



Group Discussion and Application

1. Why is diversity necessary for healthy unity in the Church? Give some specific examples showing how diversity benefits the church.
2. How can diversity that is intended to build up the church sometimes be divisive? How can divisiveness be prevented?
3. What are some practical steps we can take to discern our spiritual gifts?
4. What are the results when we affirm one another's gifts? When we don't?
5. How can we encourage others in the use of their gifts?
6. How can the church foster the complementing (mutual completion) of various gifts in the church?
7. How can we prevent jealousies and competition from arising due to our diversity?
8. What are some examples of ministry we are to perform even outside our areas of giftedness?
9. What are the consequences of focusing our ministries outside our areas of giftedness?



Personal Reflection and Response

1. What are your spiritual gifts?
2. In what ways are you using these gifts for Christ's Church?
3. Who might you encourage in the use of their gift(s)?



Family Homework

1. How is each member of your family different?
2. How do these differences benefit your family?
3. What are some of the special abilities God has given you?
4. How can you use these for Him?



The Diversity of Unity

Ephesians 4:7-16

Paul describes the nature of diversity in the church.

1 Diversity is _____.

2 Diversity is _____.

3 Diversity is _____.

4 Diversity is _____.

5 Diversity is _____.

6 Diversity is _____.

7 Diversity is _____.