

1 Corinthians 12:3-
"In This Together"

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1. Introduction

a. Gifts given by the Holy Spirit
given to members (individuals)
of the body of Christ

b. - body of Christ mentioned in
connection with Christ's
church

* Rom 7:4 married to another

* 1 Cor 10:16 bread of Lord's
table... communion of body of
Christ

* 1 Cor 12:27 members of the body

* Eph 4:12 edifying body of Christ

* Rom 12:5 members one body in Christ

2. Value Our Differences

a. Diversities of gifts (12:4)

- but the same Spirit

- unity in diversities

- example: each human different,
but every human one species

- all individuals people are human

b. Differences of ministries (12:5)

- but the same Lord

c. ~~But~~ Various of activities (12:6)

- but the same God who works

3. Play to Our Strengths (12:3, 7)

a. No one can say "Jesus is Lord"

- except by the Holy Spirit

b. Holy Spirit revealed to each
member

- for profit to all body

- 3c. Oneness, unity (Eph 4:4-6)
- one body - one Spirit
 - one hope - one Lord - one faith
 - one baptism - One God & Father

- d. One & same Spirit (12:11)
- works all these things
 - gives to each one individually
 - as Spirit wills (decides)

- e. Many members of one body (12:12)
- many members are in one body
 - body is not one member only (12:14)
 - Jews, Greeks, slaves, free, foot, hand, ear, eye, hearing, seeing,

4. Connect for Greater Purpose (12:15-25)

- a. All members made to drink into one Spirit (12:13)
- all baptized into one body by one Spirit

- b. God has set each member in the body as He pleases (12:18)

- c. Not every member the same (12:19)

- d. God has set each member (12:24-25)
- God gives more honor to those lacking it
 - body should have no schisms (divisions)
 - each member having same care for each other

- e. How to serve?

- Engage
- Expand
- Energize
- Excel