



February 11 | Sermon Notes

**Message discussion:** What stood out to you in this week's message? Questions? A way God moved you to respond?

**Passage reflection:** Acts 2:42-47; 1 Corinthians 12:4-26. What stands out to you in these verses? Is there something you hear God saying to you? How can you respond to what He is saying?

*1 Corinthians 12 has often been studied with the intent to discover our spiritual gifts or to emphasize the need for us to use our gifts in the body of Christ. However, in these verses, Paul is more concerned about our perspectives and our attitudes than he is about which gifts we have.*

**1.** Read 1 Corinthians 12:3-27. From these verses, what perspectives does Paul urge us to have towards gifts in general? What attitudes should have, or not have, toward other believers?

**2.** Read the following verses: Ephesians 4:15-16 & 1 Corinthians 12:27. How do these verses speak to the tendency of some people to isolate from involvement in the local church?

**3.** Read 1 Corinthians 12:20-21. Have you struggled with an attitude of superiority toward some, "I am 'more' than because you're different."? If so, toward whom? What is God saying to you in these verses?

**4.** Read 1 Corinthians 12:14-17. Have you struggled with an attitude of inferiority toward some, "I am 'less' than you because I am different."? How has this affected your connection to the body? What is God saying to you in these verses?