

See Us

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1 Corinthians 12

What are Gifts FOR?

Main Idea – Rom 12:5; 1 Cor 12:7; 1 Cor 13

Fulfillment vs Service

- In Practical Experience – Both can happen together
- As a Motivation – Exact Opposites!

Something Bigger

Only the Head can hold the Body Together

- Connect with people different from us
- Good ... but Hard!
- Interdependence idea ...
- Requires a bigger unity to hold us together
- Only God big enough!

Something Wider

Our Picture of “Church” too Narrow

Large Meeting, Seated in Rows, Once a Week

What Paul assumed ...

Meeting in Homes

Picture it ...

Gifts ...

Body Idea

“Ministry” = Serving

Open our Eyes

- To See “Us” – Belonging, Interdependence
- To See the Point – Love
- To See the Biggest Picture – You
- To See the Church – Beyond Sunday Morning!