

HIGHLANDS CHURCH

One Body, Many Parts

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A spiritual gift is not a refined natural talent but a supernatural endowment given by God at conversion, and every believer without exception receives one

1 Corinthians 12:11

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A spiritual gift is not a natural ability that God sort of takes and hones. It's not your natural way of doing things.

at 1:21

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All believers are baptized by the same Holy Spirit into one body regardless of cultural, ethnic, or social background

1 Corinthians 12:13

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When one part of the body doesn't function correctly, the whole body struggles.

at 7:40

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God sovereignly arranges each member in the body as he chooses, and the diversity of gifts is not accidental but intentionally designed for the church to function

1 Corinthians 12:18

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God was giving a picture of what it looks like when the church all comes together, one faith, one Lord, one baptism, all comes together, cultural differences, but one faith, Jesus.

at 12:53

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The parts of the body that seem weaker or less visible are actually indispensable — behind-the-scenes servants are the vital organs of the church

1 Corinthians 12:22

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Your gift matters. Your service matters. Your presence matters.

at 19:25

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No believer can say they have no need of another; the body needs every member functioning in their God-given role, united by love

1 Corinthians 12:21

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Please use your gift to do God's work. Please. Don't waste it. People need it.

at 36:31