

Gospel Truths / The Gospel Changes Us - Week 2

Scripture: I Corinthians 12:12-26

Questions

1. Vs 12-13 says "the body is one and has many members". Share a time when you felt part of the global body of Christ. Were there any cultural, dress, music or other differences?
2. Satan's lies tell us that we're not gifted, needed or necessary. Why is it easy to listen to his lies and how do we combat it?
3. We are all gifted. Often it is easier to recognize others' gifts than our own. Why?
4. How can you discover your gifts? Often we can start by asking a respected Christian friend. Your gift may seem "normal" and not realize it's a gift. What are other ways to learn what your gifts are?
5. Some gifts are more visible and may appear to be more important. However, share about someone you admire who quietly uses their gifts for God.
6. How has serving or being in a small group with others who are different helped you grow in your faith?
7. "Body" and "member" or "part" are mentioned several times in the passage. How does it challenge you to appreciate or accept others' differences and gifts as vital members of the body of Christ?
8. How would First Church look different within these walls if we found opportunities to use our gifts more often? How would it look to those outside these walls?
9. End in prayer that we can be united because of our differences and further God's kingdom in our area.