

The Calvary Chapel New Believers Bible Study Series

Study Number 12:

The Spirit Filled Life – Part One

1 Corinthians 12:13 says every believer has been baptized into, or identified with the body of Christ.

1. The Holy Spirit places us into the body of Christ

Whose body is it according to **1 Corinthians 12:27**? _____

Are all the members in a church body the same?

See **1 Corinthians 12:14,17; and Romans 12:4-5** _____

Who gives us our place in the body?

See **1 Corinthians 12:18; Ephesians 4:11-12.** _____

Are we all needed in the body?

See **1 Corinthians 12:21-25; 1 Peter 4:10.** _____

Do you need the other members of the body?

See **1 Corinthians 12:21-26.** _____

Who is the head of the Body?

See **Colossians 1:18; Ephesians 1:22.** _____

2. The Holy Spirit gives each person certain abilities - Turn to **1 Corinthians 12**

According to **verses 4 - 6**, does everyone have the same gifts?

Is there anyone who does not have at least one gift according to **verse 7**? _____

For whose benefit did God give these gifts? _____

What are some examples of gifts in **verses 8 - 10**? _____

Whose choice is it as to who receives which gifts? **Verse 11.** _____

According to **verse 31**, what can we pray for? _____

What is the greatest gift according to Paul in **verse 31**? (See **1 Corinthians 13**) _____

Paul makes some very strong statements in **1 Corinthians 13:1-3** concerning the importance of love. In these verses, which is the most important, using our gifts or showing love?

Summary: When you became a Christian, you immediately became a child of God, and were placed into a new spiritual family; the family which is the body of Christ. Just as a human body functions best when each member does its job, so the body of Christ, the church, is healthiest when each member is growing spiritually and fulfilling its special role.

Notes or Questions _____

Assignment: Read **Galatians**, memorize **Philippians 1:6** and pray for one another.
