

Series Theme: UNWRAPPING YOUR GIFTS

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12

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⁴There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. ⁵There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men.

⁷Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues,^[a] and to still another the interpretation of tongues.^[b] ¹¹All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines.

¹²The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. ¹³For we were all baptized by^[c] one Spirit into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

¹⁴Now the body is not made up of one part but of many. ¹⁵If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. ¹⁹If they were all one part, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

Unwrap Your Talent

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What gift are you unwrapping this Christmas?

1. _____ – Pastor John
2. _____ – Pastor Al
3. _____ - Today

Invitation in the missions

Two Types of Talents

1. _____ -Given! – Daniel 1:18-21
2. _____ Given! – Moses Ex. 3:7-14

What keeps us from recognizing our Talents?

1. Lies we tell _____
2. Fear - _____
3. Giving to the _____ – Not enough time for the _____

Unwrap your talent

1. Talents used in the _____.
2. Talents reaching _____ our church.
3. Talents reaching outside the _____.

What kind of Gift should you unwrap for Christmas?

1. **Treasure**
2. **Time**
3. **Talents**

Gifts I am opening to God's use in 2010: _____

