

# **1 Corinthians 12 “The Church is a Symphony”**

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- 1.** Have a read through 1 Corinthians 12 and list some of the verses which are a standout for you. Discuss them with your group.
- 2.** When thinking about some of the spiritual gifts, are there any that you identify with?
- 3.** In what ways have you seen the spiritual gifts being active in the church today that are identified in 1 Corinthians 12? Discuss this with your group.
- 4.** Identify in this chapter how the Holy Spirit manifests these gifts in the church and for what is the purpose?
- 5.** Are there any Spiritual gifts which seem to be more popular than others? Is this a correct view based on Paul’s writing?
- 6.** Identify and create a list of all of the various parts of an orchestra. What are the principles of how an orchestra produces a symphony?
- 7.** Identify and create a list of all of the various parts of a church.
- 8.** If it takes a conductor to lead an orchestra to become one complete unit, who would be the one we look to as a church body? (See verse 27)
- 9.** Discuss with your group how the church with its various parts of the body is unified?
- 10.** An orchestra can create and perform many forms of music and sound, how would the church body be identified in terms of activity?
- 11.** In light of what you have discussed, together re-read 1 Corinthians 12 and spend some time in prayer for each other and for the church body.