

1 Corinthians 12

- 1) What is this chapter about?
 - a) What other 1 Corinthian chapters are connected to this one in regard to subject matter?
- 2) Paul calls idols “dumb.” Why? (see Psalm 115:4 for help)
- 3) *Thought Question:* What important fact had the Corinthians overlooked with respect to the purpose of spiritual gifts? (see end of chap. for help)
 - a) Spiritual gifts were intended to promote _____ (v. 12), not _____ (v. 25).
- 4) Some people scoff at the concept of “the trinity,” but who is described in verses 4-6?
- 5) According to the list in 1 Corinthians 12:8-10, what are the gifts of the Spirit?
- 6) How does one enter the body of Christ? (*hint: v. 13*)
- 7) This chapter repeatedly speaks of “many” _____, but “one” _____?
 - a) What is implied by this repeated observation by Paul?
- 8) What analogy does Paul use to illustrate the various functions of the members of Christ’s spiritual body?
- 9) What offices/works did God set in the church?