

Specific Questions: Text: 1Corinthians 12:12-31

1. The Barna Study shows 81% of practicing Christians “believe God gave [them] certain gifts & talents to use for His glory.” Only 52% are “aware” or know the gifts God has given them. Why do you think that gap exists between a general conviction and personal knowledge?
2. v14-19 The flaw of independence is expressed 2 ways:
 1. I am not needed
 2. I don't need you.

How do those notions enter the church? Why are they anti-Christian in nature? What are some practical ways to reform them?

3. v22-26. Suggest some practical ways Refuge Church can show honor to the Body in a balanced way so that all are cared for.
4. Look at the statement “I Will Protect the Unity of My Church.”
 1. put a ✓ by the statements you do well
 2. put a ○ by the statements you need to improve.
 3. How does your self-assessment compare to Refuge Church as a whole?
5. Why are “apostles” ranked first in the list (v28)? Does that make other people less important? How do we balance that?
6. Are you getting a sense of how God has gifted you?

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

1. What new concept did you learn from this week's text?
2. Is there anything in the text that you don't understand?
3. How does this text challenge you to change? Is there anything standing in your way of making that change?