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(1 Corinthians 12:4-14 NASB)



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Unity in Diversity

⁴“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. ⁵And there are varieties of ministries and the same Lord. ⁶There are varieties of effects, but the same God who works all things in all persons.”



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Manifestation of the Spirit

⁷“But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸For to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, and to another the word of knowledge according to the same Spirit; ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, and to another gifts of healing by the one



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Spirit, ¹⁰ and to another the effecting of miracles, and to another prophecy, and to another the distinguishing of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, and to another the interpretation of tongues.”



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Unity and Diversity in one Body

¹¹“But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills. ¹²For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ.



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¹³“For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. ¹⁴For the body is not one member, but many.’



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Challenge to the Church



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