

**THE HOLY SPIRIT:
THE FORGOTTEN THIRD MEMBER OF THE TRINITY
NOVEMBER 14, 2021**

1. Read 1 Corinthians 12:1-13. Make 4-5 observations on these verses. What do they teach us about the Holy Spirit?
2. One theme in these verses is unity and diversity. What words are used to describe the unity of the church? What words are used to highlight the diversity and differences of the body? Why are both significant?
3. What do verses 7 and 11 teach us about who gives gifts and why gifts are given?
4. How does it expand our view of church when we understand that every Christian is gifted for ministry?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 12:14-27. Make 4-5 observations on these verses. What stands out to you?
6. Do you personally find it difficult to value others' gifts? To see things from other points of view? To recognize the benefits of other approaches? Why or why not?
7. What do these verses teach about church community? How does it benefit you when someone affirms your gifts and encourages your personal ministry?
8. Read 1 Peter 4:10-11. What is the ultimate goal of our gifts? How should this influence our approach to service?
9. Do you know your spiritual gift(s)? What kinds of service opportunities do you find yourself regularly gravitating towards and enjoying?
10. What is one way you can live out this lesson in the weeks ahead?