit work through you? How have these gifts been affirmed by others?
- In what positions and with what people has God called you to use your gifts? How is God calling you to begin or to continue using all that he has given to you for the common good?
- Where do you need further clarity about how God is calling you to use the gifts he has given to you? What would help you discern your God-given calling or vocation? How can your small group or others support you in pursuing your vocation?