

# Calvary of Flint Foundations Bible Study

## Week 13: The Spirit Filled Life, Part 1

In what way did you see the Holy Spirit at work in your life this week?

1 Corinthians 12:13 says every believer has been baptized into, or identified with the body of Christ.

### 1. The Holy Spirit places us into the body of Christ

- Whose body is it according to 1 Corinthians 12:27?

- Are all the members in a church body the same? See 1 Corinthians 12:14,17; and Romans 12:4-5

- Who gives us our place in the body? See 1 Corinthians 12:18; Ephesians 4:11-12.

- Are we all needed in the body? See 1 Corinthians 12:21-25; 1 Peter 4:10.

- Do you need the other members of the body? See 1 Corinthians 12:21-26.

- Who is the head of the Body? See Colossians 1:18; Ephesians 1:22.

### 2. The Holy Spirit gives each person certain abilities - Turn to 1 Corinthians 12

- According to verses 4 - 6, does everyone have the same gifts?

- Is there anyone who does not have at least one gift according to verse 7?

- For whose benefit did God give these gifts?

- What are some examples of gifts in verses 8 - 10?

- Whose choice is it as to who receives which gifts? Verse 11.

- According to verse 31, what can we pray for?

- What is the greatest gift according to Paul in verse 31? (See 1 Corinthians 13)

- Paul makes some very strong statements in 1 Corinthians 13:1-3 concerning the importance of love. In these verses, which is the most important, using our gifts or showing love?

Summary: When you became a Christian, you immediately became a child of God, and were placed into a new

spiritual family; the family which is the body of Christ. Just as a human body functions best when each member does its job, so the body of Christ, the church, is healthiest when each member is growing spiritually and fulfilling its special role.

**Notes/Questions**

**Assignment:** Read Galatians, memorize Philippians 1:6 and pray for one another.

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