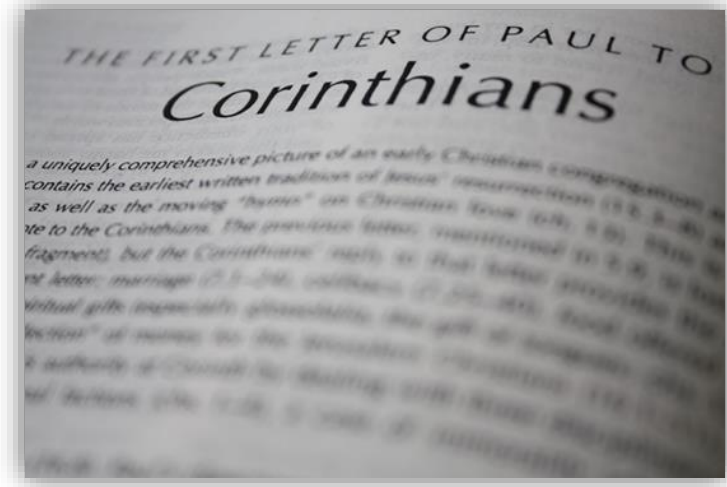


Personal Application and Conversations

1. What is your primary concern when you buy a gift for someone, cost, need, usefulness, duty, or other?
2. Jesus told the disciple that He would send the Holy Spirit. The Spirit would focus on glorifying Jesus by reminding them of what Jesus said and what it meant (John 16:12-15). So what do you see as the connection between the gifts of the Spirit and the work of the Spirit as described by Jesus?
3. Ask yourself, how does the Holy Spirit manifest the Tri-unity (Trinity or Godhead) of God through me?
4. What insights do you have into your spiritual gifts?
5. How are you exercising your spiritual gifts for the common good at Calvary?



The Common Good

I Corinthians 12:4-7

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President John F. Kennedy challenged America in his Presidential Inaugural Address, "Ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country." Since those days we've become a nation of demanders, demonstrators, and takers. And in the name of equality and equity, we've slipped further, from being united-states to a nation of consumer self-interest groups. The apostle Paul had a similar idea for the early church, that in its infant state struggled with power grabs and self-interests. **"Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good."** The question before each of us is, how am I using my gift for the good of my church?

To each one is given

The manifestation of the Spirit

For the common good