



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
R O C H E S T E R

**Sermon Discussion Guide**  
**August 18, 2024**

**Refresh**

Read 1 Corinthians 12:21-31 to get the Scripture passages back in your mind.

**Discuss**

Why are we sometimes tempted to look at certain individuals or groups of people in the church and think of them as less important? Why does this type of thinking reveal about us?

How does Paul's admonition in these verses help us to understand the importance of all generations and types of people within the church? How might this understanding change how we interact with others within our church?

What is the danger of overvaluing yourself as it relates to the body of Christ? How does overvaluing oneself affect others around you? What are some ways we can help protect ourselves against this temptation?

How does verse 28 highlight Jesus' work to build His church? Take some time as a group to reflect on how we have seen the work of Christ to build and gift His church in our study of spiritual gifts.

Mark instructed us to take three actions in response to this study of spiritual gifts: show up, serve others, and start small. What do each of these actions mean, and why might they be important for us as we try to be obedient in exercising our gifts?

How has the Lord personally encouraged, convicted, or helped you during this series on spiritual gifts? In what ways will you respond with obedience to His working in your life?