

## 1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up

## All for One, One for All

1 Corinthians 12:12-20 Pastor Chris Lenhart – November 14, 2021

Continuing our Dialogue		Supporting Scripture			
	5 Understandings Related to the Spiritual Gifts (from 12:1-12)				
1.	Spiritual gifts are given to those who claim that	1 Cor. 13			
	Spiritual gifts are given to in Christ through the Spirit, by God.				
	Spiritual gifts are evidence of God's grace alive and active in his people, they				
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All for One, One for All (12-13)					
Cultivating Belonging (14-17)					
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Arranged with Purpose (18-20)					
Но	w can we live as disciples of Jesus and function together as his church in an				
OV	erwhelmingly unbelieving world?				
Re	cognizing the value and contributions of every member, we celebrate and				
ele	elevate the giftedness of one another, cultivating a sense of belonging we				
ho	nor God, who like a master florist, has arranged us exactly as he chose.				
	Next Week: 1 Cor. 12:21-31				
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